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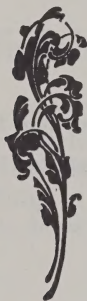
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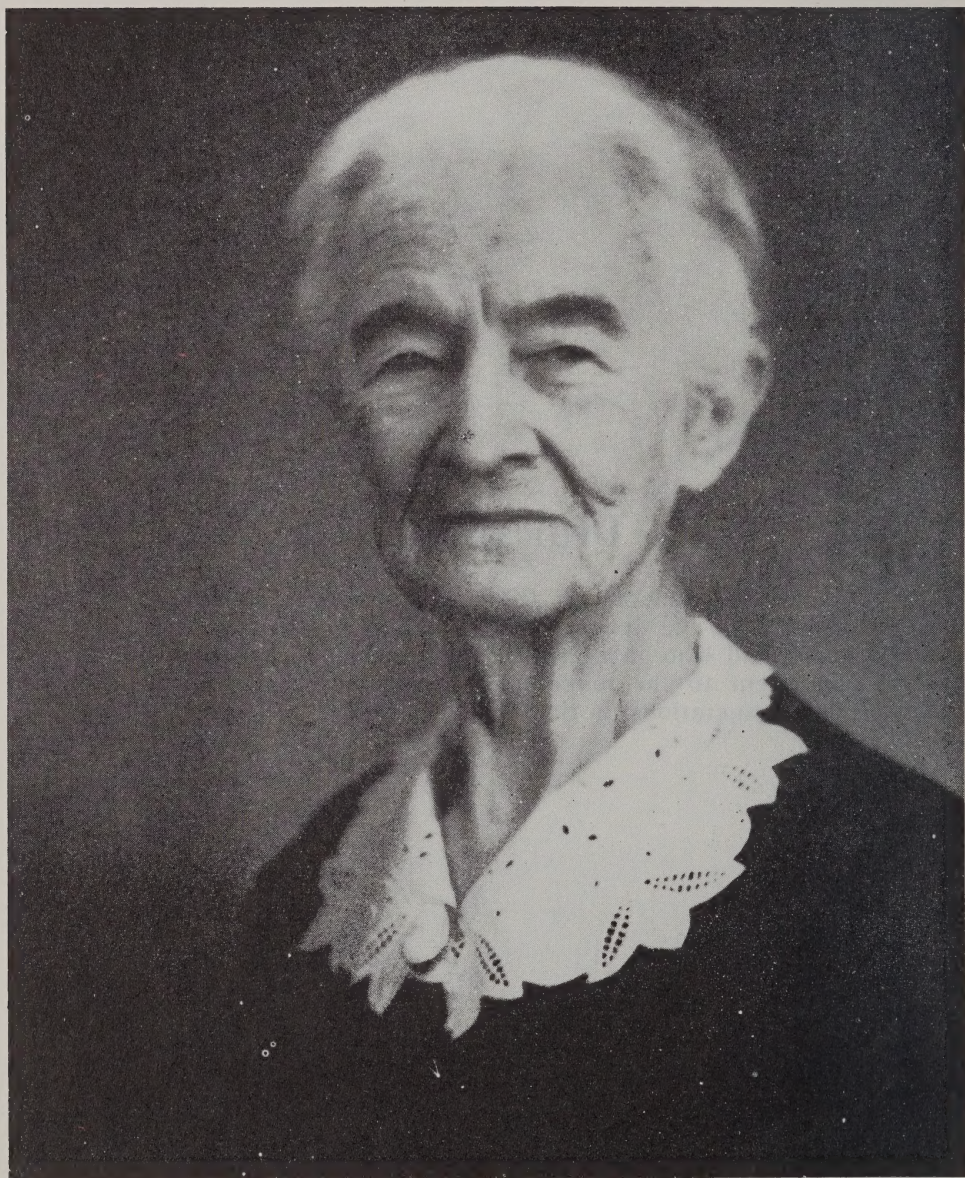
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Dedication

To the memory of those early pioneer settlers who braved the dangers and hardships of an untried world, and who gave unstintingly of their time, labor and talent to the founding of a commonwealth for future generations, is this book dedicated.

—The Author.



HELEN ELIZA TERRILL

"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants."

—Macaulay.



MRS. HARRY MARSHALL DIXON
(SARA ROBERTSON)

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Preface

Several years ago I was appointed by the Grand Jury of the county to write a History of Stewart County.

I was deeply sensible of the honor conferred as well as of the responsibility involved, but I have tried faithfully to execute the task assigned me.

The work has not been easy, but, on the whole, it has been pleasant. Much research has been necessary, the results of which were often meager, since many important records had been lost or had not been carefully preserved. To this fact may be ascribed any slight inaccuracies that may occur.

The content of the book as it is, has been drawn from authentic sources. To those who may be interested, I offer it, as nearly an exact History of Stewart County as is possible to be compiled from the data available.

I am deeply grateful to each one who, in any way, gave me aid or encouragement in this undertaking and especially thank the individuals and the organizations that contributed material therefor and for the assistance of the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

Also, I have received many courtesies from our local Newspaper, The Stewart-Webster Journal.

HELEN E. TERRILL.

Excerpts From Court Records October 21, 1929

"In as much as the year 1933 is the bi-centenary of our great State, and that this anniversary will be commemorated through the cooperation of the counties of the State in compiling Histories of the individual counties, we have taken notice of the request of the last General Assembly, and we do hereby appoint as our Historian, Miss Helen E. Terrill."

Following is a list of the names of the members of the Grand Jury who appointed the County Historian:

R. L. Wade	W. P. Burford
W. G. Holloman	W. R. Walker
S. E. Beall	J. M. Deason
V. G. Jones	E. C. Hobbs
J. T. Bird	M. L. Gillis
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L. L. Brooks	L. G. Davis
S. S. Fort, Sr.	A. P. Godwin
G. A. Pinkston	C. W. Baldwin
W. H. Newman	J. S. Morton
E. W. Childs	
J. E. Carter—Foreman	
E. W. Childs—Secretary	

Introduction

Helen Eliza Terrill, the seventh child and the third daughter of Samuel Lee Terrill and Eliza Ann McKeithan Terrill, was born and reared in Stewart County, Georgia.

The home of this family was on a farm in the southwestern part of the county, fourteen miles from the County Site of Lumpkin, near to the Chattahoochee River lands, in a community where churches, schools, and neighbors were remote. Recreations were few.

She passed a very uneventful childhood, attending the rural schools when they were in session, and, at home, helping with the various daily duties attendant upon the needs of a large family.

The major part of her education was acquired in the common schools of Stewart County. This was further augmented by special training at the University of Georgia.

Early in life Miss Helen, as she is familiarly known, manifested an intense love for reading and research. People readily recognized that she possessed unusual mental ability and a marvelously retentive memory. She sought constantly to accumulate knowledge, and liked to impart freely to others that which her store of wisdom contained, her motto being, "First learn yourself, then educate others."

So, as the years passed, it is not surprising that she became somewhat of a Ready Reference to whom people turned for information not easily found elsewhere, knowing full well that the response would be generous. Many debated questions were satisfactorily settled by the opposing parties agreeing to refer the matter to Miss Helen.

It was but natural that when she reached adult years she chose teaching as her profession, being well equipped therefor by both native and acquired fitness and by a genuine love for the work.

Socially, throughout childhood and womanhood, Miss Helen has ever been a good mixer, cordial, sincere, helpful, cheerful, impartial.

Being of a deeply religious nature, she loved her Church and delighted in the organizations thereof.

In the year 1917, the family moved from the farm to make their home in Lumpkin. Miss Helen was already a member of the faculty of The Stewart County High School at Lumpkin.

which position she held continuously for a goodly number of years.

Her work in teaching has been done wholly in the schools of Georgia, and chiefly in those of her home county. Some other places in which she taught in this county were, Wesley Chapel, County Line, and Omaha.

As a teacher Miss Helen has been remarkably successful. Her personality is such that questions of discipline gave her little trouble. A superintendent of the school once remarked that he could not understand why the pupils annoyed him so continuously when Miss Helen could step into the room, nod her head a time or two, and order at once prevailed.

A strong testimonial of the esteem in which she was held by her pupils is the fact that they do not forget her. Mature men and women treasure the many worthwhile things she taught them. With her, teaching was character building.

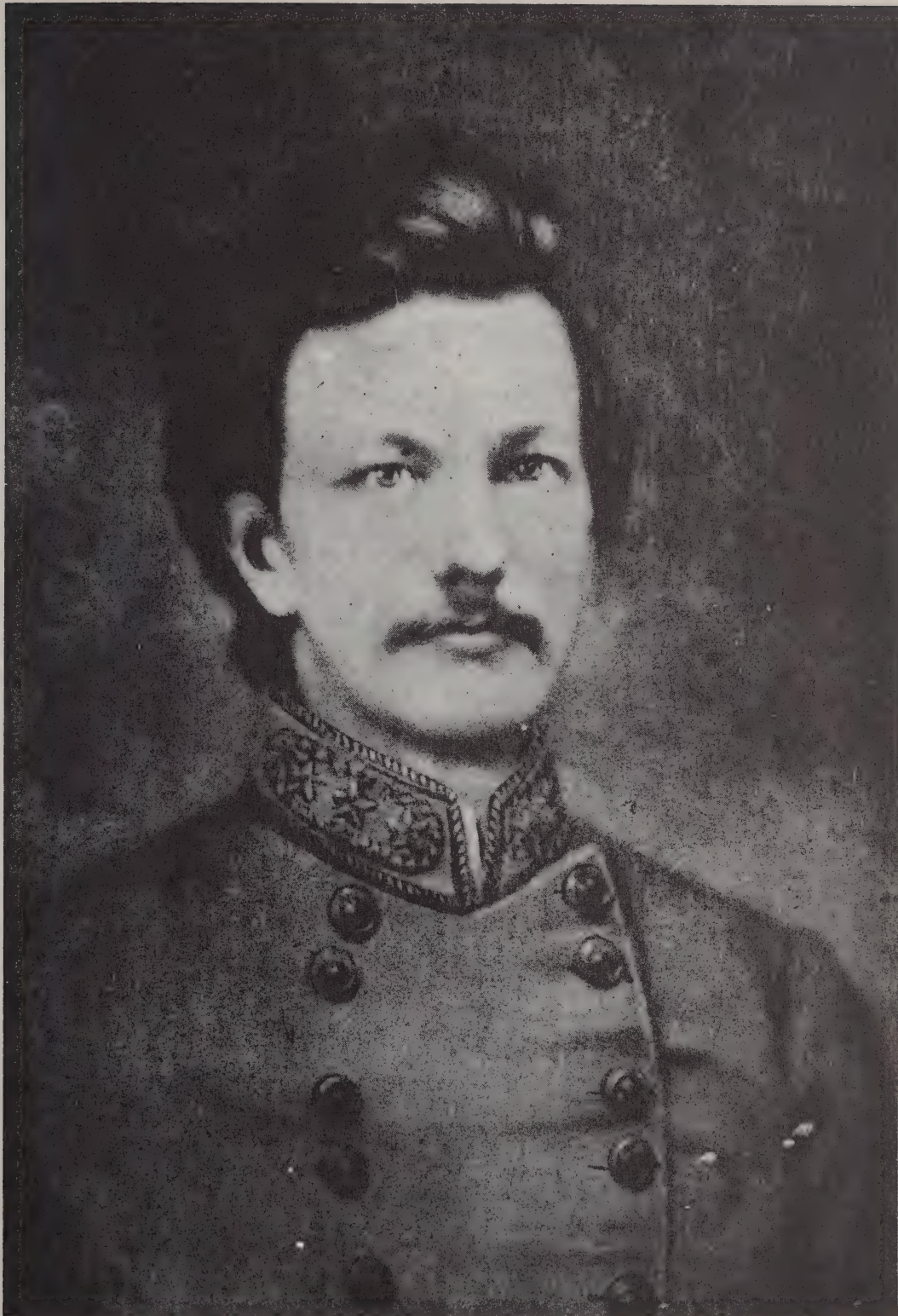
Life for Miss Helen has not been a bed of roses. She has had troubles, but throughout many trying experiences, no one can gainsay the fact that she bore herself in the manner of a genuine thoroughbred.

In the year 1929 the Grand Jury desiring that a History of Stewart County be compiled and published, without hesitancy selected and appointed Miss Helen to be County Historian. Since then she has given much time to collecting and assembling data pertaining to the history of this section.

Having completed her work, she offers to the public this volume, a concise History of Stewart County, in which she has made no attempt to elaborate the facts by the use of flowery flights of fancy or beautiful figures of speech, but has presented them simply, clearly, truthfully, as History.

Anyone who reads the contents of this attractive book will be compelled to acknowledge that it has been written by a woman of poise, good judgment, and that most valuable of all qualifications, common sense.

—Contributed by a Friend.



GENERAL CLEMENT ANSELM EVANS
Stewart County's Most Illustrious Son

FOREWORD

It is with great pride that the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. presents Volume I of the Stewart County History written by Miss Helen Eliza Terrill during the years from her appointment as County Historian in 1929 until her death Nov. 29, 1948, with a supplement written by Sara Robertson Dixon (Mrs. H. M.), Historian of the Chapter, who edited, annotated and indexed Miss Terrill's 800-page manuscript.

In March, 1953, Mrs. Dixon made the offer to the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. to assume the responsibility of financing the publication of the History of Stewart County and do the necessary work of publication if the heirs of Miss Terrill would allow the use of the manuscript and the Chapter would sponsor the project.

The Chapter, under the leadership of the Regent, Mrs. C. R. West, enthusiastically endorsed the project; and the heirs, Mrs. Ruby Hobbs Wade and Mrs. Evelyn Wade Garrett, nieces of Miss Terrill, graciously gave the use of the manuscript. The Chapter wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Garrett for making it possible to preserve the splendid data on which Miss Terrill lovingly labored eighteen years, but which the county was unable to publish.

A committee composed of Miss Ida Ward and Mrs. Lucille Sumner Singer Crouch, both former Regents of the Chapter, was appointed by the Regent to serve on the History Committee. Mrs. Dixon later requested Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough and Mrs. C. H. Dudley, former Regents, to serve as an advisory committee, and Mrs. C. C. Miller to serve as treasurer of the History Fund.

Mrs. Dixon has worked continuously on the project since 1953, devising a plan to finance the cost of publication and editing annotating and indexing the manuscript. She located every picture that Miss Terrill had once secured but had returned when she saw no possibility of publishing the book; and, in addition, secured more than a hundred others, all of which were placed in the History where they best fitted.

She has travelled countless miles, written innumerable letters, done extensive research work and spent untold hours on this labor of love in order to preserve for posterity Miss Helen's valuable data, and to record brief sketches of present and former Stewart County citizens whose contributions have made possible this publication.

Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of William Preston Robertson of Madison, Ga., organizer and President of the Morgan County Bank, and his first wife Carrye Kingston Hough. She was reared in Madison though born in Anniston, Ala., where her father was a manufacturer for several years following his marriage. Both the Robertson and Hough families settled in Madison in the 1840's. Her grandfather, John Dennis Morris Robertson of Rhaway, N. J., moved his carriage factory to Madison from Charleston, S. C. in 1845. Her maternal grandfather, Alveron Sanford Hough of Quaker stock, originally from Wallingford, Conn., and wife Sarah Anderson Burch of Surry County, N. C., came from Hamptonville,

N. C. to Madison about 1848, where he became a prosperous merchant and civic leader. Both grandfathers were Confederate soldiers.

She was graduated with honors from Madison High School and Georgia State College for Women, after which she followed the teaching profession until her marriage in Atlanta Sept. 9, 1920 to Harry Marshall Dixon of Richland, Georgia.

Since making her home in Stewart County, Mrs. Dixon has participated in every civic, religious and educational project for the betterment of the town and county. When Miss Terrill began work on the county history, Mrs. Dixon wrote a weekly column in the county paper for two years, entitled "The Historical Corner," giving the history of people, places and incidents that she had learned, hoping to create interest in the county history and secure family data and facts about the county for Miss Terrill.

Mrs. Dixon organized the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in 1921, the second in the state, and served as President from 1921-1925 and 1927-1929, and held state offices during many of these years. She received national recognition for the establishment of the World War Memorial Library at Richland, the first memorial of its kind in the U. S. Mrs. Dixon was County Administrator, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, 1933-'34; Superintendent of the W.M.U. of the Summerhill Baptist Association, 1929-'35 and 1940-'45; Vice President, Georgia Baptist Womans Missionary Union., 1944-'49; Sunday School teacher for 25 years; Clerk of Richland Baptist Church, 1942-'55; and Home Service Chairman of Stewart County, American Red Cross, 1927-'46. In 1936 she was a candidate for the Georgia Senate.

She is President of the Georgia Chapter, Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America; Regent of the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R.; a member of the Executive Board of the Georgia State Society D.A.R.; Registrar of Columbus Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists; Past State Historian of the U.D.C., and a charter member of the Georgia branch of the Magna Charta Dames. She is also a member of the Society of Descendants of the Knights of the Garter; Huguenot Society; Americans of Royal Descent; Order of the Crown; The Plantagenst Society; Dames of the Court of Honor; Atlanta Chapter, American Pen Women; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Daughters of Colonial Wars; Order of the Mexican War; and the Richland Chapter U.D.C.

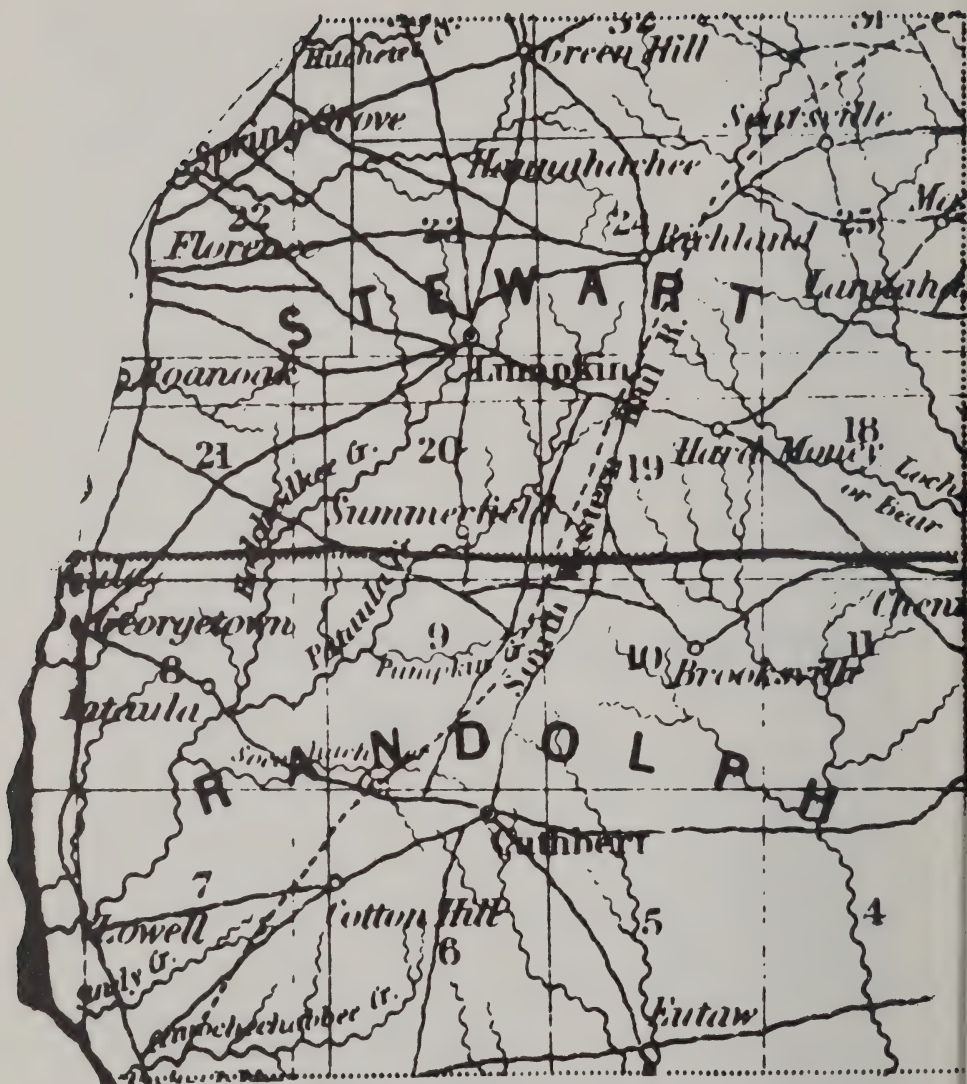
In addition to church, club and civic work, Mrs. Dixon has written for magazines and newspapers since she was in college; is used as a speaker on varied subjects; is a professional genealogist; is an insurance agent and has other business affiliations.

Advisory Committee:

MRS. C. R. WEST
MRS. E. L. KIMBROUGH
MRS. C. H. DUDLEY

HISTORY OF STEWART COUNTY

SECTION ONE



Map of Stewart and Randolph Counties as shown on a map of Georgia printed in 1852. Compiled by Wm. G. Bonner, civil engineer, Milledgeville, Ga. This entire area was Randolph Co., with Lumpkin as the county seat, when formed from Lee Co. in 1828. In 1830 Randolph Co. was divided into Stewart and Randolph counties, with Lumpkin as the county seat of Stewart Co. Towns appearing on map of Stewart Co., which had postoffices in 1852 but are no longer in existence are: Greenhill, Hannahatchee, Hard Money, Lannahatchee, Maysville, Roanoke, Searsville, Spring Grove and Summerfield. Kinchafoonce County (Later called Webster) was formed from Stewart County in 1853. The map shows population Stewart Co. White 8,715. Colored 7,381. Total 16,096. Randolph Co. White 7,909. Colored 4,715. Total 12,908. The map of Georgia shows the South Western Railroad from Macon with its terminus at Oglethorpe and the proposed extension to Ft. Gaines, passing through Hamburg and Martins (Macon Co.), near Pond Town (Sumter Co.); near Pea Ridge (Marion Co.); near Searsville, Richland and Hard Money (Stewart Co.); near Cotton Hill (Randolph Co.) to Ft. Gaines.

CHAPTER I

Early History of Stewart County

Original Territory

In writing the history of Stewart County it is fitting that mention should be made of the Treaty of Indian Springs made in February, 1828, between the United States and the Creek Indians, in which the Indians ceded all the lands within the boundaries of the State of Georgia, according to the compact of 1802, to the United States, in return for a like number of acres that lay west of the Mississippi River.

A portion of the territory ceded to the United States was made into Lee County in 1827 by an Act of the Legislature. ~~Three~~^{Five} years later in 1828 the county of Randolph was made from the territory embraced in Lee County with the town of Lumpkin as its Capital. The Districts lying within Randolph County were 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 and parts of 22, 31, 32, 33.

On Dec. 23, 1830, Stewart County was made from a portion of the Randolph territory and included the land Districts as follows: 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, part of 31st, 32nd, 33rd. Thus we see that Stewart County was originally a part of that land ceded by the Indians to the United States in 1825, and over which the brave McIntosh suffered a violent death at the hands of the Indians. The Treaty referred to caused so much dissatisfaction between President Adams and Governor Troup of Georgia, that it was finally sent to Congress for settlement.

With the counties of Lee and Randolph for our progenitors, our county has a background of which we are indeed proud, reaching back as it does to the above mentioned Treaty and coming down through the development of these counties to the birth of Stewart County in the year 1830.

Whatever of honor or fame may have been attained by our parents and by their forbears we claim as an indirect legacy to Stewart County. Doubtless the ambition that fired the early settlers of Stewart County and the progress made by the county at large was and is an inheritance from those countries of which we were once a part.

Much of the land that formed Stewart County was still inhabited by small bands of wandering Indians. However the land

had been previously surveyed and laid off into districts and into lots, and these lots were drawn by the people in the land lotteries held in 1827.

Following is a copy of the Act that created the County of Stewart;

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of same, that from and immediately after the passage of this Act, the county of Randolph shall be divided as hereafter pointed out, viz; commencing at the southeast corner of fraction 284 in the 21st District of originally Lee, but now the county of Randolph, on the Chattahoochee River and run due east along the range of lots until it strikes the Lee County line; thence due north along said line until it strikes the Marion County line; thence due west along said line until it strikes the Muscogee County line; thence along said course until it strikes the Chattahoochee River; thence down said river to the beginning.

Sec. 2, And be it further enacted by the authority of the aforesaid, that the territory aforesaid shall compose a new county to be known and called Stewart in memory of Gen. Daniel Stewart, a revolutionary soldier.

Sec. 3, And be it further enacted by the authority of the aforesaid, that all officers, civil and military, who by this Act are detached from the county of Randolph to the county of Stewart shall hold their respective commissions in the same manner as if commissioned for the county of Stewart.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority of the aforesaid that the county of Stewart shall form a part of the Chattahoochee Circuit, and a part of the Second Brigade of the Ninth Division of the Militia of this state.

Speaker of House of Representatives, Asbury Hull.

President of the Senate, Thomas Stocks.

Assented to Dec. 23, 1830.

—GEORGE F. GILMER, Governor.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME OF STEWART COUNTY

Stewart County was named for Gen. Daniel Stewart who was born Oct. 20, 1759, in Saint John's Parish, now Liberty County, and who was a scion of the famous Midway Settlement.

Gen. Stewart was only fifteen years old when he volunteered for service in the War of Revolution where he rendered such distinguished service that at the close of the War he had become a General in the Continental Army.

When he returned home from the War he found that his plantation had been made headquarters for a portion of the British Army, and much of his property had been destroyed. On the

walls of the sitting room he noticed the following words; "This house was the home of a nest of rebels." It is said that the General prized this inscription very highly and pointed it out to all visitors with great pride.

Gen. Stewart also served in the War of 1812 where he added fresh laurels to his patriotic name.

This brave General transmitted his great qualities to the fourth and the fifth generations. He was the great-grandfather of the late ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, and the great-great grandfather of Quenton Roosevelt who lies sleeping in the poppy-strewn fields of France, where he gave his life for his country.

For such a man as Gen. Stewart is our beloved county named. Having served his day and generation well, he died in 1829 at the age of seventy years. His ashes rest in the historic Midway Cemetery among his ancestors and his contemporaries. In 1914 Congress erected in the church yard at Midway a magnificent monument to Gen. James Screven and to Gen. Daniel Stewart, at a cost of ten thousand dollars. This monument bears the following inscription to Gen. Stewart:

"1759 — 1829

Sacred to the memory of Brigadier General Daniel Stewart, a Galant Soldier of the Revolution, and an Officer Brevetted for Bravery in the Indian Wars."

AREA, SITUATION AND BOUNDARIES OF STEWART COUNTY

Stewart County is situated in the southwestern part of the State of Georgia. It lies between 31' 55" and 32' 15" North Latitude, and 84' 40" and 85' 5" West Longitude. It has an area of 467 square miles or 298,880 acres. It is bounded on the east by Webster County, on the south by Randolph County and Quitman County, on the north by Chattahoochee County and Marion County, on the west by the Chattahoochee River. It lies in the Coastal Plain twenty miles south of the Piedmont Plateau.

SURFACE

There is a wide variation in surface forms, from smooth or gently undulating, to rough and broken. The upland Plain region, mainly in the eastern part of the county, contains elevations among the highest in the Coastal Region of Georgia, viz: Lumpkin is 650 feet above sea level, Richland is 600 feet above sea level, Brooklyn is 691 feet above sea level, Renfroe is 600 feet above sea level. This upland region extends northward to Renfroe and

westward to within two miles of Providence Church. The southern part of the Plain occupies the Divide between Pataula and Hodchodkee Creeks. Its western boundary reaches the section around Wade's Store. Another section is a broken country, badly dissected by stream erosion. Next to this is the hilly lands, while a fourth division contains the terraces along the river.

DRAINAGE

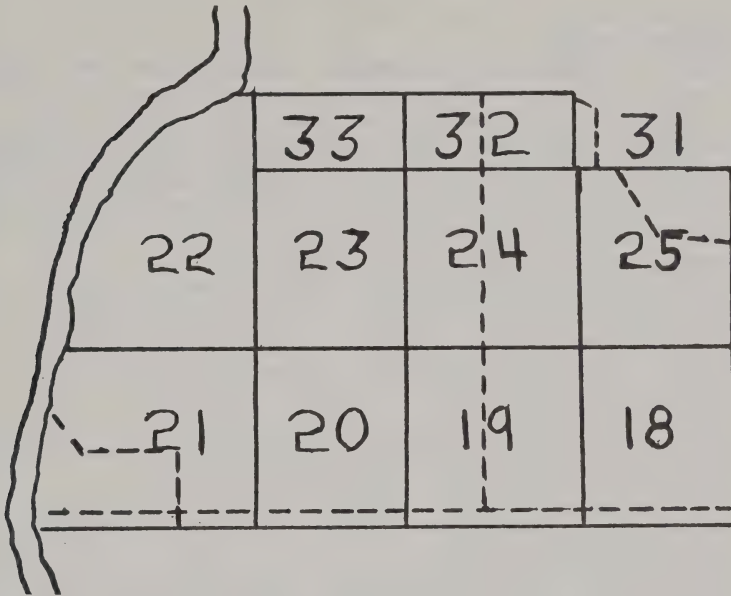
Stewart County has an intricate drainage system. The numerous streams constitute a striking topographic feature of the county. Some of the ravines cut by the streams are one hundred feet deep. The greater part of the county is in the basin of the Chattahoochee River. The Seaboard Rail Road from Renfroe to Zion Church, and the Georgia-Florida Rail Road in the extreme southeastern part of the county, mark the dividing line between the section drained by the Chattahoochee River on the west, and that section drained by the Flint River on the east. The creeks whose waters reach the Chattahoochee River are the Hitchitee, Soapstone, Hannahatchee, Iolochee, Talipalioga, Noche-falochee, Ichabuckla, Bustahatchee, Hodchodkee, and Pataula with their tributaries, while the waters of Big Slaughter Creek and Little Slaughter Creek with their tributaries flow into the Flint River.

SOILS AND PRODUCTS

Forty-six types of soil are recognized in Stewart County. These types include valuable upland, river terraces, alluvial, and non-agricultural soils. The agricultural products are: cotton, corn, oats, wheat, sugar cane, fruits, peas, velvet beans, vetches, clover, vegetables, melons, peanuts, peaches and pecans. Cattle, hogs, and poultry are raised in considerable numbers by many of the farmers. The last census shows eleven hundred and ninety-four farms in cultivation, out of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand, three hundred and two acres of farm land.

CHANGES MADE IN THE ORIGINAL TERRITORY OF STEWART COUNTY

This map copied from one obtained from the Department of State shows that Stewart County originally contained Districts Nos. 22, 23, and 24, parts of Districts Nos. 33, 32, 31, and almost all of Districts 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25. When Kinchefoonee County, later called Webster, was created from Stewart, it comprised one



half of District No. 24 and one half of District No. 19, also all of that portion of Districts Nos. 18 and 25 and that part of District No. 32, which was included in the original territory. When Quitman County was created, a part of the 21st District was given to this county.

It will be seen by a study of the original territory of Stewart County that it was once much larger than now, since it comprised all of what is now Webster County as well as the north-eastern, northern, and eastern parts of what is now Quitman County and a portion of the southern part of Marion County and Chatthoochee County. Transfers of territory were made from time to time.

In the year 1847 the following lots of land belonging to Stewart County were transferred by an Act of Legislature to Marion County. Commencing at the Sumter County line at the dividing corner between lots of land Nos. 65 and 66 in the 25th District of Stewart County, thence west to the southwest corner of lot No. 55, thence north to the corner between Lots Nos. 22 and 42, thence northwest so as to leave Lots Nos. 21 and 13 in the 25th District, and Lots Nos. 64, 33, 32, 30, 31, in the 31st District of said county of Stewart, thence west to Dry Creek, thence up Dry Creek, is hereby added to the county of Marion. This section was known as the "cut off" district for years and contains the Church Hill area. In the year 1855-56 another transfer was made.

In the year 1853 Kinchefoonee County, later called Webster County, was cut off from Stewart County and included one

half of Districts Nos. 19 and 24, all of District No. 18, and a part of District No. 25.

While still Kinchefoonee County, in 1853-54, the line between this county and Stewart County was changed, and the line between Webster County and Stewart County was again changed in 1870-74. In the year 1874, Lot of land No. 233 in the 19th District was transferred to Webster County. In the year 1858, Quitman County was created and a transfer of Lots was made from the 21st District of Stewart County. The line between Stewart and Quitman Counties was changed in 1860-69-70.

The line between Stewart and Chattahoochee Counties was changed in 1860. The line between Stewart and Quitman Counties was changed so as to include in Quitman County Lots of land Nos. 77 and 28, and fifty acres of Lot No. 62 in the 21st District of Stewart County.

The line between Stewart and Quitman Counties was again changed so as to include in Stewart County, Lots of land Nos. 99, 91, 106, 107, in the 21st District of Quitman County.

In 1874 the line between Webster and Stewart Counties was changed so as to place Lot of land No. 235 in the 19th District of Stewart, in Webster County.

In 1876 an Act of the Legislature changed the line between the counties of Stewart and Chattahoochee so as to make Lots of land Nos. 18 and 121 in the 33rd District of Stewart County, a part of Chattahoochee. The line between Stewart and Randolph counties was changed to transfer Lot of land No. 43 in the 20th District of Stewart, to Randolph.

FIRST WHITE MEN TO VISIT THE TERRITORY WHICH IS NOW STEWART COUNTY

Perhaps the first white men to put foot on the soil of Stewart County were the Franciscan Monks in 1585. Tradition claims that they visited the following Indian towns; Titchetee, located on Hitchetee Creek in the northwestern part of the county, Oconee, now Omaha; San Woogaloochee, now Florence, and Taniahita which became Roanoke.

LIFE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF STEWART COUNTY

Some white settlers came into the territory, now Stewart County, as early as 1825, but they lived in scattered communities many miles apart. As there were no roadways, they came first on horseback and, a little later, in ox carts and wagons. They camped out until a shelter could be built to be used as a home. These primitive shelters were made from small trees cut from the forest.

At first they consisted of one small room covered with boards rived from pine trees much like those still seen occasionally enclosing some rural garden. If any floor was used it was made of puncheons.

Into this one room were carried all household belongings. Temporary beds were attached to the walls of the room, while rudely constructed shelves were arranged, one above another, to accommodate articles not constantly in use. At one end of the hut was a chimney made of sticks and dirt. Large rocks were laid for a fireplace. In the other end of the room was a stout door swung on home made wooden hinges. Before the chimney was built all of the cooking was done out of doors. The pots and the kettles were hung over the fire from stick supports. Only the most inclement weather caused this work to be moved in doors. The settlers sat about the fire on puncheon benches and ate meals served minus a table with its appointments. This primitive life continued until more timbers could be cut from the forest and the logs split, hewn, and fitted for the building of a larger and more commodious house.

This larger house was generally placed in front of the first structure and the small house was used as a kitchen. The building of this second house is aptly described in the reminiscences of Mrs. Florence McKimmie, a ninety year old citizen of Upson County, who was reared and educated in Stewart County. She wrote the following article concerning the building of her father's home.

"The natural wealth of the county furnished all of the material except the nails needed for the building of the new home which was a four room house with a wide hall through the center and one large room above stairs. The kitchen, smokehouse and the toolhouse were in the yard.

This structure was of logs hewn by hand and covered with boards planed by a hand drawn saw. The chimneys, all outside, were of rock cemented with a combination of lime and mud. The lime was procured in the following manner. A large kiln was made and a fire built within. Limestone rocks were placed on the fire and burned. When the rocks crumbled the lime was easily removed. This house was built near to Hannahatchee Creek. There was so much sickness in the creek bottoms that tar was burned in the summer and fall to counteract malaria. This continued sickness finally forced Mr. Harris (her father) to exchange the plantation on the Hannahatchee creek for one on Pea Ridge, where a third house was built, for which the forests of Stewart County also furnished the material. (This house still stands in the Pleasant Valley community.)"

Small areas were cleared around these pioneer homes and planted in corn, beans, and other vegetables. It was necessary to fence these clearings with rails as cattle and hogs ran in the open.

The woods abounded in game and the streams afforded plenty of fish. Many times the only human beings seen by these isolated settlers for many months at the time were the wandering Indian hunters. From these the settlers often obtained corn and beans by means of barter.

Each new settler was warmly welcomed by those who had come before. As the settlements grew in size, a log church was built for the use of the pioneer preacher who followed the frontier, and, besides ministering to the spiritual needs of his flock, was often their chief adviser, about the problems of the day. These churches were also used for schools, as the pioneer teacher was as important in his field as the preacher was in his.

Horseback riding was the common mode of travel from one community to another until some roads were surveyed and put in such a condition that wagons and carts could be used.

Words are inadequate to picture the hardships and privations endured by these pioneer people, but out of these primitive environments there came a generation of men and women whose strong characters enabled them to meet every issue of life with cheerful courage, and cradled in adversities of this period were the boys and girls who, as men and women, were to pass through the dark days of the War Between the States, and the trying period of the Reconstruction, with invincible courage and with heads unbowed.

All honor to our progenitors, the pioneer citizens of Stewart County! They are worthy of a eulogy from the pen of an immortal bard. Perhaps some day the people of our county may erect a fitting monument to their memory.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES RANDOLPH COUNTY (LATER STEWART)

Copy of Inferior or Ordinary Court Decree asking for the first road laid out from Lumpkin to Columbus in the year 1830 on September the 26th.

The petition handed into Court by Samuel Johnston, was received, and John V. Cherry, William Dixon, and James W. Dunaway, were appointed receivers of said road.

Georgia

Randolph County

We the undersigned do humbly pray to the Honorable Inferior Court of said County for a road leading from the town of Lumpkin to Columbus or intersecting with the Columbus road at the county line between said County

and the County of Muscogee, and your friends humbly
pray 26th September 1830,

Signed

John V. Cherry
James W. Dunaway
Edmund C. Beard
Thomas E. Rogers
William Haden
Wm. H. Dismukes

Thomas Kemp
Henry Audulf
Stephen Williams
William Dixon
Elijah Waters
Elijah Miller

This Court was held in what is now Stewart County, but then
was Randolph County.

The above order was given and signed by Jacob Parker, J. I. C.
Thomas R. Mangham, C. Co.

Excerps from Minutes of Inferior Court

A few of the roads in our County had been laid out while we
were still Randolph. After the Organization of the county the work
was carried on as follows:

April 16, 1831

Plan for running road from Lampkin's Mill to Lumpkin de-
clared null and void. A road from Lumpkin to Roanoke to be laid
out to go nearest and best route to said Roanoke and thence to
the boat landing at Roanoke. Reviewers appointed to mark out
said road:

Joseph Delk, W. T. Whatley, John Cowan.

On same date A. B. Pope, A. R. Hill and Bryan Beddingfield
appointed reviewers to mark out a new road from Lumpkin to
Columbus intersecting the Muscogee line on lot number 184 in
the 33rd District.

Also Wesley Vinson, Irvin Bird, and John C. Cowan appointed
reviewers to mark out a road on the nearest and best route from
the Widow Brady's* house, and run the Indian trail along the river
to the town of Roanoke.

James Wood, M. H. Hinch, T. W. Dennis appointed review-
ers for the 23rd District to mark out a new road from the town of
Lumpkin to intersect Randolph and Stewart line at the southwest
corner of lot No. 44 in the 20th District.

On this date reviewers appointed to map new road to Roanoke,
report that they do not think it necessary to alter said road as they
believe that the present road to be the best and nearest route to
be had.

Signed

Joseph Delk
Whitmouth T. Whatley

Sampson Bell, James Lunsford, Galby Mathews appointed
to design a bridge across the Kinchefoonee on lot No. 212 in the

*Maj. Nathan Brady killed by Indians Feb., 1831, enroute to Columbus.

25th District. The time of building to await the action of the Court as to means of paying for same.

A petition received from the people of the vicinity of Lumpkin to have road leading from Lumpkin and intersecting with the Fort Gaines road straightened as follows: commencing at Green B. Ball's cow pens on east side of his farm and run directly until it crosses the creek two or three hundred yards above, and run by the farm of Thomas Mangham, leaving said farm on the east side, crossing the big Hodchodkee about three hundred yards above the district lines of the 20th and 23rd districts, then to Lumpkin entering the town at or near the home of Joseph Delk. Reviewers appointed Thomas R. Mangham, Green B. Ball, W. D. Hill.

July 4, 1831.

Reviewers report on road leading from Lumpkin to the county line of Muscogee and Stewart. We, the undersigned, believe that the road should start from the northwest corner of Public Square thence due north as the ground will ordain until it intersects the old Indian trail leading from Pumpkin Town* to Muscogee line on lot 83 in the 23rd district.

Signed

James Parker
Phillip Mathison
Daniel Mathison

July 4, 1831.

Inferior Court appoints Commissioners for two Militia Districts.

780 District G. M.—M. L. Wardsworth, Daniel Mathison, B. H. Brown.

777 District G. M.—Sampson Bell, Samuel Lampkin, James Lunsford.

Appointed John Talbot, John D. Caton and John Tompkins reviewers for Fort Gaines Road as it now lies in the 19th District.

Philip Mathison, Thomas Justice, and John Dowd appointed reviewers for the old Fort Gaines Road in the 780 District G. M.

August 1, 1831.

New reviewers appointed for the road leading from Lumpkin to Columbus and intersecting the Muscogee line near L. B. Massey, James Parker, William H. Pearson, and Philip Mathison.

Ezekial McMichael and Benj. Hill appointed additional commissioners for 778 District G. M. and for the Fort Gaines Road running through the 747 District G. M., H. W. Jernigan and Silas Stapleton.

August 2, 1831.

Commissioners appointed to report on the old Fort Gaines Road from Muscogee line to the district line recommend that the

*Old town located on road from Lumpkin to Cuthbert.

court order the same to be kept open as it now runs only making such changes as reviewers think necessary.

Signed

Joseph J. Dowd
Philip Mathison
Thomas Justice

Reviewers appointed to mark out the road from Lumpkin on the nearest and best route to the Lee County Courthouse and run through lot 217 in 25th District, Thomas Justice, Galba Mathews, Benj. Hill.

Reviewers report favorably on road running from Lumpkin to Fort Gaines.

James Miller appointed Commissioner in place of Nathan Brady deceased, for 725 District G. M.

A petition for establishing a ferry on the Chattahoochee River on fraction of lot 287 in the 22nd District.

Signed

Thomas Willis	Felix G. Gibson
Thomas Williams	Wm. L. Wynn
W. Lampkin	Thomas R. Manghum
James M. Williams	Mathew Averett
Tibbs Wharton	Samuel McBride
Jesse C. Harp	John Forest
M. H. Hinch	A. F. Hart
Elijah Miller	John M. Turner
Joseph Delk	Peter L. Gibson
Pinkston Lingo	Thomas M. Dennis
Thomas M. Calhoun	

Petition received for reviewers to mark out a road leading from northwest corner of lot 55 in the 20th District of Originally Lee now Stewart County to the village of Roanoke on the Chattahoochee river. We recommend Wilmouth Whatley, Moses Greer and William Watts as suitable persons for reviewers.

Signed

Samuel McBride	Samuel Cowen
John R. Robertson	Franklin Cowen
John McInville	John Cowen
Peter L. Gibson	H. W. Jernigan
Richard Mathias	James E. Gachet
James Templeton	Galba Mathews
Craven Lasitor	William Watts
William Vinson	Joseph Fannin

Reviewers appointed to review road running from Lumpkin to intersect Randolph and Stewart lines report that by Denards and William's Mill and at the District line dividing the 20th and 23rd Districts to be a road of much utility and suggest that the road run from the southwest corner of said town and run the most di-

rect route to evade crossing a hollow which the present road crosses leading from said town to said mills and thence to its destination.

Signed

James Wood
M. H. Hinch
T. M. Dennis

Sept. 5, 1831.

Thomas E. Rogers appointed commissioner for 727 District G. M. in addition to those appointed. William Lampkin appointed Commissioner in Capt. Lampkin's District.

Nathaniel Moseley, Marmaduke Gresham and Redin Womble appointed Reviewers for the old Fort Gaines Road in Capt. Anderson's District.

Thomas T. Gammage, Benj. Dunaway and Wiley Massey appointed reviewers of the road running from the northeast corner of the town of Lumpkin to intersect the old Fort Gaines Road about one or two miles from Dougald McKeithan's.

Reviewers of road leading from Lumpkin to and crossing the Hodchodkee Creek at the upper bridge, thence by the home of Thomas Justice thence to Samuel William's mill, thence intersecting east of district line of the 19th and 24th Districts straight to Kinchefoonee Bridge and number 212 in the 25 District report as follows: "We the undersigned believe this road to be the most convenient and is much better for the Community."

Signed

Thomas Justice
Galba Mathews
Benj. Hill

Reviewers appointed to lay out a road from the town of Lumpkin to the Muscogee line on lot 184 in the 33rd District report the following: "We recommend that the road start at Hinch's corner intersecting Johnson's Trail about two miles from Lumpkin, hence by Cook's Crossing on the Hannahatchee at a ford on lot 159 in the 23rd District, thence to lot 184 in 33rd District on to the county line. We recommend the road to be on good ground and think it will be of much utility to the community at large."

Signed

Wm. H. Pearson
James Parker
Philip Mathison

Sept. 5, 1831

Joseph Williams, John Talbot, Jared Irwin appointed commissioners for Capt. Anderson's District.

Oct. 24, 1831

Petition received from Daniel McLeod for a road running from Lumpkin to McLeod's ferry on the Chattahoochee river.

Reviewers appointed, Wm. L. Wynn, John McCloud, L. B. Stricklin.

Petition received to cut a road through to intersect with the road leading from Randolph County Courthouse to Travelers Rest on Flint river commencing on lot 222 in the 18th District and ending at or near lot number 10 in the district aforesaid or at the Kinchefoonee bridge in Stewart.

Signed

W. H. Leary
E. C. Beard
John D. Caton
Ezekiel McMichael
Duncan Nicholson
Isaac R. Jackson
Robert J. Bridgers
Wm. H. Dismuke
Isham Tooke
Thomas Pate
Dural D. Bridgers
Z. Cook
John W. Johnson
Samuel Williams
Marmaduke Gresham

Thomas T. Gammage
James R. Rabb
Richard Castleberry
Daniel Mathison
Jasper Hicks
John M. Turner
Alexander Martin
Thomas Justice
James Townsend
Joseph Tooke
Samuel Haden
John W. Tompkins
John L. Easter
William Cooper

Reviewers appointed for this road, Wm. H. Dismukes, Ezekiel McMichael and Duncan Nicholson.

Application made to straighten and shorten the road from Lumpkin to Traveler's Rest on Flint River by running road between William Cooper and Edward Beard, running in a direct course through a piney woods country adapted for a good road, and agreeable to the map of district, six or eight miles nearer than the old road through the neighborhood of Thomas Johnson and the Applewhites.

Signed

Jesse Johnston
William Edwards
Robert Applewhite
Washington Manley
Thomas B. Applewhite
John Black
John S. Easter
Edward C. Beard
Joel J. Johnson
William Williamson
Samuel Johnston
Zack Philips
William T. Park

Giv Kidd
Stephen Parker
Duncan Nicholson
Thomas Justice
Henry Portwood
William Cooper
James Parker
J. S. Head
Barton L. Park
David Rogers
Joseph Tooke
William H. Dismuke
James Townsend

Reviewers appointed Thomas B. Applewhite, William Cooper, John Blakey.

Nov. 7, 1831

Reviewers appointed to mark out a road leading from Lumpkin to intersect the old Fort Gaines road on lot number 7 make the following report. "Said route is one of utility, running the way we have marked out or nearly so, and we recommend said road."

Signed

T. T. Gammage

B. Dunaway

W. Massey

Nov. 7, 1831

Reviewers appointed to review the old Fort Gaines road through Capt. Anderson's District report thus: "We the undersigned beg leave to report that the road should run as it now runs."

Signed

Redin Womble

Marmaduke Gresham

P. B. Hargis

Dec., 1831

Ordered that there shall be a ferry established across the Chattahoochee River near Fielding Sharpe's landing in Stewart County, the said Sharpe giving bond and security in terms of law, gives Mathew Averett as security for keeping in repair a good ferry across the Chattahoochee River.

Ordered that the upper road from the house of Ishmael Stewart's old residence to the town of Lumpkin be established permanently.

Mathew Averett, Thomas Dowling and William Hilliard appointed to review a road leading from Fielding Sharpe's Ferry to intersect McLeod's Ferry road at or near the southeast corner of said McLeod's. The same to be opened according to law.

Also ordered that the road leaving the Roanoke Road from Lumpkin to Lampkin's at or near the "Old Cowpens" on the nearest and best route be established.

Jap. 2, 1832

Reviewers appointed to report on the utility of road leading from Daniel McLeod's fraction 287 on the Chattahoochee in the 22nd District to intersect road leading from Lumpkin to Caleb and Mathew Averett's road when the same shall be necessary or convenient, suggest the following. "That the road should strike at said fraction running south through corner of lot No. 262, thence along the lines of 262, 261, 258, 257, until it intersects the River Road, thence through lot No. 231, 225 in said District, thence

the most direct route until it intersects said road leading from Lumpkin to Averetts.

Signed

William L. Winn

L. B. Stricklin

John McLeod

Feb. 6, 1832

Ordered that the old road running on the east side of Green B. Ball's plantation be null and void, and new road on the west side be permanent.

A. Prim appointed commissioner for the 778 District to fill vacancy caused by removal of James Lunsford.

Ordered that James Pickett, John Cooper, and Bluford Spence be appointed reviewers to mark out a new road from Fielding Sharpe's Ferry on the Chattahoochee River on the nearest and best route to the town of Lumpkin or to intersect the road leading from the "Hurricane" about $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 miles from William Hilliards.

April 2, 1832

Ordered that Joseph Tooke, Richard Kidd, and Joseph Delk be appointed to review and mark out a road from Joseph Tookes to Lumpkin.

Henry Anderson appointed commissioner of 747 District G. M. Mathew Averett, Thomas Newlin, and William Hilliard appointed commissioners to review and mark out a road from Sharpe's Ferry to McLeod's Ferry intersecting at or near McLeod's fence, the road to run the nearest and best way.

July 2, 1832

William Porter, William Duncan, and Robert Burkes appointed commissioners for 780 District G. M.

Commissioners appointed to mark out a road from Sharpe's Ferry on the river to intersect the Lumpkin road near the "Hurricane" report that the said road is of public utility, and they have marked out the nearest and best route. On motion the said road was established and ordered opened according to law.

Ordered that Richard Mathias, Samuel McBride, and James Pace be appointed commissioners of roads in Roanoke District.

Ordered that the road leading from the old Fort Gaines road, near Isom Shierling's store and the one leading from Lumpkin to Roanoke be received and marked out by the following persons: John M. Turner, Tyre C. Harp, A. F. Hart for Captain Hart's District. William Porter, Uriah T. Taylor, James Cook for Captain Burke's District; John McInvale, John G. Cook for the Roanoke District.

Thomas Justice, William H. Pearson, James Parker appointed commissioners for the 796 District G. M. Samson Bell, Abram Prim, and Archibald Spears appointed commissioners for Captain Hill's District. Joseph Tooke, Stephen Parker, and Loverd Bryan for 727 District G. M. Henry Anderson, P. F. Sapp, P. B. Harp for

the 747 District G. M.

Joseph Tooke, Richard Kidd, and Joseph Delk ordered to report to the Court on the first Monday in September the utility of the road from Tookes to Lumpkin, or show cause to the contrary.

Mathew Averett, William Miller, and William Hilliard appointed commissioners of roads in Captain Harp's District.

Ordered that the road leading from Pate's Store to Uchee Town* through the 24th District be relinquished.

November, 1832

Ordered that Green B. Ball, Thomas Justice, and Joseph Lunsford mark out a new road between Hicks' and Bell's lots and running in a southerly direction and cross the Hodchodkee near where Ball's branch intersects said creek and extend in the nearest and best way to the Fort Gaines road in the direction of Fort Gaines.

Nov. 10, 1832

Ordered that W. H. Pearson be dismissed from position of Commissioner of the 796 District, G. M. and Warren A. May appointed in his place.

January term, 1833

Ordered that so much of a road as relates to that part leaving Lumpkin between Beall's store and Pate's old store, running on the route blocked out by the reviewers, intersecting the present road a short distance from G. B. Ball's, the same is hereby established a public road and the old road is null and void.

February 6, 1833

Richard Kidd, Labon Morgan, Edmond Beard appointed commissioners for 727 District, G. M.

Sampson Bell, Samuel Purdy, and William C. Trimmer appointed commissioners for 747 District.

Warren May, Kenedy Denard, Richard T. Porter appointed commissioners of 796 District.

Ordered that Redick Bell, Galba Mathews and George R. Traywick be appointed to review and mark out a new road from Lannahassee Bridge intersecting the county line of Stewart and Sumter on lot 192 in the 25th District, and report at March term of court.

Mathew Averett, William Hilliard and John Fitzgerald appointed commissioners of 725 District.

Dougald McKeithan, John Dowd, and John Sheirling appointed to remake and mark out a road leaving the old Fort Gaines road near McKeithan's and running by Webb's intersecting the old road again at John Sheirling's.

March, 1833

Ordered that the road formerly known as the road from Pate's store to Uchee Town, or that in 24th and 32nd Districts be remade.

March term, 1833

George L. Smith, William A. Bell, Alexander Nelson appointed

*Several Uchee villages in area. This one located at Tazwell, Marion Co.

reviewers of a new road beginning on the Sumter County line and running in the direction of Columbus intersecting the Marion County line.

Harmon Kobb, Willis Barrington, and Michael Duskin appointed to mark out a new road commencing at Kennedy Dennards and running on the north of Hodchodkee Creek by way of Michael Duskins, thence to Mathew Brooks in the 21st District, and thence to Irwinton in the State of Alabama.

E. I. Leaston, Richard Mathias, and Thomas B. Mulford appointed commissioners for 801 District G. M.

May 1, 1833

James Miller, Moses Ramsey, and Richard Mathias appointed to arrange for the construction of a bridge across Lumpkin's Mill Creek.

July 1, 1833

William A. Bell appointed commissioner for 802 District G. M. and the former order of appointing Samson Bell be null and void.

Road leading from Lumpkin in the direction of Irwinton, Alabama, is made a road of said county.

Commissioners of the county ordered to put public roads in good condition at once. If not immediately attended to the court will proceed as law directs.

Ordered that the road intersecting the Fort Gaines road at William Hadens be discontinued and the road by way of Jared Irwins to be established.

Sept. 2, 1833

Duncan Nicholson, George Tedder, and Ezekiel McMichael appointed to review and mark out a road from Cuthbert across Stewart County to Americus and report on same.

Report of George L. Smith and William A. Bell received and the same established.

Christopher Baldwin, Jordan Hodges, and William Porter appointed to review and report on leaving the old Fort Gaines road at John Shierling's and going by Christopher Baldwin's and William Porter's thence to Roanoke on the Chattahoochee River.

James L. Vinson and Samuel Adams appointed reviewers of the road leaving Lumpkin by way of Samuel Adams in the 24th District and by James Lunsford, thence by Jonathan Bridge's to intersect the Uchee Town road.

William Fitzpatrick appointed road commissioner for 801 District G. M. and ordered to meet with the other commissioners and proceed to put the road running from Lumpkin to Roanoke in complete order according to law.

Bluford Spence, Isaac Smith, and John Burdett, appointed reviewers of a road from Roanoke on the Chattahoochee River on the nearest and best route to Columbus and report at the next court.

Philip Sapp, Joseph Sessions, and Silas Stephenson appointed commissioners in their respective Districts and ordered to put the roads in good condition.

Nov., 1833

Robert Burks, William Duncan, James Webb, Commissioners of Roads in the 780 District G. M. ordered to show why said roads are not kept as required by law.

Isaac Smith and Bluford Spence recommend that the road from Roanoke to Columbus is of utility and should extend from Roanoke to Lampkin's Mill Creek, thence to the east of Isaac Smith and Bluford Spence to Qualles Mill Creek and north to the Hannahatchee about two hundred yards below McLeod's Ford, thence due north to Sharpe's Ferry on the Chattahoochee River, thence to Columbus.

Nov., 1833

Ordered that the above road to be opened and established a public highway in Stewart County.

George Tedder, Duncan Nicholson and Ezekial McMichael report on road from the county line where the road from Cuthbert strikes Stewart County, thence to Americus in Sumter County, that they deem it highly beneficial to the county to have said road cut out and put in order.

Ordered that the above road be opened and made a public highway and put in order.

Commissioners appointed to report on road marked out by Bailey leading from the town of St. Marys to Columbus and passing through Stewart County say that the road has not been opened according to law and as laid out so far as Thomas Applewhite, overseer.

Ordered Commissioners to cause the same to be opened according to plan laid out.

Dempsey Hall appointed commissioner in lieu of Moses Ramsey resigned.

Green Lewis, H. W. Jernigan and Silas Stephenson ordered to review and mark out a road beginning near Hardy Stephensons on the Randolph line, thence to intersect road from Lannahassee near Wombles, eight miles in length, and report on cost of road and as to its utility.

January 1, 1834

Following commissioners appointed:

Isaac Smith, Drury Howard, William Hilliard, 725 District G. M.

William Fitzpatrick, Dempsey Hall, John T. B. Turner, 801 District, G. M.

Augustine Pope, David Delk, John White, 796 District, G. M.

Philip Sapp, Silas Stephenson, Joseph Le Seur, Capt. Perry's District.

Isaac Dennard, John D. Caton, Thomas Williams, 747 District, G. M.

Robert Burk, Wm. Porter, Wm. B. Sheirling, 780 District.

Benj. Hill, John Stapleton, Cullen Roberts, 778 District.

Saml. Purdy, Wm. Grimmer, James Booker, Capt. Jamison District.

John Ware, Abner Cooper and F. Perkins appointed reviewers for road from Lumpkin to Cuthbert beginning at corner of Perkins' fence but leaving Perkins to the right and intersect road leading from Dunn's bridge on the Hodchodkee in Randolph County to the county line and report on same.

Jan. 1, 1834

Ordered that the road leading from Isham Shierlings in the direction of Roanoke by way of Baldwin's, crossing the Hannahatchee, on lot No. 67, thence by C. L. Baldwin's and William Porter's, crossing Little Creek on lot 186, thence to Henry Cason's to the District line on lot 251, the same to be forthwith opened according to law.

James Cook, Samuel Johnston, John A. Burks appointed Commissioners for letting out the building of a bridge across the Hannahatchee where the Columbus road crosses from Lumpkin to Columbus.

April Term, 1834

John G. White, Wesley Binson, and Joseph Delk appointed to reiveu and report on the utility of altering road leading from Col. White's to Lumpkin.

In answer to a petition from the 802 District asking that a new set of reviewers be appointed to enquire into the practicability of the road leading to Columbus, Hartwell Semmes, P. W. Langford, and Joseph L. Warren, are appointed for this purpose.

The road leading from line of lots 147, 148, in the 24th District by Ica Parkers and thence to No. 10 in the 23rd District be made a public road. Road running from lot 192 to Lannahassee Bridge on lot 200 be made a public road also.

William Finch, Jonathan Bridges, Daniel Miller made reviewers on road commencing at Isham Shierlings on the Fort Gaines road thence to the county line and on to Bryan in Baker County. Clerk ordered to notify them.

May 5, 1834

Ordered H. W. Jernigan be appointed Commissioner of roads in place of Joseph Sessions, deceased.

June 20, 1834

In answer to a petition for a new set of reviewers to mark out road through 802 District, said road running from St. Marys to Columbus, Hartwell Semmes, Mr. Langford, and Joseph Warren appointed.

Commissioners of roads in 801, 802 and 727 to have all established roads in their Districts cut out and put in full and complete repair by next term of Court or show cause to the contrary.

July, 1834

David G. Rogers, appointed Commissioner of the 727 District.

Ordered that Commissioners of the Bridge across the Kinchafoonee Creek leading to Traveler's Rest* put the same in complete repair.

Road reviewed by Commissioners leading to Mr. Perkins, and thence to intersect a road leading from Dunn's Bridge and thence to the county line is hereby made a public road.

Also road reviewed by William Hilliard, Asa Joiner, and Joseph Childs and reported to this Body on the 6th day of December 1830 be made a public road. The road to be established to where James Calhoun now lives, or as near to that place as convenient and to intersect Sharpe Ferry road at or near said Calhouns.

John Robinson appointed commissioner of 801 District in lieu of William Fitzpatrick, resigned.

Jernigan, Barrington, and Bedingfield have leave to stop the road leading from northwest Street, Lumpkin to Roanoke as soon as said persons open a street in lieu of the present road.

Elisha Pearce, Jared Irwin, and Isaac L. Streetman appointed to review road leading from Lumpkin to R. J. Snellings and map out the most practicable route and cost of said road.

T. B. Hargis, Thomas Pate, and Nathaniel Mosley are appointed to report on road leading through the lands of Kennedy Denard in the 19th District and suggest alterations in same.

Ordered that Thomas Brinsfield, James H. Warren, William Miller or a majority of these, mark out a road leading from Roanoke to McLeod's Ferry.

John Blakey, Sampson Bell, and James Bonner appointed to review and mark out a road from Alexander Nelsons to intersect road at or near William Cooper or E. C. Beard.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF 1840-50 RELATING TO STEWART COUNTY

Turnpike Road and toll paid (1841).

Sec. 14.—An Act to empower John R. Stapleton, Jonas Griffin, and Henry Spears to erect and establish a toll gate on the turnpike over the Kinchefoonee Swamp in the County of Stewart.

Following rates to be charged to all except citizens of Stewart.

Road wagons and carriages 50c

Two horse wagons, barouches, buggies and peddler
wagons 37½c

Ox carts, horse carts, sulkies, gigs 25c

*Located on the Flint River 1 1-2 miles south of Montezuma, Georgia, on the road to Augusta.

Man and horse	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c
All stock, horses or mules, per head	3c
All stock cattle, sheep, goats and hogs	2c

LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF 1850-60 RELATING TO STEWART COUNTY

An Act of the Legislature in 1859 regulated the sale of liquor in Stewart County. (In 1866 this Act was repealed.)

Master of Equity was appointed for Muscogee, Talbot, and Stewart Counties in 1850.

The placing of County Treasurer was made by popular vote instead of by appointment.

Precincts were established at the home of James Harrison in the 21st District and at Weston Cross Roads in the 19th District.

STAGE AND POST ROADS THAT SERVED STEWART COUNTY

By reference to Acts of Congress it seems that as early as 1836 there was established a Stage-Post Route running from Fort Mitchell, Alabama, by Roanoke Post Office in Stewart County to Irwinton, now Eufaula, and to Franklin, Barbour County, Alabama, on to Fort Gaines, Early County, Georgia. The mail was to be carried on the west side of the river.

This route followed the old road leading from Columbus to Irwinton (Eufaula), passing Oswichee, Fort Mitchell, the present Cottonton, and as far south as old Franklin, and on to Allaga on the west side, and touching Roanoke and Fort Gaines on the east side, the former by means of ferry, the latter by bridge.

The Post Route on the east side ran from Columbus to Shell Creek, Lumpkin, Summerfield, Cuthbert, Cotton Hill, and later to Fort Gaines, 1842-1846.

Among the historical data to be found in Montgomery, Alabama is a small book of records called "The Wiley-Gardner Book of Accounts and Records." This gives the numbers of Post Routes and Post Offices served and the amounts paid by each Post Office.

The number of the one running from Fort Mitchell south to Franklin, in July, 1843 was 5479, and the one running from Columbus to Cuthbert-Fort Gaines was 3382. Wiley and Gardner were contractors, and the entries were made by the drivers of the stages.

The following entries were made July 18, 1843.

To amount received from Post Offices: Fort Mitchell, \$36.96; Irwinton, \$320.91; Franklin, \$22.50.

The Lumpkin Post Office paid more money for the last quarter of 1843 and the first quarter of 1844 than any Office in Chattahoochee valley. In the first quarter of 1844 this office paid \$336.44.

Cuthbert ranks next.

The Ledger is about the size of a Blue Back Speller. Accounts were kept against all passengers, some of which were never paid as the following record will show:

July 26, 1842, carried one Hamilton from Columbus to Irwinton, fare \$6.00. Opposite this name is the following note: "Ran away. Never paid."

Other passengers riding in July were M. Gardner, McKay, Crowell, Wiley, Chittie, Williams, Coleman, Booth, Brocan, McLeod, Harrison, Bateman, Misses Brown and Sergeant, Mr. Wellborn and negro maid from Irwinton to Columbus, fare, \$6.00. Baggage, three trunks, one carpet bag, one sword. Excess charges were \$3.54.

Other names were J. P. Harvey, Col. Hunter, Thomas Henry, M. Hardaway, Wakefield, Toney, Murphys, Wright, Stowes, John Lewis, A. H. Ayers, Col. Howard, S. W. Millard, Gachetts, and Cargills.

The following lawyers were passengers attending court: McKay, Chisholm, Crowell, Wiley, Jones, McLane, Jordan, Wakefield, Wardlaw, Roberts, and Kimbrough.

In July the contractor put stock on at Lumpkin and Fort Gaines. Samuel Latimer furnished feed for four horses at Lumpkin at \$11.00 per month. (Samuel Latimer was a pioneer settler of the Wesley Chapel community.)

This little book of records was presented to the Alabama Archives of History by Judge and Mrs. Lucius D. Gardner. The Gardners were pioneer settlers of Florence, Georgia. Benj. Gardner served as Commissioner. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gardner were grandparents of Judge Lucius Gardner of Montgomery, Alabama.*

MAIL TRANSIT

In pioneer days the mail was brought to the interior settlements by stage coaches traveling from point to point. In 1840 a tri-weekly mail came from Americus to Eufaula via Lumpkin and Richland. Stages also ran from Columbus to Eufaula. The place for changing horses for these stages that were from Columbus was at a thriving little village, Jamestown in Chattahoochee County, and for those from Americus, at the old Lee homestead in the 21st District of Stewart County, now known as Wade's Store. Also tradition says that Wm. Carter and Erasmus Beall once were interested in a stage line from Americus to Florence. Post Offices were located in portions of the county at some store where the mail for the community was brought from Lumpkin, Florence, and Georgetown,

*This date was furnished by Mrs. Marion H. Carter of Troy, Alabama, formerly of Lumpkin.

and given out to the people. At the end of fifty years in 1880 the following schedule of mail for Stewart County was in operation:

Arrival and Departure of Mails, Lumpkin, Stewart Co., Ga.

Columbus—Leaves every morning, Sundays excepted, at 5 o'clock a. m., and arrives daily at 8 o'clock p. m.

Cuthbert—Leaves every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 5 o'clock a. m., and arrives the same days at 7 p. m.

Americus—Arrives every Tuesday and Saturday at 12 Noon, and leaves the same days at 8 o'clock p. m.

Florence—Leaves every Saturday and Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock a. m., and arrives at 5 o'clock p. m.

B. F. Hawes, Postmaster.

Finally a Star Route was established throughout the county leaving central points in early morning, returning in the afternoon. Later the R. F. D. was put in operation and served almost the entire county. At present there are still two Star Routes serving the county. One from Americus to Richland to Lumpkin. One from Omaha to Coffinton.

POST OFFICES IN STEWART 1830-1890

In response to a request for the names of Post Offices in Stewart and Randolph Counties, Georgia, from 1828 to 1890, the office of the Deputy Postmaster General gave the following list:

Stewart County, Georgia

Table of Post Offices, July 1836:

Big Swamp, Chisholm's, Dismuke, Lannahassee, Lumpkin, Roanoke.

Table of Post Offices, October, 1846:

Florence, Green Hill, Hannahatchee, Lannahassee (Sp), Lumpkin, Richland, Searsville, Summerfield.

Table of Post Offices, January, 1851:

Centre Hill, Florence, Green Hill, Hannahatchee, Hard Money, Holly Grove, Lannahassee (Sp), Lumpkin, Richland, Scienceville.

Table of Post Offices, 1850-1890:

Bladen (formerly Merry), Bladen Creek, Brooklyn, Centre Hill, Dismuke, Florence, Friendship (formerly Holly Grove), Green Hill (formerly Compton), Hobbs, Humber, Lannahassee (changed to McIntosh after 1853), Louvale (formerly Hannahatchee), Lumpkin C. H., Maysville, Millard (formerly Midway), Orletta, Pataula, Richland, Scienceville, Searsville, Summerfield, Union, Venus.

Randolph County, Georgia

Randolph County does not appear in the June 1, 1828 "County List of Post Offices," which is included in the **List of Post Offices in the United States**.

Webster County, Georgia

Table of Post Offices in the United States, 1856-1890:

Preston (formerly McIntosh), Weston (formerly Hard Money), Pill, Gooseberry.

HISTORIC PRECINCTS IN STEWART COUNTY

Bumbleton was the name given to the earliest precinct in southwest Stewart County, 988 Malitia District. A small courthouse was built near the main highway leading from Lumpkin to Eufaula on lot of land number 137. Near by was a store whose limited stock was composed of the usual articles required in trade, but chief among them all was the rum and brandy dispensed across its counters. These products being rather crude in character, each drink was liberally sweetened with molasses. The constant use of these commodities caused the bumblebees to swarm in great numbers about the store, hence the name Bumblebeetown later shortened to Bumbleton which name it bears to this day.

This store was owned and operated by a peculiar character of pioneer days, Clem Clemens. Nothing is known definitely of his former life or from whence he came. He drifted in with a number of like class who came from the upper countries. He is described as medium sized, light blue eyes, rugged features, sandy colored hair and beard, with one club foot which necessitated his walking with a heavy hickory cane. He always dressed in brown home-made jeans: the coat rather ill fitting, stood out in a peak in the back giving him an odd appearance. He was a reserved taciturn character without family ties, immersed in the business of making money. Prosperity smiled on him and after a few years, having accumulated quite a sum of money, he sold the business to Green Lee and retired on his capital. But his name is indelibly linked with Bumbleton and the tales told of drinking bouts, prize fights, horse racing, wrestling and dancing contests, the proverbial fiddler being always on hand, horse swapping, turkey shooting and other amusements of pioneer times taking place at this community center and the part played in all this by the spirits vended across the counter by the hands of this unique personality.

The election days at this precinct were times of high tension. Whigs and Democrats each supporting favorite candidates, by bribes, the use of liquor, persuasion, and all the arts known to politicians, made a red-letter day of this occasion. Voters who left home in good condition, with well filled purse, often returned to the home circle minus the money, with blackened eyes and bruised bodies, the result of loyalty to their candidates.

The spirit of misfortune seemed to follow those who owned and operated the store, as Clem Clemens lost all his savings by

lending to those who had no intention of paying back, forcing him to open a little shoe and harness shop from which he managed to make a scanty living, meanwhile staying with those families who had benefitted by his former prosperity. Later he went to Arkansas with a party of people who immigrated there. Green Lee, who succeeded him was murdered in this store, which had been the scene of so many orgies. However, this is another story.

When Quitman County was originated, Stewart gave this part of her territory, and thus lost a spot closely identified with the stirring days of the settlement of our country. The precinct was later moved several miles down the road; the store with its tale of bloodshed and feuds became a negro cabin; the ancient mulberry trees that furnished shade for man and beast have died, one by one, and nothing remains to show the site of Bumbleton, but tales are still told of hearing the ghostly tapping on the hard ground where the store and court house stood or the sound of a cane, and halting footsteps, or the slow passing of a tall figure wrapped in a long black coat from the edge of the adjoining woods across the site of the old store and precinct, then back again to disappear in the shadow. These stories handed down from pioneer times claim that these noises and figures are the spirits of Clemens and Lee, the two men so long identified with Bumbleton returning for purposes unknown to the scenes of their former activity.

Moccasin Gap

Another place of historic importance in our county is Moccasin Gap. It was located on the old roadway leading from Lumpkin to Louvale about one fourth of a mile from where the highway meets this road from Union at Smith's store. A negro church now stands where the voting precinct was once located.

Before Stewart County was laid off this place was used as a trading post with the Indians and it bore the name of Moccasin Gap at this early period. Traders came from distant points to exchange various commodities for furs. The old log cabin built here with its sturdy walls and wide fireplace, furnished comfortable quarters for the traders during their visits there.

After the county was laid off and each section grew in population, the voting precinct for the thirty-third district was located there and as such its history is almost as lurid as that of Bumbleton. Opinions differ as to how the name, Moccasin Gap, originated but the one that seems the most probably is that the swamps along the Hannahatchee Creek, which are near the site of this historic spot, were infested with a great number of those poisonous snakes called the water moccasin. This made fishing and hunting along the creek bottoms a dangerous pastime.

In the early days the political frenzy reached its highest pitch the week prior to the election, and culminated in a spectacular cil-

max on election day. For several days in the deep glades east and west of this precinct, all doubtful voters or those who did not mind the incentive of a tip, were gathered together in the above mentioned glades. There a regular camp had been arranged with all necessary foods and drinks for their sustenance and entertainment. Beeves and hogs were contributed, turkeys and other fowls as well as wild game were collected. Beer, rum, brandy, and wine were served without stint. Pits were dug and the savory smell of barbecued meats filled the air. The days and nights were passed in orgies of eating and drinking, while political orators harangued the voters, setting forth the merits of their particular candidates. Occasionally a prize fight was tagged, the betting running high. The winner was hoisted upon the shoulders of his friends and a grand parade concluded the program. At other times when the wine was flowing freely, a free for all fight was another form of entertainment. As the night began to wane, the voices of the singers among them filled the air with melody.

On election day, these much feted voters were driven to the precinct where, drunk or sober, they voted for the candidates of their entertainers. These were days when the primitive passions of men were played upon for the purpose of political supremacy. Out of these crude contests were built the superstructure of county, state, and national government, which we enjoy today. The precinct has long since been moved to the little village of Louvale and is now known as Antioch, but the name, Moccasin Gap, still lives, as it has been given to the store and filling station owned and operated by Charles Smith, who owns the lands where the old precinct stood.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF STEWART COUNTY

The following will show the different Congressional Districts Stewart County has occupied since its creation:

2nd—December 23, 1843 to March 23, 1861.

3rd—March 23, 1861 to October 26, 1865.

2nd—October 26, 1865 to July 30, 1872.

3rd—July 30, 1872 to date.

(Acts 1845, p. 54; Confederate Records, I, p. 732 and Code 1860, p. 12; Confederate Records, IV, p. 146; Acts 1872, p. 12.)

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS OF STEWART COUNTY

14th—December 25, 1843 to January 19, 1852.

12th—July 2, 1861 to date.

(Acts 1843, p. 15, 17; Acts 1851-52, p. 48; Constitution 1861, Art. II, Sec. 2 and Confederate Records, I, p. 490.)

SUPERIOR COURT TRANSFERS

The following shows the Superior Court Circuits in which Stewart County has been placed from time to time since its creation Dec. 23, 1830.

Chattahoochee Circuit, Dec. 23, 1830—Feb. 8, 1856

Judges Serving:

Walter T. Colquitt, 1831-1832; Thomas E. Grisby, 1832-1835; Alfred Iverson, 1835-1837; Joseph Sturgis, 1837-1838; Marshal J. Welborn, 1838-1842; Joseph Sturgis, 1842-1846; Robert B. Alexander, 1846-1849; Alfred Iverson, 1849-1853; Martin J. Crawford, 1853-1856.

Pataula Circuit, Feb. 8, 1856—Feb. 15, 1873

Judges Serving:

David J. Kiddoo, 1856-1860; W. C. Perkins, 1860-1863; John T. Clarke, 1863-1868; David B. Harrell, 1868-1873.

Chattahoochee Circuit, Feb. 15, 1873—Dec. 6, 1880

Judges Serving:

James Johnson, 1873-1875; Martin J. Crawford, 1875-1880.

Southwestern Circuit, Dec. 6, 1880 to Date

Judges Serving:

Charles F. Crisp, 1880-1882; J. A. Ansley, 1882; Allen Fort, 1882-1891; W. H. Fish, 1891-1896; Z. A. Littlejohn, 1896-1932; R. L. Greer, 1932-1933; William H. Harper, 1933 to date.

MILITIA DISTRICTS OF STEWART COUNTY, 1895

Lumpkin, 796 G. M.; Richland, 727 G. M.; Panhandle, 966 G. M.; Louvale, 780 G. M.; Midway, 988 G. M.; Mineral Springs, 725 G. M.; Florence, 801 G. M.; Scienceville, 816 G. M.; Pataula, 747 G. M.

(The voting precincts in the Mineral Springs District are Omaha and Union.)

POLITICAL PARTIES

In pioneer days there existed two strong political factions, Whigs and Democrats. At times the feeling between these two parties was very intense. General Robert Toombs, an ardent Whig, owned one of the large river plantations and spent a portion of each year on this plantation. He was a strong factor in propagating the principles of his party and had a strong following in all parts of the county. The Democrats, though not having so eminent a lead-

er to come among them were, no less zealous in the course of Democracy. The early voting precincts were often the scenes of personal conflicts. "Bullpens," places for collecting, holding and instructing voters were established, voters collected, barbecues prepared and liquors of various kind provided in abundance. Following this feasting and drinking they were escorted to the polls to vote for those who had provided the "eats and drinks."

In spite of the difference existing between these two parties they were forced to form a coalition following the War Between the States. Union was needed to rid the state of Carpetbag dominance.

During the days when the late Tom Watson was a strong political leader, the Populist Party was formed in Stewart County and among its numbers were some of our most prominent citizens. The contest for political control was intense between these two parties during this period but later peace and harmony was restored.

LIST OF FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS PAYING TAX TO OPERATE BUSINESS IN STEWART COUNTY—1868

Lumpkin

Boynton, W. H.; Boynton, H. A. & Bros.; Carter & Rockwell; Cain, Whitfield; Cherry, Poindexter; Colley, J. M.; Gillis, W. S.; Hawes, William; Hardwick, Mark; Harrison, Scott & Co.; Jenkins, M. J.; Rawson, W. A.; Simmons, John W.; Starr, Saml.

Richland

Abell, J. J.; Clements, A. F. & William; Byrd, A. C.; Harrell, N. F.; Kimbrough, S. P.; Meadows, W. B.; Myers, T. A. H.; Nicholson, S. T.; Snellings, Z. T.; Wood, A. R.

Florence

Carter, William; Davidson, Dismuke & Chestnut; Fitzgerald, W. W.; Hill, William C.; Jackson, Frank (Col.); Hyer, A. H.; Kaufman Bros.; Land, J. W.; McGurley, R. C. & Co.; Salter, T. J.; Strauss, Jacob; Taylor, Duven; Reese, J. J.

Union

Banks, Williams & Co.; Hodges, John L.; Irvin & Giles; Scarbrough, D. F.

Green Hill

Davis & Hines; Davis & Wright; Gawley, R. F.; Williford, J. J.

Red Hill

Henry, Rufus F.; Harrell, John S.

Antioch

Miller & Pierce.

Bartletts Mill and Shop

Hancock & Bruce; Torkowsky, Alfred T.

Porter Place

Tatum, William; Armor, J. B.

Panhandle

Gillis, W. S.; Jones & Langley.

Barge's Mill

Barge, B. F. & J. W.

Jarrett's Mill

Fagin & Grimes.

Rawson's Mill

Foreman, A. J. & Barlow E.

Coffinville (Coffinton)

Z. S. Coffin.

Others

George Rutledge, at home.

Hydemon, Jacob.

Moore, M. M., at residence.

Allen, Churchill, at residence.

Hill, W. C., at residence.

Carpenter, G. W., at residence.

Cleveland, Benj., at residence.

Dismukes, A. H., at residence.

**TYPES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED IN
STEWART COUNTY**

Four distinct types of people settled in Stewart County. First, the rich slave owners bought up lands along the Chattahoochee River and other lands adjoining these in the 21st and 22nd Districts, and these were the largest planters. They built commodious antebellum homes and lived in comparative ease. Among those settlers were Samuel Baldwin of Augusta who had one hundred slaves; Mr. Stark; William Rankin, born in Scotland, who came to the New World in search of more freedom and prosperity; Ansel P. Rood, a typical Puritan, who married the daughter of a wealthy slave owner, and settled on one of the best plantations on the river; Ed Shepherd of Columbus, whose house was placed four or five hundred yards from the main highway, and the surrounding grounds were in-

closed with a high straight plank fence. Strong double gates lead the driveway to the house.

Just inside the gates stood a little cottage in which an aged negro and his wife lived. Uncle Toby's duty was to unfasten the gate for those passing in and out, and to see that the gates were kept locked at night.

Gen. Toombs owned one of these plantations and, with his family, spent a part of each year there.

Other owners of some of these large plantations were: John T. B. Turner, Dr. Alexander Reese, Dr. William Shepherd of Columbus, Fountain Brothers, Bullards, Spences, Rankins, Starkes, Alexander, Gibson, Rood and Pope.

These people employed educated people from the North as tutors and governesses for their children until old enough to attend a finishing school or college.

Of course some of the wealthy people settled in other sections, but those who owned a large number of slaves had a monopoly of the river lands.

The next class of people who settled in Stewart County were the smaller slave owners who bought lands adjoining these, and their farms extended all over the county. This was the class that built churches and school houses in every community, and allowed their children to be educated in the schools along with those who were the beneficiaries of the Poor School Fund. These small slave owners paid a tuition for each child to aid in support of the school.

Next to these were the educated New Englander and New Yorker, who came to expend their talents in teaching and merchandising, some of whom became the leading and most influential citizens.

The fourth class were what were called "the poor whites," who settled on small rented areas. The men farmed on a small scale, while the women carded, spun and wove for those who had slaves to provide with clothing. This class was regarded with contempt by the negroes, who comprised the fifth class.

In the mind of the average slave of that period, those who did not have a landed estate, large or small, and who did not own some slaves were not considered to belong to the upper class; and, therefore, did not merit respect.

The feeling existing between the "poor whites" and the negroes was one of the conditions to be deplored, and often caused trouble.

THE NEGROES OF STEWART COUNTY

Among the early settlers of Stewart County were many large slave owners. These were very wealthy people and most of their money was invested in slaves. Comfortable homes were provided

for these slaves not far from the home of the planter. They were well clothed and fed, and when they were stricken with illness were given proper medical attention and nursing. The kindness and consideration of the master for these people made a strong bond between master and slave.

As the years passed, the small farmer also acquired a few slaves. On these farms the master and the slave quite often labored side by side. This helped to insure a bountiful return for their efforts.

Many of these negroes, though uneducated, possessed a high type of intelligence. They responded readily to what we now call vocational training, and became experts in many lines of necessary work. In some communities could be found an excellent carpenter who could plan and build nice dwellings, churches, and any other necessary buildings on the farm. The black smiths were efficient and unexcelled for dexterity and skill. These negroes were experts in the care of stock, cattle and hogs. The riving of boards and shingles was work in which they delighted. No storage plant was needed for the curing and safe keeping of meats, neither was ice used therefor. The carcass of the beef or hog was allowed to hang until perfectly cold, insuring the draining away of all blood. Then the meat was cut up and "salted down." The salt was rubbed into the meat by manual strength. Rarely was any meat thus treated, lost.

What the slaves could accomplish with white oak, willow, and skins in putting backs and bottoms in chairs, and in making baskets was a work of art.

Among the women were expert needle workers who were kept busy making clothes for both the white people and the black. The cooks of the antebellum days have left to the world a legacy of delicious dishes which they delighted to concoct and to serve.

The "mammy" on these plantations had the care largely of the mothers and the babies. She was a most important personage and pried herself on caring for the home and children whether the mistress of the manor was present or not. As nurses for the sick, these colored women were unexcelled.

We find that in the year 1850 there were about 7,373 slaves in Stewart County.

This pioneer life was full of work equally for the master as well as the slaves. The planning and providing for the support of these colored people who looked to the master and the mistress for everything needed to keep them comfortable and happy was not easy. Nor was it easy to steer clear of financial difficulties.

Two outstanding virtues of the negroes were loyalty and unselfishness. Proof of this was evidenced in the conduct of the slaves during the four years of the War Between the States. They realized that with "Ole Marse" in the War the responsibility that

rested upon them was doubled and to this they measured up in a most remarkable way.

Proof of their loyalty was especially exemplified in an episode that occurred just after the War. When Gen. Robert Toombs made his way from Columbus to his plantation in Stewart County to avoid arrest and detention by the federal authorities, the overseer told the negroes of the General's danger. He and his servant who went through the War with him were carefully concealed. Also the horses which they had ridden with all equipment carried were secreted where there was small chance of discovery. The Federal Officials made almost daily visits to the plantation and endeavored by persuasion and coercion, bribes and promises of rewards to induce the negroes to disclose the whereabouts of the General, but when they were summoned before this stern tribunal, they would individually and collectively declare in the most positive terms that they had not seen "Marse Robert" since he went away to the War. After the days of Reconstruction had passed and visitors often came to this plantation. They would question the negroes about the above incident. Then they would tell the story with all of its details and gleefully declared that they outwitted the "Yankees."

The only time that there were unfriendly relations between the whites and the blacks was during the Reconstruction days when the country was dominated by the "Carpetbaggers" and the "Scalawags," who were a menace to the peace of the whole South.

As everything became more settled the large planters and the small farmers hired the negroes for wages by the month, and the women and the children were paid by the day for the work they did on the farms. Following this was a period in which share-cropping was used. Still later the most competent of the colored people began renting, working, and managing small farms independently.

At the present time a small percentage of them have bought homes with government aid, and they are well situated and thrifty.

Many of the descendants of the slaves remained on the large plantations for three generations. From the smaller farms they moved to other places. Many of them moved from year to year, from farm to farm.

Churches and schools have always been provided for these people in each community. The negro is especially devoted to his church and school, a characteristic worthy of emulation.

Some of the Stewart County Negroes have acquired higher education after leaving the public schools. Some have become leaders among their race as doctors, teachers, and government employees.

When the lumber industry opened up in Stewart County the Negro became a very valuable and necessary factor in the prosecution of this work.

The record of the Negro in World War I is shown in another section. Now their sons are answering the call of the Selective Service for World War II.

The Negroes of Stewart County have made great progress in this, the first century of its history. They are proving themselves to be worthy citizens.

CHAPTER II

Jackson's Trail

"Jackson's Trail" is so called because of the fact that Gen. Jackson's volunteers from Tennessee and Kentucky marched to Florida for the purpose of putting down the outbreak of Oct. 30, 1817. This information is gathered from War Records found in the War Department's State and Military Affairs, Vol. I. Gen. Jackson did not travel with troops, but proceeded directly from Nashville with a few mounted soldiers to Fort Hawkins, Macon, where he arrived Feb. 9, 1818, while a detachment of troops consisting of Tennessee and Kentucky Volunteers, under command of Col. Arthur P. Hayne of Tennessee left Fayetteville, Tennessee a few weeks after mustering two Regiments of Mounted Tennessee Gunmen. They went by a different route, through Alabama to Fort Mitchell. They passed into

Georgia and traveled to Fort Hawkins over the old Federal Road which was built in 1811. Later, they marched back westward to Fort Perry where they turned south to join Gen. Jackson at Fort Scott.

Another account says that Col. Hayne was to go through Alabama to meet Gen. Jackson at Fort Gaines, but when he reached Fort Mitchell, Ala., he heard wild rumors of starvation and desolation existing at Fort Gaines and Fort Scott, so he crossed over into Georgia by way of the Federal Road, which ran east and west through what is now Fort Benning.



**D. A. R. Marker, Jackson's Trail,
Old Ft. Gaines Road. Erected on
Lumpkin-Richland Highway, July
4, 1929.**

Naturally, Stewart County was first settled because of the white men blazing trails through this territory.

"Jackson's Trail" better called Seminole War Path, was the first trail made by white men through this section of southwest Georgia. This Trail was made in 1818 by Col. Hayne's Tennessee Gunmen, and along this Trail many early settlers built their homes. Later, this Trail was developed into the Ft. Perry to Fort Gaines Road.

However, in order to establish the location of this Trail, one can refer to an old map drawn in 1827.

We may begin in the northern part of what is now Marion County, and leave the Old Federal Road there. Turning south this Trail runs from District 11, through lots of land 74, 73, 98, 100, 71, 70, 68, 69, into District 4, through lots 64, 63, 34, 35, 30, 29, 4, 5; through lots 252, 251, 230, 219, 218, 199, 200, 185, 168, 169, 152, 151, 138, 139; into what is now Chattahoochee County and through District 5, lots 118, 107, 108, 109, 84, 77, 78, 51, 50, 47, 18, 15, on to District 6, lots 15, 16, 17; into District 33, through fractional lot 2, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; into what is now Stewart County through lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, of the 33rd District; into District 24, through lots 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, back into District 23, through lots 15, 16, thence through lot 1, of District 24, into District 19, through lots 255, 226, 227, 222, 195, 189, 164, 157, 132, 125, 126, 99, 98, 97, 96, into District 20, through lots 49, 48, then leaves Stewart County and goes into Randolph County; into District 20, through land lots 17, 18, 14, 15; into District 9, through lots 209, 210, 207, 206, 205, 180, 173, 172, 171, 150, 151, 152, 137, 136, 121, 122, 103, 102, 101, 100, 95, 98, 97, 96; into District 6, through lots 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 228, 237, 268, 277, 308, 307; into District 7, through lots 6, 35, 46, 75, 86, into Clay County into District 7, through lots 115, 126, 127, 128, 156, 152, 169, 192, 209, 210, 231, 230, 229, 252, 269, 268, 293, 294, 307, 306, 335, 336, 337, 304, 303, 302, 299, 262, 261; into District 5, of the old original survey of Early County, now Clay County, through lots 361, 362, 395, to Fort Gaines, Georgia. (There may be errors in the above, as old records are not easily deciphered.)

The first point of interest along this Trail in what is now known as Stewart County, was in pioneer days, an Indian village located in District 33, lots 32, 33, by which no doubt, many weary travelers were helped and directed. There were other Indian villages along this route also, but not clearly located. The Trail ran by the Old Camp Ground not far from Lumpkin. There is a beautiful spring there where people with vast imaginations claim they can see the print of an Indian foot to this day. Anyway, there are many signs to show the march of civilization along this path.

Some of the families living along this Trail were: Davis, Morton, Richard Snelling, (The Store Place, later, tradition says, a

stage exchange), Sapp, Anslem Lynch Evans, (Gen. Clement A. Evans was born here) Fort, Grantham, (Killed by an Indian), Allen Wamble.

The Wamble home was used as the first seat of government of Randolph County. A record of this is contained in the first minute book of Randolph County.

Names of other families living along this Trail were: Lowry, Williams, Thornton, Gordy, Shipp, perhaps many more.

Those owning land at present along this old Trail are: Davis Brothers, S. D. McMurrian, Mrs. F. Adams, J. H. McElvee, F. S. Singer, Wilks Washington, Lanier Estate, Dosier Thornton, A. T. Fort, Sarah Smith, Hobbs Brothers, H. E. Morton, T. D. Morton, G. J. Morton, G. W. Usher, J. C. Moore, Mrs. E. L. Harvey, Mrs. E. J. Tucker, Mrs. W. E. Streyer, Peek Brothers, E. P. Pearson, Bill Reid Estate, J. L. Singer, O. S. Morton Estate, Mrs. Susie Siddall, Mrs. Tompkins, M. D. Goode, Miss Lizzie Hall, G. H. Saville, Mrs. L. C. Jones, M. E. Jones, Tom Pritchett, Allen Callo-way, E. R. Ward, C. H. Hudson, Sidney Baldwin.*

The Roanoke Chapter DAR, assisted by the State DAR, placed a Marker on Jackson Trail at the point where it intersects the Lumpkin-Richland Highway. This was done on July 4, 1929. A large assembly of interested citizens were present. Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, as Regent, opened the exercises, over which Mrs. Jake Giles, chairman of the Trail Committee, presided.

After the Invocation by the Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough, Dr. J. S. Wimberly, Chairman of the Board of Education of Stewart County, spoke on "Rich Traditions of Local History." Then the Marker was unveiled by Carolyn Hough Dixon, and Mary Frances Patterson, both descendants of pioneer settlers of the county. A wreath was placed on the monument as the bugle sounded taps.

Mr. J. Hallman Bell, member of the Sons of the Revolution, introduced Col. Victor Davidson, State Historian of the Sons of the Revolution, who delivered the address for the occasion. This speech abounded with authentic accounts of Jackson's campaign against the Indians. Rev. W. F. Buford pronounced the benediction.

Pages: Love Kimbrough, Charles Coffin, Woodie Marion Deason, and Martha Giles.

The following tribute was paid to the pioneers as a wreath of magnolias was placed on the boulder: "It is a fitting, inspiring, and timely tribute on the part of the DAR, at this time, to place on the highway this boulder and this tablet marking the passage of Jackson's Army through what is now Stewart County. In the name of the Roanoke Chapter, this wreath is placed in memory of those early pioneers, who, wending their way down this Trail, through

*This information was gathered several years ago. Since then some of the lands have changed hands, but many places are practically the same.

this beautiful country, built their homes along its path and gave to us a heritage of which we are justly proud today."

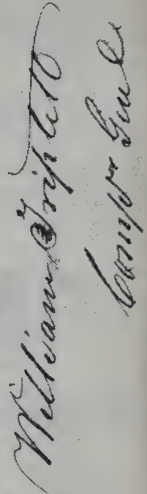
This Marker is perhaps unique in that it is an imposing seven ton block of native travertine, a beautiful stone which was taken from the quarry in Randolph County near by, and donated by the owner of this valuable property. The spot on which the Marker rests was deeded to the Roanoke Chapter DAR by Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

The spot has been beautified by the Chapter, assisted by the Highway Department. At the base of the boulder rest stones brought from the Old Camp Ground—the Old Camp Meeting Spring—a stone for each member of the Chapter. Native shrubbery has been planted around the boulder. The spot has been enclosed by a durable fence. Many people, attracted by this Marker, pause along the highway to read the following inscription:

Jackson's Trail

Blazed, 1818, by a detachment of Jackson's men, under Col. Arthur P. Hayue, running North and South through this point. Early settlers came into this section along this Trail known as the Fort Gaines Road. Marked by Roanoke Chapter DAR, 1929.

1100 Eighteen Dollars.



The above plat is a representation of that tract or lot of land,
drawn by *John Cook, Rev. Soldier, of*
Wm. -- District De Kalb County, situate in the
Twenty-fourth District in the County of *De Kalb*, first Section,
containing Two Hundred two and a half Acres, which is known and
distinguished in the plan of said district by the number *One hundred*
and thirty five - Surveyed on the *21st* day of *Decr* 1826
By *John G. Scruggs*, Surveyor.

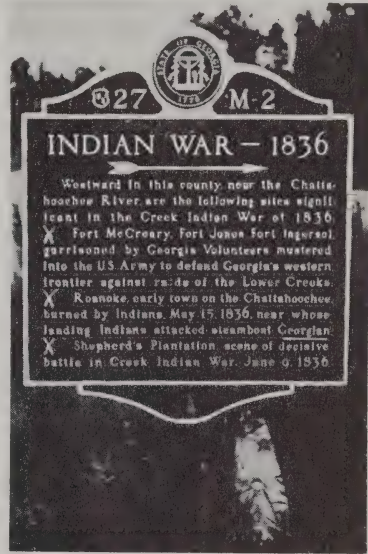
Grant of land drawn in 1827 by John Cook of DeKalb County for Revolutionary service. Situated in 24th District of Lee County, First Section, containing 202½ acres, lot number 135. Surveyed Dec. 21, 1826. Located east side of Richland.

CHAPTER III

History of Indians In Stewart County

Very few of the residents of Stewart County today realize that relative to the history of the Indians, our country holds a unique position, especially to that period in which the United States government was using every effort to place the Indians on reservations west of the Mississippi River. Yet it is quite true that the Indians lived here in pre-colonial times and remained here until 1836-37.

The dominant tribe was the Creek Indians, but various groups of this tribe deserve special mention. In bulletin 73 of the Bureau of Ethnology we find the following in regard to the Hitchitees, an outstanding group of the Creek Indians: Hitchitee among the Creeks was considered the head or mother of a group of Lower Creeks that spoke closely related languages distinct from the Muscogees. This group included the Sawokli, Okmulgee, Apalachicola, Oconee and probably the Chiaha with their branches. All these people called themselves Altchikhata, meaning according to some authors (A white heap); but Gachet, who mingled freely with this tribe, says that Hitchitee means "To look up stream" and was derived from a creek by that name that flows into the Chattahoochee. (This creek runs through the upper part of Stewart County and empties into the Chattahoochee near the horseshoe bend). However, other historians claim that the name belonged to them before they settled in the Chattahoochee valley.



D. A. R. Marker indicating historic site located near Chattahoochee River, Stewart Co.

The first of the Hitchitee Indians in written history is found in DeSoto's Chronicles and he applies the name Ocuti to them, the French used the name Aeykitee, while the English called this tribe Hitchitee. In the French census of 1760, the population of the towns of Aeykitees (Hitchitees) is given, and in 1799 Hawkins gives the following about the towns and the people themselves: "The largest town was situated on the left bank of the Chattahoochee and had several neighboring villages. These towns were located in the river valley near where Hitchitee Creek flows into the river and along this creek to its source. They were honest and industrious and attentive to the rights of their white neighbors."

Bulletin 73 also says that at one time they were the most important tribe in southern Georgia and their language the prevailing one from the Chattahoochee to the Atlantic. However, the Muscogees came in at such an early date that we cannot claim historical knowledge of the time when the Hitchitee were the sole inhabitants. The maps given with the above mentioned bulletin show beyond doubt, these Indians had important towns in what is now Stewart County. These Indians have several attractive myths concerning their origin, which for lack of space, we shall not incorporate in this history.

Another tribe deserving special mention are the Oconees. Their chief towns, according to the old maps of the county, were located near the mouth of the Hannahatchee Creek and in the interior of the territory now forming Stewart County. The town near the river was called Oconee, another Scicola, and another large town was near the present precinct of Greenhill.

These Indians were originally from what is now known as Wilkerson County. They lived on the banks of the Oconee river below Milledgeville. From there they came to the Chattahoochee valley in what is now Stewart County in the early part of the 18th century where they lived until 1750. It is said that the Oconees became tired of their obligations to the other tribes and led by their chief SeCofee, they migrated to Florida, and, desirous of founding a strong nation, they changed their name to Seminoles meaning "The Outcast," and invited all runaway slaves, fugitives from justice, and every renegade to join them. They grew in strength and under succeeding chiefs gave the Spaniards serious trouble. By 1812, having been joined by other tribes, incited by the prophet Francis, they made many depredations against the Georgia frontiers until Andrew Jackson made his wonderful march and swept the Seminoles from their strongholds, capturing thousands of cattle and leaving every battlefield strewn with the slain. The

trail made by Jackson's men passed entirely across our country. This fierce tribe once had their homes and hunting grounds in territory now incorporated in Stewart County.

The early settlers found this part of Georgia covered with a network of trails leading from one village to another. Arrow heads and Indian pottery are still found in many parts of the county; Indian mounds are in many sections. The largest mounds are on the F. S. Singer place about five miles southeast of Lumpkin and the Felix Rood plantation in the twenty-first district. The size and importance of these mounds on the latter place made them subjects of interest to the Smithsonian Institute and a party was sent to secure concessions for exploration. This was a failure, however, because of conscientious scruples on the part of the owner at that time. The famous Greek chief, "Jim Henry," who gave so much trouble during the 30's, was asked by Col. Rood how long these mounds had been there. Stooping to the ground he scooped up both hands full of sand and letting the particles slip slowly through his fingers he replied, "So many moons and many many more." All this goes to prove that the Indians lived here for a long period.

In the little village of Florence, where one of the earliest Methodist churches stood for nearly half a century, there was until recent years the outlines of a huge circle in which the Indians often danced the war-dance or met in friendly conclave to smoke the pipe of peace. Here the mighty chiefs of the Alabama Creeks met with those of other sections to plan their campaigns against their enemies, especially the rapidly growing number of white settlers who were coming into this territory. Tradition says that the wily Osceola as well as the brave and noble McIntosh were often with them at this historic place. Could the phantoms of the past speak to us today, no doubt we would find theme for song and story in the results of these meetings of the Red Men.

Moccasin Gap, lacted on the highway leading from Lumpkin to Cusseta, was the oldest trading post in this section. Here the traders from the older settlements and nearest forts met the Indians from a wide territory and exchanged for their furs other commodities not infrequently the "Fire-water" of which the Indians became so fond. On the road leading from Moccasin Gap to Richland, by way of Pleasant Valley, there are a number of large flat rocks on which the Indians dressed the meat of the deer and other game. One of these rocks was used especially to sharpen their knives. This boulder has been given to the Roanoke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and at some future day will doubtless be placed on the highway. The road near which these rocks are found was once in part an Indian trail which ex-

tended from Hitchitee via Moccasin Gap, Pleasant Valley, and on to the site of the present town of Richland, and from there to Kinchefoonee.

Many of the roads in Stewart County were surveyed over the routes occupied by Indian trails and though they now feel the swift tread of the truck and automobile, one hundred years ago they were plied only by the moccasined feet of the Indian brave as he traveled from village to village.

All the water courses of the county have Indian names. In "Knight's Memoirs of Georgia" we find the Indian's explanation of the name Chattahoochee. It is said to be "Red Rock," so called because of the prevalence of the rocks along its course which furnished the paint of which they were so fond. These rocks are found in large numbers on lots of land one hundred thirty five and one hundred fifty one in the twenty first district of Stewart County. They are round marble-shaped varying in size from a bullet to a rubber ball, containing an opening in the center filled with a rich red paint so much used by the Indians. Near the rocky inclines where these rocks are found ran one of the trails which paralleled the Bustahatchee Creek to its opening into the Chattahoochee River.

With a few exceptions the troubles which the early settlers had with the Indians were of minor importance, but occasionally there was an incident that betrayed the deep seated desire for revenge that was an outstanding characteristic of the Red man's nature. In the western part of the county near the Seaboard Railroad there is a lonely grave in which repose the ashes of the first victim of the Indian's vengeance in our county. One of the pioneers in that part of the county owned a small herd of cattle and a span of fine horses. One morning he discovered that most of the cattle and one of the horses were missing. Summoning his nearest neighbors, they followed the trail of the cattle to the banks of the river. There they found a small band of Indians attempting to force the cattle across to the Alabama side. The white men fired on the savages, wounding two. The others fled to the swamp where their canoes were moored, and made their way across the river. The settlers rounded up the cattle and drove them back home. After a few weeks the Indians again crossed the river, shot the owner of the cattle from ambush and departed as silently as they came.

In the northern part of the county occurred another tragedy in which a settler was killed and scalped by the Indians. This settler was noted for his shock of fiery red, curly hair worn rather long, giving him an unusual appearance. The first the wife knew of the tragedy was the flaunting of her husband's scalp in her face by a ferocious Indian brave. The wife, a beautiful young woman, was carried away a captive to the Creek's stronghold in north Alabama. Two little children, overlooked by the Indians, were left in the home. A Mr. Wilson, who was a neighbor, in passing discovered

their plight and carried them to the home of their mother's parents about ten miles away. Then he returned, and with the aid of other settlers, removed and buried the body of the father. No one expected to see the mother again but at the end of four years she appeared at the home of her parents and told the following story. After living with the Indians for awhile she became the wife of one of the braves. From this union two children were born. All the while she had planned to return to her people and at last she gained the consent of her husband to make a short visit, but the fiendish cruelty of the Indian was manifested in the fact that she was not permitted to bring her babies with her. After spending a while with her people and children she returned to her home carrying money and gifts to her husband with a special request that she be allowed to bring the children to see their white grandparents. Much pleased with the money and gifts, a little later she was allowed to make the second trip home, but as soon as she arrived, her people took her and the children and returned to South Carolina, a section from which they had come several years before, leaving the chief to mourn the loss of his white squaw. These incidents occurred in spite of the fact that as early as 1828 the legislature passed an act that no Indian was to be permitted to come into this new territory except at Columbus where an agency had been established. Troops were placed at different forts near the river to protect the settlers from repredations and violence.

In 1836 the town of Roanoke, located on the Chattahoochee River on land belonging once to General Robert Toombs (now owned by Eugene Thompson), was destroyed by the Indians. The location of the town and adjoining territory had been occupied by the Indian villages and they resented the fact that the white settlers had crowded them out of what they had controlled so long. The town was situated about one fourth of a mile from the old landing which was used as a shipping place for the plantation. The first attack was made on Friday night the thirteenth of May by a party of thirty Indians who had previously fired on the steamer, Georgia, and killed nearly all on board; but this attack was promptly repelled by the whites and the Indians driven back across the river. The second attack was made on Sunday morning May the fifteenth, just before daylight by about three hundred Indians.

It is said that the night before the woods surrounding the town were filed with the hooting of owls, beginning at distance and gradually drawing nearer and nearer. It developed later that the Indians were using this call for their signal as they closed in on all sides. After the first attack a stockade had been thrown up and pickets placed on the outside; but as the Indians had been completely repulsed on the thirteenth, no apprehension was felt of further trouble and quite a number of men had gone out to Lumpkin for the night—not more than twenty being in camp near the

warehouse. The citizens were awakened by the shots and yells of the Indians and each armed himself and made a gallant resistance, but finding themselves outnumbered they separated and each one attempted to evade the fury of the savages. Weird stories are told of the efforts of the citizens to hide from their foes. Two men concealed themselves in a large chimney and were burned to death. One concealed himself in a cave on the river and remained there twenty four hours—two hid under a large box lying to one side and escaped without a wound. One man who returned to his room in the inn for important papers and his purse, was shot down by a rain of bullets as he came out the second time.

The escape of Colonel Gibson, a merchant and proprietor of the warehouse at Roanoke, is graphically told in a letter written by him and published in White's History. After being almost surrounded in his home by the savages, he managed to fight his way from the house and yard, ran to a branch not far from the town and hid himself by lying down in the water, where the undergrowth on both sides hung over the stream. Although the flowing water covered most of his body, he expected every minute to be discovered and slain by the Indians, as several times they passed near his hiding place. After a short time he was joined by three of his fellow townsmen and they likewise hid themselves by lying in the water. One of the men had been wounded. The water was cold and they suffered intensely. Finally deciding that their position was desperate, they planned to run down to the river and jump in. Just at this juncture the savages began to burn the houses and their attention was diverted from searching for the settlers. These men lay in the cold water of the stream until twelve o'clock and when they came out they were so benumbed with cold that they could not walk up the hill. Finally they crawled up to the top of the bluff and discovered that a party of soldiers had come to their rescue and the Indians had fled. They reached Lumpkin about dark, where they were cared for by the citizenship of the town.

Runners were sent to every community with the news of the burning of Roanoke and the people left their homes and rushed to Lumpkin, where the courthouse had been turned into a blockhouse. Several families left the county and returned to middle Georgia, where they remained until all danger from the Indians was over. In this battle ten whites and two negroes were killed and about nine were wounded.

The pioneer settlers who passed through these strenuous experiences were wont to entertain their children and grandchildren with tales of their flight to the blockhouse. The caravan consisted of every known means of travel from the primitive ox cart to the aristocratic rockaway drawn by two horses with the negro driver occupying the high front seat. Those on foot did not travel the roads, but took near cuts across the country where there were

wooded areas, keeping away from the creeks and branches, as they feared that the Indians would use this line of travel if they followed up the burning of Roanoke by an invasion of the county. Mrs. Hendley who lived up the road to Old Union was busily preparing breakfast for her family when her nearest neighbor rushed in and announced that the Indians were coming up the creek valley which flowed near her home and that they must leave for Lumpkin at once. The good house wife at once left off her breadmaking, gathered the children together while her husband hastily prepared the wagon for their journey. They left the home in such haste that no time was taken to close the house against marauders. They were joined by other friends and neighbors. Soon all were hastening as fast as possible to the blockhouse except the men who elected to join the soldiers to protect the county against the invaders. Mrs. James Fitzgerald who lived near Florence mounted a horse and rode twenty miles to the home of a friend near Lumpkin, carrying her two little children, one a baby in arms. At the Lowe home near Providence church, in the hurry of leaving, the family overlooked the baby and had gone several miles before they discovered that the child was missing. The mother was almost frantic at the possibility of her baby falling into the hands of the Indians. Before any steps could be taken by the whites the faithful black Mammy had unhitched one of the horses from the carriage, mounted and rode swiftly back in search of her charge. She found the baby calmly sleeping in his cradle. Hastily wrapping him in a blanket she rode back to the family who were anxiously awaiting the outcome of her ride. (The cradle in which the baby was found is still the property of the descendants of the Lowe family). After this episode Mammy Lucy was a privileged character in the home. The child was Curtis Lowe.

At the Wimberly home at Wesley's Chapel the family was just taking places at the table, containing a hot savory breakfast, when the alarm came to rush at once to Lumpkin. This they did without delay, leaving the meal untasted. A few days later when a member of the family ventured to return home, he found the breakfast still on the table but not as inviting as on the day of their departure.

Similar incidents occurred in other sections of the county, some pathetic, some harrowing, and others even with a humorous touch as in the case of a well known citizen of Roanoke, a veritable "Beau Brummel" in manners and matters pertaining to dress. On that fateful night when the town was destroyed, he managed to escape uninjured but clad only in his night clothes. Thus arrayed he made his way to Lumpkin on horseback, where he soon secured an outfit more suitable to his fastidious taste. Around his body he wore a strong leather belt especially made to carry money. On counting the contents he found that not one cent had been lost in that unforgettable flight from the Indians.

THE BURNING OF ROANOKE



Roanoke Cemetery Marker, Erected Aug. 6, 1931, just off Florence-Georgetown Road at Thompson Place.

This description of the burning of Roanoke, May 15, 1836, was given by Col. Felix Gibson, a resident of Roanoke at the time of its destruction.

"I was sleeping in my own room. Gasaway Williams was upstairs alone. Just before day-break I was awakened by the firing of the Indians. At that moment three fired through the window at my bed. I sprang out of bed and upon looking around could see them at each window. I ran into the dining room where I found every window occupied by two or three of them and whenever I passed, they fired at me.

I determined to sell my life as dearly as possible, feeling confident that my last hour had come. I caught up my gun, called to Gasaway to make his escape, burst open the door leading into the passage, when a volley of shots was fired at my

breast. I closed the door and ran to the other door, determined to hazard all in endeavoring to join the men at the camp. When I opened this door, two fired at me and I fired in return and shut the door. I caught up another gun, opened and ran out the door. From the door to the fence I passed through the midst of twenty or thirty who were shooting as fast as they could fire. Some were lying down. I ran so near to their powder that my clothes were burned. I met a number at the fence but got through untouched except a blow received from a gun or something else heavy, which nearly arrested me. The men were flying in all directions. I found and reached a thick place of bushes growing over the branch. I laid down in the water above the spring. An Indian passed within a few paces of me, and I expected every moment to be butchered.

Shortly after, John Talbot, Captain Horne who had been wounded, and another gentleman, pursued by several Indians, came to my retreat.

I then gave up all hopes of escape and told them that I had determined to run down to the river and to jump in. They insisted

on my staying and all dying together. As our Maker would have it, the Indians at that time began burning houses and to this their attention was chiefly drawn. We lay thus till 12 o'clock, suffering all that men could suffer in the cold water of the spring. On coming out I was so benumbed with cold and bruises that I could not walk up the hill. On reaching the bluff, we discovered to our great joy, that a party of soldiers had come to our rescue, and that the Indians had fled. We reached Lumpkin about dark.

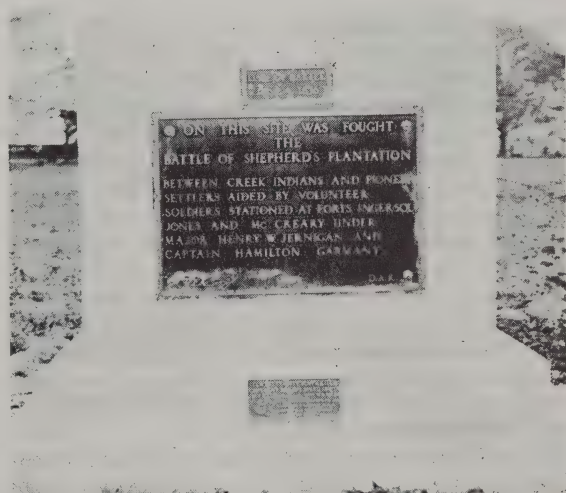
Gasaway, seeing the Indians all flock after me when I left the house, sprang out of the second story and made his escape without being fired upon.

Poor Anderson! He was shot in the head, face to face with the Indians, and expired without a groan. Kershaw was shot in his own house by the savages. His wife and child with Mr. Pearce remained until the building was in flames and near to falling in. Then they made their escape. The two Mr. Donaldsons were sleeping in the back room of my house. They fell and were burned, as also were one or two in the Mathews house. In all there were eight whites slain. Our dwelling and warehouse, Joices' store, the Starkes, Rood, Seymour houses, Mathews' dwelling and new store were all burned.

Peter, a black, fought near Anderson bravely. The Indians made great exertion to kill him."

BATTLE OF SHEPHERD'S PLANTATION

The following account of one of the most serious and desperate battles that occurred during the Creek War in 1836 is compiled from the dispatches addressed to William Schley, Governor of Georgia, from officers in the army. This battle took place on the plantation of Dr. William Shepherd, in the 22nd District, on the 9th of June, 1836.



D. A. R. Marker—Battle of Shepherd's Plantation between Omaha and Florence. Erected Aug. 6, June 2, 1936. One hundred years after date of battle.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock when Capt. Garmany's men were eating their dinner, a firing was heard about one half mile from the place these men occupied. Supposing that Major Jernigan and his forces were being attacked, Garmany ordered his men to leave their dinner and parade immediately. The horses were left, and indeed everything else except the clothes which the men were wearing. The forces repaired in the direction of the firing, and having marched about one half mile, found the Indians prepared for battle. Garmany fired on them and they returned the fire in regular manner, then retreated. This maneuver was repeated and Garmany discovered that every time the Indians retreated, they reinforced their numbers to about two hundred and fifty. As long as they could be kept in front they could be repulsed, but becoming so numerous, and Capt. Garmany's Company consisting of only forty-two men in line at the time, the Indians began to flank them. A retreat was ordered and the men were directed to fire while retreating. Half of them faced to the right, and half to the left, and they fired on their flanks to keep the Indians from surrounding them. After having retreated and fired in this way for about one half mile, a small field was reached, and the fence was used as breast work until two rounds were fired.

By this time the enemy had succeeded in dividing the party.

By firing on the left flank Capt. Garmany succeeded with about ten men in getting possession of the yard about the house.

At the same time that Garmany entered the gate, the Indians, who had gotten possession of the other side of the yard, were driven from their position. They fled to the gin house where they took position and watched for opportunities to shoot as the white men passed about the houses.

Garmany's troops were directed not to fire until they could be sure to kill, which order was obeyed. Garmany took position behind two trees, so situated that he could see without being seen. From that place he was certain that he killed an Indian who was attempting to get one of the horses over the fence. When this one fell, another tried to get the horse, and before he succeeded he was shot and fell within three feet of the other. Garmany loaded again, and just at that moment three other Indians passed around the corner of a small house, forty yards distant. They were fired on and two of them stopped. The other shot Garmany through the thigh, which caused him to fall. The Indian drew his knife and made toward him. He raised up and shot the Indian, bringing him to the ground.

At this time a panic was produced among Garmany's men who were present. They cried out that their Captain was killed. But he called to them saying that he was not dead, and that they must fight on. Dispatching the Indian after he was wounded, Garmany drew his pocket pistol, determined to defend himself, and called

to his men to turn the horses out of the lot, which they did. Those of his Corps who were near continued to fight, and during this time, the men on the other flank of the enemy maintained action with vigor and energy.

Just at this moment Major Jernigan of Stewart County, who was at Fort Jones, three miles below the battle field, arrived with a small detachment of men, not exceeding thirty.

He charged upon the Indians, and this diverted them from Garmany, which enabled him to make his escape. One of his men, seeing that he was wounded, brought him a horse, took him up, and carried him to Fort Jones, holding him on the horse behind him. Then the rest of his force made their escape the best they could.

About this time a body of men who had been to Fort McCreary and had heard the firing, arrived and charged through the ranks of the enemy; but they were too late to render much assistance. Four of Garmany's Company had been left sick at Fort Ingersol, with two others to wait on them, and two or three had gone to have their horses shod. These things account for the fact that he had so few men in action.

Those of his company who were in the engagement acted with great bravery and firmness. Every man remained steadfast until ordered to retreat. Ample testimony was borne as to the courage and bravery of Major Jernigan and his men.

It is said that James Fitzgerald, one of the early pioneers, volunteered to make this dangerous ride for this last body of soldiers, and mounting the captain's horse, he accomplished this trip without injury.

The resistance of the soldiers from the different forts, assisted by the volunteers, was so strong and determined that the Indians were defeated and turned from their purpose of overrunning the county and killing the inhabitants. Some fled back across the river, others turned their course southward along the trails until they joined the Seminoles in Florida. At the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation, twelve whites were killed and four were wounded. About fifty Indians were killed.

OTHER DEPREDACTIONS OF THE INDIANS

On June 30th, 1836, a party of Indians crossed the river about two miles above Fort McCreary (Fort Hill) and burned the buildings on the plantations of Mr. Quarles and Mrs. Brewer, killing the overseer on the Quarles place. Major Alford, with a force of 98 men, were sent from Columbus to oppose the Indians numbering, it is said, about 200. The resistance was so strong that the Indians were driven back across the river. They were thought to be mak-

ing their way to join those who had taken refuge in Chickasawhatchee swamp.

CAPT. THOMAS STAPLETON

Capt. Thomas Stapleton, born Jan. 8, 1792, was killed while commanding the Battle with the Creek Indians in Echawaynocha-way swamp, July 25, 1836.

Stewart County men who took part in this battle as Commanders were: Capt. Green Ball, Henry W. Jernigan, and G. Clifton.

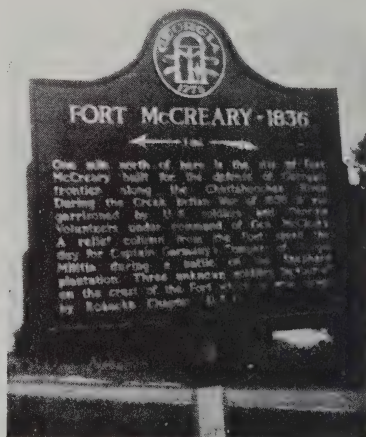
Those killed in the battle were: John Crocker, Jr.; Lewis Williams, and Richard Canady. Capt. Green Ball was wounded, also B. Ball.

There was another engagement with the Indians in the Providence Community and two men were killed near the old Patterson place. These men were buried near the place where they were killed, and later, their graves were marked with native rock. Accurate data as to the names of these men is not accessible, but tradition says that they were from another county. Their place of burial is spoken of as the graves of the unknown soldiers.

FORT McCREARY, OMAHA, GA.

One of the most historic spots in this section of Georgia is to be found in Stewart County near the little village of Omaha, about one mile from the Chattahoochee River. This spot is Fort McCreary which in strategic importance during pioneer days was on a par with Fort Gaines and other points on the frontier. It was here that Major McClersky and his troops were sent from Columbus and stationed to protect the early settlers. From this fort the soldiers rode to the aid of Captain Garmony and Major Jernigan in the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation, and their arrival turned the tide in favor of the whites against many times their number of Indians, and saved our county from being overrun and devastated by the savages.

One has to visit this old fort site to appreciate the beauty



D. A. R. Marker—Fort McCreary, a strategic point in pioneer days.

and historical importance of the place. It lies on the old River road leading to Columbus just beyond Hannahatchee Creek, rising a sheer twenty or thirty feet above the roadway at its highest point and extending in a semi-circle for several hundred yards, gradually sloping away to a valley wherein flows the same spring that furnished water for the soldiers and horses nearly one hundred years ago.

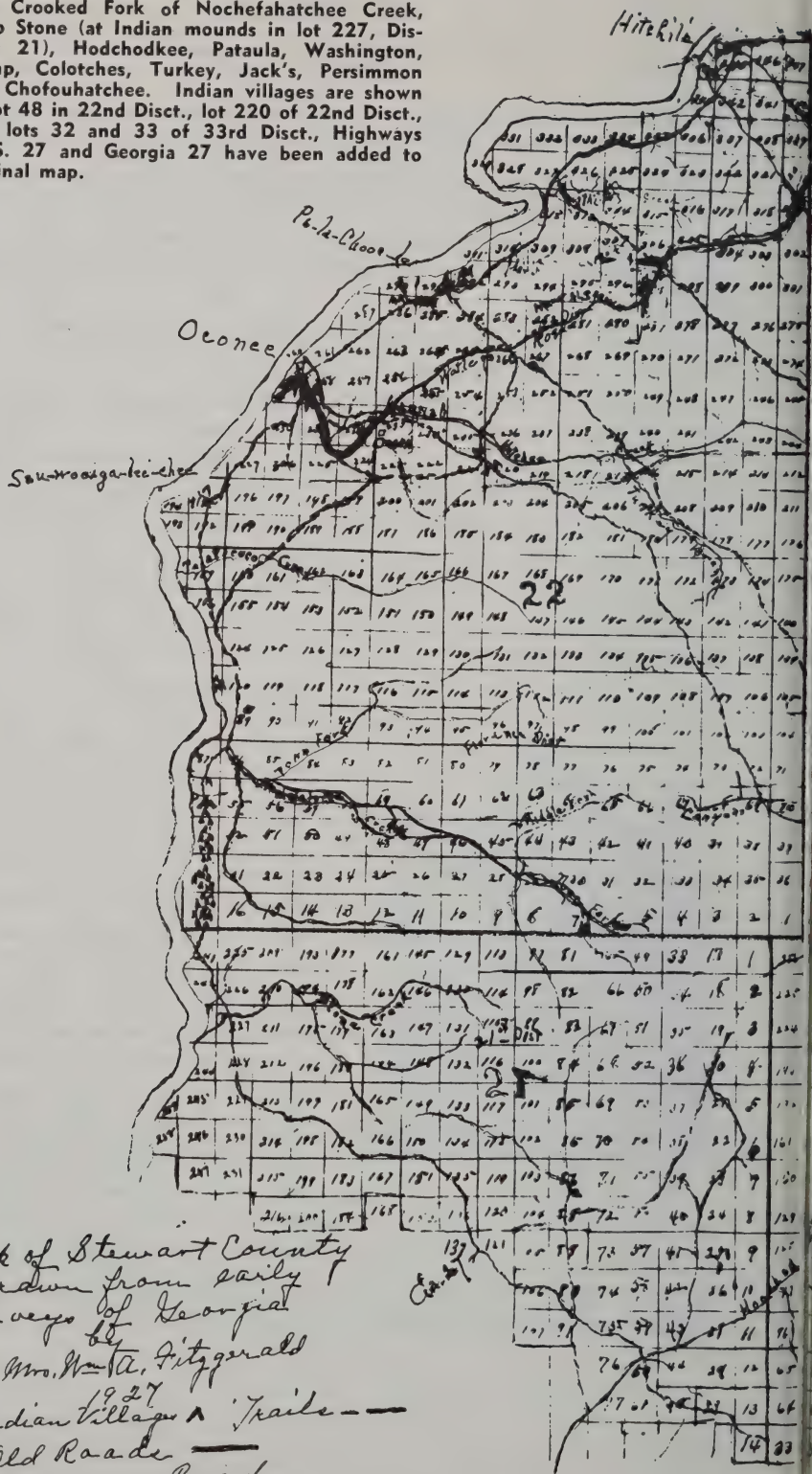
Standing on the crest of this hill you can see for miles across the river into the hill country of Alabama. This view will long be remembered for its magnificence and pleasing variety. High hills covered with a growth of native trees, white houses nestling near the foot of the incline, winding roadways that traverse the territory between Eufaula and Columbus, the rich loam flats that border the river and slope down to its swift running muddy waters.

It was from the top of this hill that a sharp outlook was kept for the Indians during those fateful days when our county was in its infancy. While the sentry patrolled his beat the troops occupied their quarters at the foot of the incline near the stockade where the horses were kept in readiness for any emergency. This fort was so strongly fortified, both by nature and the work of man, that the Indians never attempted to wrest it from the white man. The land comprising the fort is covered with beautiful pines with occasional trees of other varieties. The pine needles cover the ground like a velvet carpet; here and there gleam large white stones and thousands of gravel that compose a large portion of the soil. Wild strawberries grow there in abundance and in the spring violets and mountain ivy dot the landscape; while the wild honey suckle, the dogwood, and the fragrant crabapple scatter their petals over Mother Earth and add their beauty to the scene.

Along the crest of the hill are the graves of "unknown soldiers." No doubt these men lost their lives at the burning of Roanoke or the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation. These graves are unmarked because Stewart County has neglected to place memorials for those who gave their lives for her safety and well being.

Recently the Roanoke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution secured a deed to three and one half acres of this land including the old fort site. At an early date they will place a suitable marker at this place. This marker will tell its own story to coming generations.

Creeks named on this map which was drawn in 1827 are: Hitchitee, Tomatheite, Charah, Han-nahatchee, Talapocoe, Town Fork, Middle Fork and Crooked Fork of Nochefahatchee Creek, Soap Stone (at Indian mounds in lot 227, District 21), Hodchodkee, Pataula, Washington, Camp, Colotches, Turkey, Jack's, Persimmon and Chofouhatchee. Indian villages are shown in lot 48 in 22nd Dist., lot 220 of 22nd Dist., and lots 32 and 33 of 33rd Dist., Highways U. S. 27 and Georgia 27 have been added to original map.



Map of Stewart County
drawn from early
Surveys of Georgia
by

Wm. W. Fitzgerald
1827

Indian Villages & Trails ---

Old Roads ---

Highways + Roads

Streams

INDIAN TRAIL FROM OCONEE VILLAGE WITH NAMES OF LAND OWNERS

Oconee Village, S. W. corner Lot 258, 22nd Disct. (Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald).

N. E. corner Lot 231, 22nd Disct. (W. A. Fitzgerald).

Through center Lot 232, 22nd Disct. (Eelbeck Mill).

Through center Lot 233, 22nd Disct. (H. Carter and Faulk).

Through center Lot 234, 22nd Disct. (Fred Carter).

S. W. corner Lot 235, 22nd Disct. (Heard).

N. E. corner Lot 221, 22nd Disct. (Dr. J. F. Battle).

Indian Village on Battle place.

West half of Lot 220, 22nd Disct. (Battle).

Thence S. edge Lot 219, 22nd Disct. (Salter).

N. E. corner Lot 204, 22nd Disct. (Salter and Childs).

Through center of Lot 205, 22nd Disct. (Mrs. Ida Pope).

S. W. corner Lot 206, 22nd Disct. (Mrs. Pope).

N. E. corner Lot 181, 22nd Disct. (E. Thompson).

Through center Lot 180, 22nd Disct. (DuBose).

North to south through Lot 171, 22nd Disct. (R. Carter).

N. E. corner Lot 144, 22nd Disct. (Van Deventer) (Tillman).

S. W. corner Lot 143, 22nd Disct. (Van Deventer) (Tillman).

East portion Lot 136, 22nd Disct. (Van Deventer) (Tillman).

Through center Lots 107, 102, 22nd Disct. (Humber Estate).

East portion Lot 72, 22nd Disct. (Rutledge).

Through center Lot 69, 22nd Disct. Caves (W. G. Worthington).

Through center Lot 70, 22nd Disct. (J. G. Williamson).

S. W. corner Lot 244, 23rd Disct. (F. Ward).

N. E. corner Lot 243, 23rd Disct. (Giles Estate).

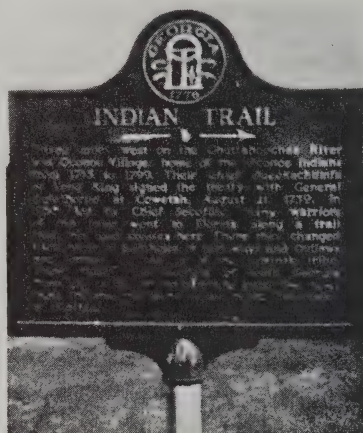
S. W. corner Lot 238, 23rd Disct. (Walton & Boyett).

N. E. corner Lot 239, 23rd Disct. (Humber).

S. W. corner Lot 210, 23rd Disct. (Fannie Lawson).

Through center Lot 209, 23rd Disct. (Humber).

Into 20th District.



**D. A. R. Marker on Indian Trail
from Oconee Village to Florida
at point it crosses Omaha road.**

**A Letter from Marmaduke Gresham to Governor William Schley,
Milledgeville, Ga.***

Lumpkin, 24th of May at night

To Your Excellency William Schley

Sir:

No doubt that you frequently hear of our confused and dangerous situation which is truly alarming. You have heard no doubt of the place called Roanoke in this County (Stewart) having bin lade waste and thirteen white men being killed; and I am persuaded, notwithstanding your good judgment, that you can't conceive half of the difficulty that our situation places us in, the colonel of the county having resigned his commission since the commencement of hostilities and not a commissioned officer of the Militia in this county. The large majority of the citizens have fled and there is not a farm that is now attended to within twenty miles of the Chattahoochey, in this county. There are a few citizens of this county at this place at this time expecting to have to abandon it shortly as the Indians yet occasionally keep burning on this side, and we now and then receive a small company that come to our relief which has not yet failed to leave us in two days, which makes it all confusion; and if we are not assisted by a force and officers with authority and that very speedealy Flint River will be the frontier of Georgia. Our situation is such that when we attempt to collect, that confusion takes place and what have been collected all disperse to their homes saying that they only come to see and here the news and if something is not done for our relief by your Excelencey we shall be butchered or have to leave the country intirely. This is precisely our situation which when you are fully apprised of it I make no doubt but you will remedy it by sending us such relief as you may think we stand in knead of, as there is at least three fourths of the men in this county that have left.

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

Marmaduke Gresham
Clk. S. C. S. C.**A Letter from Brigadier General H. H. Lowe to Gov. William
Schley, Milledgeville, Ga.**Head Quarters Camp Columbus Ga
May 24th, 1836To His Excellency William Schley, Governor, Milledgeville, Geo.
Sir:

The communication of your Excellency was handed me by Majr. Sturgis on the 22nd and the order would have been executed so soon as a steam boat could have been procured, but for information since received (which can be fully relied on) that the arms

*The following Letters are exact copies of the originals on file in State Archives, Atlanta, Ga.

expected to be procured could not be furnished from that Depot. It is to be regretted that arms cannot be more speedily procured for the service, as I have thought proper to discharge a portion of the Harris County militia, they being unarmed. A part of the Talbot Militia now retained in service are still without arms, but I have determined to retain them for the present, hoping that the arms may arrive in time to enable them to render some service. Whilst addressing your excellency on the subject of arms, permit me to suggest to your Excellency that I am advised by some gentlemen from Fort Mitchell (that Lieut. Peyton of the U. S. Army recently from the arsenal at Augusta informs them) that a sufficient supply of arms could be had from that Depot. It is important for the service that our forces should be armed immediately on their arrival, as forces collected and held in service without means of offensive and defensive operations soon become mutinous and insubordinate. My limited experience since I have had the command at this post has fully convinced me of that fact.

Learning that the Indians had fortified themselves at Roan Oak I detached Maj Howard with his command on the 20th of this Inst. to dislodge them, and retake the place.

The Indians from their recent movements evince a disposition to act on the defensive and from information recently received, which may be relied on: A Body of them are now making preparation to retreat to Florida; their line of retreat will be through the Counties of Stewart, Lee, Baker, Thomas and Lowndes; which will subject the citizens of these sparsely populated counties to all the dangers and scenes recently acted by these savages in Alabama and Georgia: That the force embodied for that purpose consists of not more than 200 Warriors, and are now some fifteen (15) miles below this place, to meet an exigency of this kind, and to secure that portion of our fellow citizens from the Tomahawk. And scalping knife, I have determined to march over the river with a portion of the Troops now under my command and prevent if practicable; a result, which I have good reasons to anticipate. I am to be joined by Genl. Woodward of Alabama with the refugees from that State and 700 friendly Indians. These with the forces under my command will at least march securely, if not successfully in the pursuit of our enemy. In the mean time I shall leave a force sufficient to protect this place. The Posts on the Chattahoochy will be occupied by Majr. Howard's Battalion and a position of the militia of Stewart, Marion, Sumpter and Randolph Counties, until they are relieved by the forces ordered into service by your Excellency. I have the Honor, to remain your Excellency.

Very obt. Servant

H. H. Lowe, Brigadier General, Commanding

A Letter from Major J. H. Howard to General H. H. Lowe

Columbus 25 May 1836

Gen. Lowe

Sir:

In obedience to orders I proceeded to Roanoke with all the disposable force of my Battalion taking the Southern Spies in addition to your orders on my arrival. In the neighborhood I found near four hundred men which had been collected from Stewart and Sumpter under the Command of Col. Burk and Cowart. With the cooperation of these troops and the two volunteer companies on board the Steamboat we completely encircled the town, but upon approaching it we found that the enemy had not been in the place for several days past. From the best information I have been able to obtain there never has been a large number of Indians in that place and there is no evidence that the Indians ever have attempted (as was supposed) either to fortify or keep possession of the place.

In compliance with the spirit of your order I have ordered Captain Allen of the Upson Corps consisting of about eighty nine to station himself at the most convenient point in the neighborhood; the town itself being situated in an unhealthy atmosphere; I thought it advisable to select some other location.

I could not ascertain with certainty whether any Indians were now on this side of the river, but if there should be they are in very small parties. Capt. Miller's Company returned with me to this place. Capt. Miles and Burham are at Fort Twiggs. Capt. McCreary at Fort McCreary and Capt. Allen's in the neighborhood of Roanoke.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt
J. H. Howard, Maj.**A Letter from Capt. H. W. Jernigan to Governor William Schley**

Lumpkin, Stewart County, 5th June 1836

His Excellency Wm. Schley

Dr Sir:

Yours dated Milledgeville 27th May in reply to mine by Doct. White is now before, in which you kindly promised us assistance, as soon as regular arrangements can be made. The excitement still prevails upon our borders, and you have, no doubt, been advised of the attempts on the part of the Indians to cross the river at Qualls and Boykins.

I have been vigilently engaged upon the banks of the river, for 30 days and from the best idea I can draw, the Indians are embodied on the Creeks, Hatchachubba and Cowejas and from the statements of negroes who have fled from them, the Indians say,

when ever forces come on them from the above they will break for Florida.

I have commanded from 20 to 300 men from this and other counties who volunteered for 10 days service all which are now disbanded, and could not be prevailed on to stay longer than their term of days. But my effort shall not cease. I am now beating for volunteers and expect to repair to Fort Jones, near R'Oke, which I built, which Fort is occupied by the drifted men of this county, say about 90 Militia and the Company which I am now raising range the river from Irwinton to Hitchetew Bend and examine all canoes and flat Landings upon the Frontier.

I would humbly beg your attention to the state of arms and ammunition of our troops in this part of Geo. We having but few muskets, some rifles and old shot guns. Horsemen, our cavelry have neither pistols nor swords. At the commencement of hostilities on the part of the Indians, in the marching of companies to repell the savage, I appointed a quarter master and commissary and where ever provisions could be had, I ordered it to be taken and issued out observing the strictest economy; but during great excitement, frequently hearing reports of Indians and leaving the Camp in pursuit of them, our accounts may not be precisely in form, but, I hope your Excellency will recognize my acts so far as a satisfactory statement can be furnished. This will be handed to you by Thos. J. Still Esq. who acted as my sergt Maj. over Volunteers Battalion and who has been with me through all the fatigue and he will detail to you particulars. Maj. Still is a brave soldier, a gentleman of high standing and first respectability who is well acquainted with Indian Character and what ever statements he may make the most implicit reliance should be given.

I am with high esteem, your excellency's most obt humble servt.

H. W. Jernigan.

**A Letter from Saml. Beall to Governor William Schley,
Columbus, Georgia**

Lumpkin 9 June 1836

Dr Sir,

I am just from Fort Jones and am directed to inform you that today between 3 and 4 o'clock near the Plantation of Dr Shepperds on the Chattahoochee in this county, the Gwinette Troops were attack'd by about two hundred Indians. They fought them bravely. Their Captain was wounded in the thigh, some kill'd and several wounded. There came an express to Major Jernigan who went as quick as the horses could get there from Jones Fort—with about thirty Volunteers from this county, under Capt. Ball they fought them about 20 minutes until our men began fall very fast. We had

5 missing—together with the Captain and several others wounded—I have here detail'd as far as I know correctly—I was present and in the action and think I have made a correct statement. Your excellency will no doubt see the necessity of sending more troops to this section of the country as it is perfect nonsense for a few men to fight those Indians in such large bodies. By so doing there will be the few brave men butcher'd up.

Yours very Respectfully

Saml. Beall

by order of Majr H. Jernigan

To His Excellency William Schley, Columbus, Ga.

by Express

Garmanys, Battle

**Letters Written to Gov. Schley by Henry W. Jernigan
During the Creek War**

Lumpkin, Ga.

13th June 1836

To His Excellency, William Schley

To Gen. W. Scott

To Gen. J. W. A. Sandford.

Respected Sirs:

I have this day returned from the banks of the Chattahoochee having been arduous and assiduously engaged for 35 days in endeavoring to keep the savage foe on the Alabama side, but alas! after having broke my constitution, made myself sick and one of six of Capt. Hornes company who could be considered in the least degree fit for service, the balance of his command, where are they? Alas! Alas! they have bravely fought the savage for four battles against five times their strength and have fallen dead upon the field, others wounded and the balance confined to beds of affliction from heat of warfare—and will the highminded officers who are our brothers, let our frontier stand and thus exposed? with but two stations to cover thirty miles of ground, and that too the starting point to Florida. No, no, they will surely take the matter speedily in hand. I receiv'd intelligence this night that a trail of pony tracts led out from the river this day—On yesterday Esqr. King saw an Indian 4 miles from the river—These are reports from men who say they saw . . . but one fact I know that is beyond dispute. I, at Shepherd's with thirty men fought no less than two hundred Indians and have since went and buried the dead of Guinett as well as company, also those who fell by my side of our countrymen . . . Think me not frightened for myself, but to think of my lost countrymen and the extent of county now exposed

through which the enemy may pass to Florida, taking as they go all the arms, ammunition provisions, etc., at this place as well as others my feelings recoil. This place is situated between the trails to Florida the one on the north three miles, south five miles, and should the Indians ever pass this place and reach the intensive swamps on Kinchefoonee Creek, they will feel themselves as secure as in the everglades of Florida.

This will be handed to you by Col. F. G. Gibson who knows the course I have pursued since the first depredations—he knows what the citizens have suffered and knows what is now their horror. Enquire of him in relation to the locality of our county and the exposed condition.

Another matter I deem it my duty to submit to your consideration—a man by the name of Frazier whose character was insipid he, arrested and lodged in jail of this county, upon whose care his excellency address me some days since, the circumstances grew more and more dark against Frazier as being a spy, and on Thursday night last he made his escape by breaking jail. He made some serious threats against this place before escaped.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully

H. W. Jernigan

On the inside of Letter of Capt. H. W. Jernigan 13th of June 1836 Creek War. Witness of Col. F. G. Gibson.

On the reverse Majt. Jernigan received 16th at night. Answered 15th of June 1836. Officers Commanding Headquarters Columbus, Ga.

Original letter on file in Georgia Department Archives.

**A Letter from 1st Lt. John N. Reeves to Governor William Schley
June 19, 1836**

Camp Georgia
19th June 1836

To His Excellency Wm. Schley

Dr Sir:

It becomes my duty as first in command of my company to report to you the present disorganised State of my company and await your order.

When mustered into Service the company consisting of 76 men including officers—one has been elected Lieutenant Colonel—one has been appointed adjutant; we had eight men killed at Shepherd's plantation, four wounded, one of whom is now fit for service,

the captain and two privates yet unfit for service. We now have 63 men in the company fit for service including officers

We have 36 horses

36 Saddles

36 Bridles

17 pair of Saddle Bags

Many of our men have lost their clothing and blankets; a part of these things were lost at the Battle on Shepherd's plantation and part of the horses were lost—at the Battle at Fort Jones on last Thursday.

We now await the order of Your Excellency

John N Reeves 1st Lieut of the Gwinnett mounted men

Lumpkin, Stewart Co.

21st June, 1836.

To His Excellency Wm. Schley

Dr .Sir;

Reports have reached last night that Twenty negroes left the Indian Camp on Hatchachuba, the Indians hearing that Gen. Moore was about to attack them, they consequently squandered and the negroes made their escape. The news is brought in by B. H. Brown Esqr. who is a gentleman of undouble veracity; it is stated that the general idea of the Indians is to cross the river and take Lumpkin and its neighborhoods on their march to Florida.

I have hereby discharged the duty I owe to my country, but so far as my purse, my health and constitution, it has been devoted to the repulsion of the savage foe and to the interest of my country. I have at last succeeded in raising a volunteer Company or Rangers for three months. Many of our company are determined to go through the whole service whether for three or twelve months. Our number is 60 and the Company have called me to command them. I therefore hope that horseman's arms for my command will be sent on board Steamboat Roanoke as soon as possible. I must again urge upon your Excellency the important necessity of planting a station at this place which is between two of the principal trails from Hachobe Bend to Florida. These trails could be examined every day and should there be a retreat on the part of our enemies the station here could see and repulse them; otherwise they can pass and not be molested. I do hope your Excellency will take this matter into consideration and act toward the suffering and confused situation of a few families whose lives should be as dear to you as your own. I shall with my Company of Rangers take up the line of march this morning and meet my foe at the first opportunity.

I shall report myself at Roanoke to higher officers and having a thorough knowledge of the country and Indian character, I shall use the remnant of broken constitution in preventing the enemies crossing and meeting them in battle at every point.

Mr. E. T. Beall, son of Sam Beall of Irwinton is the bearer; he will state you the condition of our country, etc. For correctness of statement Geo. cannot produce a family of more candour and truth.

Under the flattering hopes and belief that you will act for the best I have the honor to be your

Very Obt. Humble Serv.
H. W. Jernigan Capt.
Comd. Vol. Rangers

We have by request, read the letter to his Excellency from Capt. H. W. Jernigan and from his vigilance, judgment and devoted interest to his country we hope his views on this subject of Indian War will be taken in consideration.

With Respect Yrs.

Thomas Jefferson Still
J. H. Lukie
Green B. Ball

Statement of result of election for officers to command the Stewart County Mounted Rangers:

For Capt.—Henry W. Jernigan.

1st Lieut.—Thos. J. Still.

2nd Lieut. T. N. Statom.

1st. Corp.—Wm. H. Right.

2nd Lieut.—G. W. Martin.

3rd Lieut.—Balda Griffin.

Serj. to election not furnished. We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of officers elected in the Stewart County Mounted Rangers.

George W. Martin
A. R. Hill
W. A. May, J. P.

On inside of Letter: H. W. Jernigan, 24 June 1936, Creek War.
On reverse side: Express by Mr. Wright, Renfro, Griffin,
His Excellency Wm. Schley, Columbus, Geo.

Majr. Jernigan Answered 24 June 1936.

Original letter on file in Ga. Department of Archives.

Letter of H. W. Jernigan

Camp Election
On Hitchatee Creek
24th June 1836

To His Excellency Wm. Schley

Dr. Sir—

Agreeable to your repeated letters me, myself, and Thos. J. Still have used all possible exertions to prevent the Indians from crossing the river and repelling them at every point by giving them battle. You have no doubt rec'd my letter by Mr. Beall dated at Lumpkin, in which you were informed that I had again raised a volunteer company for three months service if the Creek War should last that long—which company is now organized and hope to receive their commissions. My company will consist of 76 men including officers and have tendered themselves with the expectation of marching front of Battle. You stated to the bearer of one of my letters that we should be privileged to join any company we might choose.

As from my knowledge of Indian character and locality of our borders as well also from personal knowledge of my first Lieut. T. J. Still, both the character of the Indians and of their swamps and trails, etc., who have extensively traveled through the nation, we have determined by the consent of my company that we will immediately join the main army and move as an advanced guard through the nation. Provided we can be immediately supplied with swords, pistols, and patent rifles or yangers and necessary equipage, we shall then be able to render the main army such assistance as no other company can. Which service we owe to our injured country. I left Ft. McCreary this morning with expectation of meeting Genr. Sanford, but after arriving here determined to return or scout this evening down the river to Fort McCreary tonight and thence down the river to Roanoke in the morning.

The bearers, Mr. Wright, Mr. Renfroe and Mr. Griffin will bring ans. to this from you and reach me tomorrow eve. Your Excellency will please remember our former distress, not only the loss of our brave soldiers but also the loss of our arms. My command is now badly armed, some muskets, rifles and shot guns. A part of the muskets we have belong to the Monroe Troops which are stationed at Roanoke. But my company rely upon your promises in your frequent communications, saying that we should be supplied with arms.

I am Dear Sir your very obt. humble Servt.

H. W. Jernigan, Capt. Comdg.
Stewart Mounted Rangers.

CHAPTER IV

Stewart County Guards 1835 - 1850

The Stewart County Guards were organized soon after the county was formed for protection against the Indians.

Stewart County Guards, 1835

Georgia, Stewart County:

I do certify that the within named did serve in Stewart County against the Creek Indians in the year 1835 for the term of seven days, under my order.

This 12th of December, 1836.

David Burke, Col.

Commanding Stewart County.

Col. David Burks, A. D. Neil Robison, Physician R. S. Ram-berk, Capt. Kenedy Denard, 1st Ltd. P. D. Hargus, 2nd Ltd. John Talbot, 2M Wm. H. Dismukes, 1st Sgt. Thomas Pate, 2nd Sgt. Jared Irvin, 3rd Sgt. Jefferson Armstrong, Joseph Lunsford, E. C. Beard, George W. Jackson, A. Gardner, James B. Stokes, W. A. May, R. J. Pender, Burwell Thompkins, Jackson Mathews, R. M. Folk, Henry Grantham, Wm. Cooper, Robert Bridges, Thos. C. Curry, Galvin Mathews, Joseph Fannin, James Pickett, Neadham Bryan, S. H. Luckie, James Jones, Thomas Berryhill, E. Polk, Morgan Harrill, Benjamin Thompkins, Joseph B. Allen, Alsey Callet, Robert Hatcher, Harrison Huff, Rowlin Shell, James M. Martin, Uriah Perkins, Wm. H. Perkins, Levi Burnett, Abraham McDonald, Amos L. Streetman, N. B. Bird, James Beard, L. W. Hill, Hillary Silovant, James J. Jamison, James G. Allen, Absolom McDaniel.

Officers and Members of the Stewart County Guards

Georgia, Stewart County:

At an election held in the town of Lumpkin in the county aforesaid on Saturday the 13th of February, 1836 for 1 Captain,

1st Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant and 3rd Lieutenant and 1 Ensign to command a company of Cavalry to be known as the "Georgia Guards" after counting out the votes, it appears that James W. Horne received the highest number of votes for Captain, Henry W. Jernigan the number of votes for 1st Lieutenant, Erasmus T. Beall for 2nd Lieutenant; Gustavus DeLauney the highest number of votes for 3rd Lieutenant, and James P. Mathews the highest number of votes for Ensign, which will fully appear by the within Tally sheet.

February 13th, 1836—William H. Dismukes, J. I. C., Augustine B. Pope, J. I. C., Robert Gawley, Freeholder, Tomlinson Fort, Freeholder.

John West, Abram Helton, S. W. Tompkins, E. T. Beall, Littleton Collins, H. W. Jernigan, Lieut, J. P. Mathews, Ensign, Elisha Vinson, James Leary, Mark Flemming, Alexander Burnett, K. Dennard, Green Allen, Asa Richardson, Jared Irwin, Lewis Dupree, P. B. Hargis, John S. Rice, J. W. Horne, Capt., Elijah Pearce, Tomlinson Fort, C. A. Smith, Robert Gawley, G. DeLauney, Lieut., Carter Smith, Samuel Williams, Blanton Streetman, Charnick Newberry, Joseph M. Fannin, William Bartlett, John Richardson, Wm. H. Dismukes, Westly Vinson, E. McKeithan, James Jordan, Robert Ethridge, Daniel Mathison, John F. Thompson, Saml. H. Luckie, John A. Ayers, Alexander W. Angely, John Took, Michael J. Parker, John Duskin, James Paul, Randolph Pearson, John Grimes, Isaac L. Streetman, John Ball, James Rabb, Nathan Clifton.

Stewart County Guards, 1836

Edward C. Beard, Senior—Capt., Edward C. Beard, Junior—Lieut., F. N. Berryhill—F. R. Sgt., James Givens—1st Sgt., A. A. Folder—2nd Sgt., John Spivey, Robert J. Bridges, William Harrison, Senior, John Took, J. D. Rosberry, J. J. Durham, John Shirling, R. N. Jones, R. A. Durham, William F. Hart, Francis Ross, Enos Renfrow, Samuel Lewis, James Mathews, William Ross.

Georgia, Stewart County:

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge that the above named men have served as guards from the 11th of January to the 17th of February, 1836, inclusive, either in person or by substitute.

Given from under my hand the 21st March, 1836.

Edward C. Beard, Senior
Capt. Comdg. the S. C. Guards

Names of those serving as officers in Stewart Guards and other Militia companies — 1831 - 1850

Reg. No.	District	County	Name	Command	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
727		Stewart	Calvin H. York	Captain	Feb. 28, 1831	April 25, 1832
727		Stewart	Samuel H. Johnston	1st Lieut.	May 31, 1831	Aug. 1, 1832
727		Stewart	Alexander Kelly	2nd Lieut.	May 31, 1831	Nov. 28, 1831
727		Stewart	James W. Jones	Ensign	May 31, 1831	Nov. 28, 1831
167		Stewart	John M. Turner	Major	June 21, 1831	Feb. 12, 1833
780		Stewart	Robert Burks	Captain	Aug. 10, 1831	April 18, 1833
780		Stewart	Calvin May	1st Lieut.	Aug. 10, 1831	Mar. 14, 1832
725		Stewart	Tyre C. Hays	Captain	Aug. 21, 1831	Jan. 12, 1832
725		Stewart	Leonidas W. Hill	Captain	Aug. 21, 1831	April 10, 1832
725		Stewart	Stephen Meadows	1st Lieut.	Aug. 21, 1831	Jan. 12, 1832
747		Stewart	James N. Martin	1st Lieut.	Oct. 15, 1831	Sept. 10, 1834
747		Stewart	Abner Terry	2nd Lieut.	Oct. 15, 1831	Sept. 10, 1834
778		Stewart	Renin Coker	1st Lieut.	Oct. 31, 1831	June 3, 1834
778		Stewart	Isaac M. Jackson	2nd Lieut.	Oct. 31, 1831	June 3, 1834
727		Stewart	Philip Noling	2nd Lieut.	Nov. 28, 1831	Dec. 31, 1833
747		Stewart	James N. Martin	Captain	April 4, 1832	Sept. 5, 1832
727		Stewart	Cader A. Parker	Captain	April 25, 1832	Aug. 14, 1833
167		Stewart	John M. Turner	Colonel	July 5, 1832	July 2, 1834
727		Stewart	James N. Helton	1st Lieut.	Aug. 1, 1832	July 8, 1835
780		Stewart	Robt. Burks	Major	Feb. 12, 1833	Oct. 13, 1838
780		Stewart	Mark M. Fleming	Captain	April 17, 1833	Oct. 29, 1834
727		Stewart	John B. Awtry	Captain	Aug. 14, 1833	May 15, 1835
802		Stewart	James J. Jemison	Captain	Aug. 14, 1833	May 15, 1835

Reg. No.	District	County	Name	Command	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
802		Stewart	J. Smith	1st Lieut.	Jan. 8, 1834	Mar. 16, 1835
802		Stewart	Abner Lankford	2nd Lieut.	Jan. 8, 1834	Mar. 16, 1835
727		Stewart	Thos. J. Anderson	2nd Lieut.	Dec. 31, 1833	July 8, 1835
778		Stewart	Laben Morgan	Captain	Feb. 12, 1834	Jan. 1, 1835
778		Stewart	William Butler	1st Lieut.	June 3, 1834	Aug. 27, 1834
778		Stewart	Allen Bonds	2nd Lieut.	June 3, 1834	Aug. 27, 1834
780		Stewart	David Burk	Colonel	July 2, 1834	April 9, 1838
780		Stewart	John Crary	Captain	Oct. 29, 1834	May 21, 1835
780		Stewart	George W. Scott	Captain	May 21, 1835	April 19, 1836
780		Stewart	Thomas Robinson	1st Lieut.	May 21, 1835	April 19, 1836
727		Stewart	John Mason	1st Lieut.	July 8, 1835	Oct. 31, 1836
727		Stewart	John Lee	2nd Lieut.	July 8, 1835	Oct. 31, 1836
725		Stewart	John Fitzgerald	Captain	Jan. 12, 1834	Nov. 20, 1838
725		Stewart	John Spencer	1st Lieut.	Jan. 12, 1834	Nov. 20, 1838
725		Stewart	Timothy Corbut	2nd Lieut.	Jan. 12, 1834	Nov. 20, 1838
725		Stewart	John Brown	Ensign	Jan. 12, 1834	Nov. 20, 1838
801		Stewart	Robt. J. Starke	Captain	Jan. 28, 1836	Oct. 31, 1836
801		Stewart	A. B. C. Winfrey	1st Lieut.	Jan. 28, 1836	Oct. 31, 1836
801		Stewart	John T. Warren	2nd Lieut.	Jan. 28, 1836	Oct. 31, 1836
801		Stewart	Samuel Epperson	Ensign	Jan. 28, 1836	Oct. 31, 1836
803		Stewart	James W. Horne	Captain	Feb. 22, 1836	April 15, 1838
803		Stewart	Henry W. Jernigan	1st Lieut.	Feb. 22, 1836	April 16, 1838
803		Stewart	Erasmus T. Beall	2nd Lieut.	Feb. 22, 1836	April 16, 1838
803		Stewart	James T. Matthews	Ensign	Feb. 22, 1836	April 16, 1838

Reg. No.	District	County	Name	Command	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
	780	Stewart	Littleton Collins	Captain	April 19, 1836	Oct. 22, 1858
	780	Stewart	Charles A. Smith	1st Lieut.	April 19, 1836	Oct. 22, 1858
	780	Stewart	James Reynolds	2nd Lieut.	April 19, 1836	Oct. 22, 1858
77		Stewart	Augustus B. C. Winfrey	Colonel	April 9, 1838	June 14, 1841
77		Stewart	Charles L. Gauldin	Captain	April 16, 1838	
77		Stewart	Charles A. Smith	1st Lieut.	April 16, 1838	
77		Stewart	William Wimberly	2nd Lieut.	April 16, 1838	
77		Stewart	Eli McKeithan	Ensign	April 16, 1838	
	801	Stewart	Duncan McCleod	Captain	May 21, 1838	Nov. 20, 1838
	172	Stewart	Malechi O. Snelgrove	Major	June 11, 1838	Dec. 4, 1838
77		Stewart	A. N. Hughes	Captain	July 16, 1838	
		Stewart	Lewis Dupree	1st Lieut.	July 16, 1838	
	816	Stewart	Neill Robinson	2nd Lieut.	July 16, 1838	
		Stewart	James Garney	Ensign	July 16, 1838	
	816	Stewart	Gordon Narden	Captain	July 30, 1838	
	816	Stewart	James A. Watts	1st Lieut.	July 30, 1838	
	816	Stewart	Mathew Stevenson	2nd Lieut.	July 30, 1838	
	725	Stewart	Wm. Sanders	Captain	Nov. 20, 1838	
	725	Stewart	Augustine W. Tipper	1st Lieut.	Nov. 20, 1838	
	725	Stewart	Thomas A. Gardner	2nd Lieut.	Nov. 20, 1838	
	725	Stewart	James M. Rone	Ensign	Nov. 20, 1838	
	801	Stewart	Thomas Harp	Captain	Nov. 20, 1838	
	801	Stewart	William Freeman	1st Lieut.	Nov. 20, 1838	
	801	Stewart	John Whitaker	2nd Lieut.	Nov. 20, 1838	

Reg. No.	District	County	Name	Command	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
	172	Stewart	Julius A. Glover	Major	Dec. 4, 1838	June 5, 1840
	778	Stewart	M. C. West	Captain	Feb. 11, 1839	
	778	Stewart	E. M. Michael	2nd Lieut.	Feb. 11, 1839	
	816	Stewart	John N. Simpson	Captain	July 15, 1839	
	796	Stewart	Jesse P. Harrell	Captain	Aug. 26, 1839	
	796	Stewart	Charles Chesnut	1st Lieut.	Aug. 26, 1839	
	796	Stewart	Benjamin Pearce	2nd Lieut.	Aug. 26, 1839	
	796	Stewart	John Kidd	Ensign	Aug. 26, 1839	
	727	Stewart	William B. Shaw	Captain	Dec. 2, 1839	
	727	Stewart	Zachariah Turnage	1st Lieut.	Dec. 2, 1839	
	727	Stewart	Robert N. Jones	2nd Lieut.	Dec. 2, 1839	
	727	Stewart	Thomas Robertson	Ensign	Dec. 2, 1839	
	796	Stewart	Charles W. Snow	1st Lieut.	Mar. 30, 1840	
	172	Stewart	W. R. Callaway	Major	June 5, 1840	
	780	Stewart	James Reynolds	Captain	Dec. 22, 1840	
	780	Stewart	John A. Smith	1st Lieut.	Dec. 22, 1840	
77		Stewart	Ivy W. Gregory	Captain	Feb. 4, 1841	
77		Stewart	J. H. Turner	1st Lieut.	Feb. 4, 1841	
77		Stewart	J. H. Pull	2nd Lieut.	Feb. 4, 1841	
77		Stewart	J. N. Pull	Ensign	Feb. 4, 1841	
77		Stewart	L. Bryan	1st Lieut.	Mar. 23, 1841	
77		Stewart	James M. Mitchell	Colonel	June 15, 1841	1847
77		Stewart	James M. Clark	Colonel	Aug. 6, 1847	1849
77		Stewart	Willis R. Galloway	Colonel	Jan. 20, 1849	1850
		Stewart	Jonas Griffin	Colonel	Oct. 19, 1850	

The following is a Seminole War dispatch written by Gen. Winfield Scott to Colonel Beall, First Mounted Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, when he was located at Camp Roanoke, Stewart County, following the outbreak of the Creek Indians in May, 1836, which resulted in the burning of Roanoke and the attempt to overrun and devastate the entire section.

Headquarters of the Army of the South
Camp Roanoke, June 25, 1836

Sir:

It is reported by an officer that an Indian trail has been observed about three miles, more or less, below this, passing from the river towards the east; it is supposed to be made by the enemy escaping to Florida, the number unknown; the officer who observed the trail will be directed to accompany in order to place you upon it.

It is my wish that you promptly, with three companies of horse under your command, do place yourself upon it and pursue and overtake the party of Indians. In that event I have no doubt you will give a good account of them. I cannot prescribe you will be out or the distance you will have to go. I can only say that you will pursue whilst there is hope of overtaking the party and as long as you can find means to subsist your command. Paddy Carr has been directed to place under your orders from three to five of his Indians who cannot fail to be of great use to you in judging of and following up the trail. Wishing you every success in your expedition, and having full confidence in your zeal, activity and intelligence,

I remain Sir, with great respect,

Yr. obt. servant

Winfield Scott

To Colonel Beall,
First Mounted Regiment,
Georgia Volunteers.

P. S.—On your return to this place, you will cross the river and join Maj. General Sanford. Should you make prisoners, they will be sent to the first post above, this side of the river to be guarded.

Note—The Paddy Carr mentioned in the message was a half-breed Indian known for his patriotism and ability as an interpreter.

In 1836, he took the side of the U. S. Government, and when the Creeks revolted, he marched into Florida at the head of 500 warriors. He was guide and interpreter for General Jessup. He was born at Fort Mitchell, where he was taken into the home of Colonel Crowell and where he was brought up in the habits of civilized life. His father, Patrick Carr an Irishman, became a Revolutionary patriot and later married a Creek woman settling in Jefferson County.

In 1826 he (Paddy) accompanied the delegation headed by Ho-po-ethle-yoho-lo to Washington in the capacity of interpreter. Colonel Beall was a citizen of Upson County.

CHAPTER V

Partial List of Heads of Families From Census of 1830

ALSO SOME STATISTICS OF 1840 AND 1850 CENSUS

Partial list of names of heads of families in districts comprising Stewart County, set aside by an Act of Legislature, Dec. 23, 1830. Taken from Census of Randolph County in 1830.

Thos. Applewhite, John Audolph, Henry Audolph, Mathew Averett, William Averett, Geo. F. Banks, William Barnett, Edmond Beard, Sampson Bell, Reddick Bell, James Boykin, Joseph Brady, Jonathan Bridges, Derick Bridges, Needham R. Bryan, Benj. M. Brown, Smith D. Cherry, John V. Cherry, John Cowen, John Cooper, William Cooper, Joseph Delke, Kenedy Denard, William H. Dismuke, John Dowd, James W. Dunaway, Benj. Dunaway, Davis Elliott, Robt. Elliott, William Everett, James Gachet, Henry Gibson, Henry Grantham, Olliver Griffith, John Grimes, Thos. Grimes, William Haden, Needham Harrell, Absolum Helton, James Helton, Michael Hench, Hiram House, Jared Irwin, Henry W. Jernigan, Samuel Johnston, Thomas M. Manghum, Galba Mathews, Philip Matherson, Malcolm Matherson, Richard Mathias, Daniel McLoud, Samuel McBride, Dougald McKeithan, Duncan Nicholson, John Rice, Philip Sapp, Benj. C. Scott, John S. Scott, Robt. Sharpe, Richard J. Snelling, Henry Summerlin, William B. Sheirling, John Talbot, Joseph Took, Allen Took, Aaron Vinson, Wilmouth Whatley, Thomas R. Williams Sr., Thomas Williams, Jr., William J. Williams, Samuel Williams, Joseph Williams, Ezekial White, Joseph White, Allen Womble, Redin Womble, Edward Womble, Murdock Wardsworth.

The following information was submitted later by Mrs. Mae Sherman Snow of Washington, D. C.

Census Data, Stewart County, Georgia—1840

Twelve districts are listed as follows:

Lanahasse, Lumpkin, Twentieth, Nineteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-first, Pan Handle, Burks and Whites, Florence, Johnson and Dunaway, Twenty-second.

Total Population12,933

Number of Grammar Schools 2

Number of Scholars	162
Number of Primary & Common Schools	10
Number of Scholars	315
Number of Illiterates	657
Number of Insane	0
Number of Blind	2 White. 2 Colored
Number of Deaf and Dumb	4 Colored
6 Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Service as follows:	
Zachariah Elliott	84 years
Benjamin Smith	88 years
Robert Melton	82 years
Prescott Bush	81 years
Thomas Glenn	81 years
Nathaniel Statham	76 years

Only one person employed in manufacturers and trades,
Jno. D. Pitts. All others, 3740 persons, employed in agriculture.

White Males	4350
White Females	3824
Total	8174
Negro Males (slaves)	2360
Negro Females (slaves)	2381
Free Colored	18
Total	4759
Total number whites and colored	12,933

"We, Erasmus T. Beall and Calvin B. Seymour, inhabitants of Stewart County, Georgia, do hereby certify that a correct copy of the above Schedule signed by the said Matthew Wright, assistant to the Marshall of the District of Georgia, has been set up at the towns of Lumpkin and Florence, two of the most public places within this county, subject to the inspection of all concerned."

Erasmus T. Beall
Calvin P. Seymour

Census of Stewart County—1850

Number of Dwellings	1,432
Number of Families	1,445
Number of White Males	4,169
Number of Free Colored Males	3
Number of Free Colored Families	2
Number of Slaves	7,373
Total Free Poulation	8,654
Number of Farms	990
Number of Manufacturing Establishments	36
Value of Real Estate	\$2,248,300
Value of Personal Property	\$393,703
Area of County	411 Sq. Mi.

CHAPTER VI

Stewart County Officers 1831 - 1940

Name	Title	Commissioned
Sampson L. Lampkin	Surveyor	May 31, 1831—Jan. 9, 1832
Edward Sturdevant	Coroner	May 31, 1831—Jan. 9, 1832
Jonathan F. Bridges	Sheriff	Jan. 9, 1832—Apr. 11, 1833
Thos. R. Mangham	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 9, 1832—Jan. 22, 1833
Thos. M. Dennis	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 9, 1832—Jan. 18, 1834
Sampson L. Lampkin	Surveyor	Jan. 9, 1832—Oct. 3, 1833
Edward Sturdevant	Coroner	Jan. 9, 1832—Jan. 18, 1834
Marmaduke Gresham	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 22, 1833—Jan. 18, 1834
Leonidas W. Hill	Sheriff	Apr. 11, 1833—Jan. 18, 1834
Samuel Gideon	Surveyor	Oct. 3, 1833—Jan. 18, 1834
Tomlinson Fort	Sheriff	Jan. 18, 1834—June 10, 1835
Marmaduke Gresham	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 18, 1834—Jan. 13, 1836
Thomas M. Dennis	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 18, 1834—April 8, 1835
Daniel C. Parker	Coroner	Jan. 18, 1834—Jan. 13, 1836
William Wilkinson	Surveyor	Jan. 18, 1834—Jan. 13, 1836
Jared Irwin	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Apr. 8, 1835—Jan. 13, 1836
Peyton Reynolds	Sheriff	June 10, 1835—Jan. 13, 1836
Leonidas W. Hill	Sheriff	Jan. 13, 1836
Marmaduke Gresham	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 13, 1836
Jared Irwin	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 13, 1836—Jan. 10, 1837
Wm. W. Wilkinson	Surveyor	Jan. 13, 1836—Jan. 6, 1838
Alexander Kirkland	Coroner	Jan. 13, 1836—Jan. 6, 1838
John T. Yarbrough	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 10, 1837—Jan. 6, 1838
Mark M. Fleming	Sheriff	Jan. 6, 1838
Elijah Pearce	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 6, 1838
John T. Yarbrough	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 6, 1838
James Jones	Coroner	Jan. 6, 1838
George R. McElvy	Surveyor	Jan. 6, 1839
Robert Reeves	Sheriff	Jan. 10, 1840
Marmaduke Gresham	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 10, 1840
John S. Yarbrough	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 10, 1840
Samuel Brooks	Surveyor	Jan. 10, 1840
James Jones	Coroner	
Marmaduke Gresham	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 13, 1844
Harris Dennard	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 13, 1844
John N. Price	Coroner	Jan. 13, 1844

Name	Title	Commissioned
Daniel Mathison	Sheriff	Jan. 13, 1846—Jan. 22, 1848
Nathan Clifton	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 13, 1846—Jan. 22, 1848
John Rice	Coroner	Jan. 13, 1844
Fred D. Wimberly	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 13, 1846—Jan. 22, 1848
George W. Cheatham	Surveyor	Jan. 13, 1846—Aug. 4, 1848
Toliver W. Moore	Coroner	Jan. 13, 1846—Jan. 22, 1848
Henry L. Weeks	Surveyor	Aug. 4, 1846—Jan. 22, 1848
John V. Price	Sheriff	Jan. 23, 1848
Nathan Clifton	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 23, 1848—July 17, 1848
Daniel Garret	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 23, 1848
Henry L. Weeks	Surveyor	Jan. 23, 1848
Whittington Wiggins	Coroner	Jan. 23, 1848
Ichabod M. Cox	Clk. Supr. Ct.	July 17, 1848
John M. Scott	Sheriff	Jan. 12, 1850—Jan. 8, 1852
Ichabod M. Cox	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 12, 1850—Jan. 8, 1852
Samuel Starr	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 12, 1850—Jan. 8, 1852
Seaborn J. Passmore	Tax Rec.	Jan. 12, 1850—Jan. 16, 1851
Isaac Dennard	Tax Col.	Jan. 12, 1850—Jan. 16, 1851
Henry L. Weeks	Surveyor	Jan. 12, 1850—Jan. 16, 1851
Whittington Wiggins	Coroner	Jan. 12, 1850—Jan. 20, 1851
James L. Wimberly	Clk. Ct. Ord.	Jan. 20, 1851—Jan. 27, 1852
Benj. Powell	Tax Rec.	Jan. 16, 1851—Jan. 27, 1852
James P. Ellis	Tax Col.	Jan. 16, 1851—Jan. 27, 1852
William H. Perkins	Sheriff	Jan. 8, 1852—Jan. 11, 1854
Ichabod M. Cox	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 8, 1852—Jan. 11, 1854
Peter S. Thompson	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 8, 1852—Jan. 17, 1853
James L. Wimberly	Ordinary	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 11, 1856
Charles H. Warren	Tax Rec.	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 17, 1853
James P. Ellis	Tax Col.	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 17, 1853
Whittington Wiggins	Coroner	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 11, 1854
John J. T ⁸ iggs	Surveyor	Jan. 27, 1852
James M. White	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 17, 1853—Jan. 11, 1854
James Parker	Tax Rec.	Jan. 17, 1853—Apr. 8, 1854
James M. Wharton	Tax Col.	Jan. 17, 1853—Jan. 11, 1854
John M. Scott	Sheriff	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
John B. Cathey	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
Elijah W. Bostwick	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
John W. Bowden	Tax Col.	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 9, 1856
Whittington Wiggins	Coroner	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
James L. Wimberly	Clk. Ct. Ord.	Jan. 20, 1851—Jan. 27, 1852
James P. Ellis	Tax Col.	Jan. 16, 1851—Jan. 27, 1852
William H. Perkins	Sheriff	Jan. 8, 1852—Jan. 11, 1854
Ichabod M. Cox	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 8, 1852—Jan. 11, 1854
Peter G. Thompson	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 8, 1852—Jan. 17, 1853
James L. Wimberly	Ordinary	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 11, 1856
Charles H. Warren	Tax Rec.	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 27, 1853

Name	Title	Commissioned
James P. Ellis	Tax Col.	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 17, 1853
Whittington Wiggins	Coroner	Jan. 27, 1852—Jan. 11, 1854
John J. Twiggs	Surveyor	Jan. 27, 1852
James M. White	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 17, 1853—Jan. 11, 1854
James Parker	Tax Rec.	Jan. 17, 1853—Apr. 8, 1854
James M. Wharton	Tax Col.	Jan. 17, 1853—Jan. 11, 1854
John M. Scott	Sheriff	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
John R. Cathey	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
Elijah W. Bostwick	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
John W. Bowden	Tax Col.	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 9, 1856
Whittington Wiggins	Coroner	Jan. 11, 1854—Jan. 11, 1856
James M. Jones	Tax Rec.	Apr. 8, 1854—Jan. 8, 1855
William J. McRee	Tax Col.	Jan. 9, 1855—Jan. 11, 1856
Henry W. Jones	Tax Rec.	Jan. 9, 1855—Jan. 11, 1856
Thomas B. Gilbert	Sheriff	Jan. 11, 1856—Jan. 8, 1858
James B. Cathey	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 11, 1856—July 14, 1856
Thomas Crocker	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 11, 1856—Jan. 8, 1858
William J. Bridges	Tax Rec.	Jan. 11, 1856—Jan. 12, 1857
William J. McRee	Tax Col.	Jan. 11, 1856—Jan. 12, 1857
Thomas G. Barr	Coroner	Jan. 11, 1856—Jan. 8, 1858
John G. Twiggs	Surveyor	Jan. 11, 1856—Jan. 8, 1858
James L. Wimberly	Ordinary	Jan. 11, 1856—Jan. 10, 1860
Norman H. Lewis	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jul. 14, 1856—Jan. 8, 1858
James M. Granberry	Tax Rec.	Jan. 12, 1857—Jan. 8, 1858
Lewis Roper	Tax Col.	Jan. 12, 1857—Jan. 8, 1858
Poindexter Cherry	Sheriff	Jan. 8, 1858—Jan. 10, 1860
E. F. Kirksey	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 8, 1858—Jan. 10, 1860
W. H. Turner	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 8, 1858—Jan. 10, 1860
Philip Mathison	Tax Rec.	Jan. 8, 1858—Jan. 8, 1859
Henry Anderson	Tax Col.	Jan. 8, 1858—Jan. 8, 1859
W. H. McCrary	Coroner	Jan. 8, 1858—Jan. 10, 1860
Wm. B. Womble	Tax Rec.	Jan. 8, 1859—Jan. 10, 1860
Barney W. Bridges	Tax Col.	Jan. 8, 1859—Jan. 10, 1860
James L. Wimberly	Ordinary	Jan. 5, 1861
Elisha F. Kirksey	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 5, 1861
James Williams	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 5, 1861
Daniel McKinnon	Sheriff	Jan. 5, 1861
Philip Mathison	Tax Rec.	Jan. 5, 1861—Jan. 10, 1861
William Williams	Tax Col.	Jan. 5, 1861—Jan. 10, 1861
Solomon H. Kenyon	Surveyor	Jan. 5, 1861—Jan. 10, 1861
Thomas G. Barr	Coroner	Jan. 5, 1861
Thomas Morton	Treasurer	Jan. 5, 1861
Jonathan Bridges	Tax Rec.	Jan. 10, 1861
Asbury Cowles	Tax Col.	Jan. 10, 1861
J. S. Wimberly	Ordinary	Feb. 16, 1864
E. F. Kirksey	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 24, 1862—Feb. 16, 1864

Name	Title	Commissioned
E. F. Kirksey	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 24, 1862—Feb. 16, 1864
G. W. Kidd	Sheriff	Jan. 24, 1862—Feb. 16, 1864
T. G. Barr	Coroner	Jan. 24, 1862—Feb. 16, 1864
S. H. Kenyon	Surveyor	Jan. 24, 1862—Feb. 16, 1864
Elsay Shape	Treasurer	Jan. 24, 1862—Feb. 16, 1864
Asbury Cowles	Tax Rec. & Col.	Mar. 1, 1862—Feb. 16, 1864
J. S. Wimberly	Ordinary	Feb. 16, 1864
D. M. Kimmon	Sheriff	Feb. 16, 1864—Jan. 22, 1866
E. F. Kirksey	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Feb. 16, 1864—Jan. 22, 1866
E. M. Sims	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Feb. 16, 1864—Jan. 22, 1866
A. Cowles	Tax Rec.	Feb. 16, 1864—Mar. 8, 1866
G. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Feb. 16, 1864—Jan. 22, 1866
G. H. Kenyon	Surveyor	Feb. 16, 1864—Jan. 22, 1866
Henry G. Feagen	Sheriff	Jan. 22, 1866
Wm. H. Harrison	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 22, 1866
Wm. H. Harrison	Clk. Inf. Ct.	Jan. 22, 1866
Miles L. Thornton	Tax Rec.	Mar. 8, 1866
George W. Ard	Tax Col.	Mar. 8, 1866
John B. Streetman	Coroner	Jan. 22, 1866
C. B. Seymour	Treasurer	Apr. 5, 1866
Thomas P. Kimble	Surveyor	Jan. 22, 1866
R. F. Watts	Ordinary	Sept. 14, 1868
A. B. Harrison	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Sept. 14, 1868
H. G. Feagen	Sheriff	Sept. 14, 1868
M. L. Thornton	Tax Rec.	Sept. 14, 1868
G. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Sept. 14, 1868
C. B. Seymour	Treasurer	Sept. 14, 1868
C. S. Davis	Surveyor	Sept. 14, 1868
J. D. Streetman	Coroner	Sept. 14, 1868
R. F. Watts	Ordinary	Sept. 19, 1868
John S. Harrell	Sheriff	Jan. 9, 1871
Benj. T. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 9, 1871
Major Corbett	Tax Rec.	Mar. 21, 1871
George W. Ard	Tax Col.	Apr. 3, 1871
Chas. A. Dent	Treasurer	Jan. 26, 1871
Solomon H. Kenyon	Surveyor	Feb. 27, 1871
Wm. H. Crossman	Coroner	Jan. 25, 1871
Jesse B. Latimer	Ordinary	Jan. 28, 1873
Benj. F. Hall	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 21, 1873
John C. Herndon	Sheriff	Jan. 25, 1873
John B. Cole	Tax Rec.	Feb. 3, 1873
George W. Ard	Tax Col.	Apr. 5, 1873
Samuel S. Everett	Treasurer	Jan. 2, 1873
Robt. E. Hendry	Surveyor	Feb. 28, 1873
John H. Thornton	Coroner	Jan. 25, 1873
Jesse B. Latimer	Ordinary	Jan. 28, 1873

Name	Title	Commissioned
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Feb. 1, 1875
J. C. Herndon	Sheriff	Feb. 1, 1875
M. Corbett	Tax Rec.	Mar. 31, 1875
G. W. Ard	Tax Col.	May 21, 1875
S. S. Everett	Treasurer	Feb. 5, 1875
R. E. Hendry	Surveyor	Failed to qualify
E. Woodard	Coroner	Feb. 3, 1875
G. R. Halliday	Surveyor	Sept. 4, 1875
J. B. Latimer	Ordinary	Feb. 27, 1877
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Feb. 15, 1877
J. C. Herndon	Sheriff	Jan. 27, 1877—Apr. 2, 1877
J. W. Lowe	Tax Rec.	Feb. 16, 1877
G. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Mar. 6, 1877
J. C. Peak	Treasurer	Mar. 3, 1877
G. F. Wright	Surveyor	Mar. 6, 1877
E. Woodard	Coroner	Refused to qualify
John Hightower	Sheriff	June 8, 1877
J. H. Thornton	Coroner	June 6, 1877
Philip Mathison	Treasurer	Aug. 30, 1878
Benj. T. Hawes	Clerk	Jan. 18, 1878
John Hightower	Sheriff	Feb. 5, 1878
J. T. Harrison	Tax Rec.	Feb. 5, 1879
Geo. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Feb. 4, 1879
S. S. Everett	Treasurer	Jan. 18, 1879
James A. Fort	Surveyor	Feb. 6, 1879
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Jan. 18, 1879
Joseph B. Griffin	Sheriff	Oct. 22, 1880
J. B. Latimer	Ordinary	May 2, 1881
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 21, 1881
J. B. Griffis	Sheriff	Feb. 5, 1881
G. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Feb. 1, 1881
S. S. Everett	Treasurer	Mar. 17, 1881
James A. Fort	Surveyor	Jan. 22, 1881
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Jan. 25, 1881
J. T. Harrison	Tax Rec.	Feb. 15, 1881
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 20, 1883
J. B. Griffis	Sheriff	Jan. 16, 1883
J. T. Harrison	Tax Rec.	Jan. 29, 1883
G. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Jan. 20, 1883
S. S. Everett	Treasurer	Feb. 8, 1883
J. A. Frost	Surveyor	Feb. 6, 1883
W. J. Burks	Coroner	Jan. 20, 1883
J. B. Latimer	Ordinary	Apr. 9, 1885
Benj. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 14, 1885
J. B. Griffis	Sheriff	Jan. 24, 1885
Geo. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Jan. 15, 1885

Name	Title	Commissioned
J. T. Harrison	Tax Rec.	Feb. 6, 1885
Saul S. Everett	Treasurer	Feb. 7, 1885
James A. Fort	Surveyor	Jan. 24, 1885
John H. Thornton	Coroner	Jan. 15, 1885—May 4, 1885 (Died)
M. D. Davis	Coroner	June 19, 1885
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 25, 1887
J. B. Griffis	Sheriff	Jan. 8, 1887
J. T. Harrison	Tax Rec.	Jan. 28, 1887—Nov. 5, 1888 (Res)
Geo. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Jan. 17, 1887
S. S. Everett	Treasurer	Jan. 8, 1887—Aug. 16, 1888 (Res)
Y. F. Wright	Surveyor	Jan. 8, 1887 (Removed from Co.)
W. H. Crocker	Coroner	Jan. 22, 1887—Aug. 20, 1888 (Removed from Co.)
Marmaduke David	Coroner	Sept. 22, 1888
Walter S. Gillis	Treasurer	Sept. 27, 1888
W. F. Clarke	Ordinary	Jan. 12, 1889—Apr. 27, 1890 (Res)
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Jan. 16, 1889
J. B. Griffis	Sheriff	Jan. 31, 1889
M. D. Goode	Tax Rec.	Jan. 25, 1889
Geo. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Jan. 25, 1889
Wm. W. Wood	Treasurer	Mar. 5, 1889
W. J. Burks	Coroner	Jan. 26, 1889
Arthur T. Fort	Ordinary	May 24, 1890
B. F. Hawes	Clerk	Jan. 20, 1891
J. T. Holder	Sheriff	Jan. 20, 1891
T. J. Orr	Tax Rec.	Feb. 7, 1891
G. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Jan. 20, 1891
W. W. Wood	Treasurer	Feb. 7, 1891
J. C. Layfield	Surveyor	Refused to qualify
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Feb. 7, 1891
N. W. Halliday	Surveyor	Feb. 26, 1891
A. T. Fort	Ordinary	Jan. 17, 1893
B. F. Hawes	Clerk	Jan. 9, 1893
J. T. Holder	Sheriff	Jan. 10, 1893
M. D. Goode	Tax Rec.	Jan. 30, 1893
Geo. W. Ard	Tax Col.	Jan. 30, 1893 (Died)
W. W. Wood	Treasurer	Jan. 30, 1893
N. W. Halliday	Surveyor	Feb. 2, 1893
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Jan. 11, 1893
John D. Richardson	Tax Col.	Aug. 8, 1894
B. F. Hawes	Clerk	Jan. 12, 1895

Name	Title	Commissioned
J. T. Holder	Sheriff	Jan. 21, 1895
R. F. Hobbs	Tax Col.	Feb. 6, 1895
T. J. Orr	Tax Rec.	Jan. 31, 1895
W. W. Wood	Treasurer	Feb. 1, 1895
N. W. Halliday	Surveyor	Feb. 1, 1895—Jan. 15, 1896 (Res)
Jeptha Day, Sr.	Coroner	Jan. 12, 1895
John A. B. Ward	Surveyor	Apr. 8, 1896
A. T. Fort	Ordinary	Oct. 23, 1896
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Oct. 29, 1896
J. T. Holder	Sheriff	Nov. 6, 1896
T. J. Orr	Tax Rec.	Oct. 30, 1896
R. F. Hobbs	Tax Col.	Oct. 29, 1896
W. W. Wood	Treasurer	Oct. 30, 1896
A. H. Kenyon	Surveyor	Dec. 26, 1896
Joe Abrams	Coroner	Dec. 31, 1896
B. F. Hawes	Clerk	Nov. 16, 1898
J. T. Holder	Sheriff	Nov. 16, 1898
T. J. Orr	Rec.	Nov. 16, 1898
R. F. Hobbs	Tax Col.	Nov. 16, 1898
W. W. Wood	Treasurer	Nov. 16, 1898
J. C. Layfield	Surveyor	Nov. 16, 1898—Jan. 24, 1899 (Res)
Joe Abrams	Coroner	Nov. 16, 1898
M. A. Halliday	Surveyor	Feb. 9, 1899
A. T. Fort	Ordinary	Nov. 30, 1900
B. F. Hawes	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Dec. 10, 1900
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 10, 1900
T. J. Orr	Tax Rec.	Dec. 10, 1900
R. F. Hobbs	Tax Col.	Dec. 10, 1900
W. W. Wood	Treasurer	Dec. 31, 1900
W. T. Halliday	Surveyor	October, 1900
G. R. Brown	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Dec. 22, 1902
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 23, 1902
H. C. Coleman	Tax Rec.	Dec. 22, 1902
H. W. Chestnut	Tax Col.	Jan. 5, 1903
A. F. Perkins	Treasurer	Dec. 10, 1902
W. T. Halliday	Surveyor	Dec. 16, 1902
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Dec. 13, 1902
A. T. Fort	Ordinary	Oct. 21, 1904
G. R. Brown	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Nov. 14, 1904
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 29, 1904
H. C. Coleman	Tax Rec.	Jan. 5, 1905
H. W. Chestnut	Tax Col.	Jan. 10, 1905
A. F. Perkins	Treasurer	Dec. 28, 1904
W. T. Halliday	Surveyor	Dec. 29, 1904

Name	Title	Commissioned
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Dec. 28, 1904
J. E. Carter	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Dec. 26, 1906
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 25, 1906
H. C. Coleman	Tax Rec.	Dec. 26, 1906
J. D. Shierling	Tax Col.	Dec. 25, 1906
James Webb	Treas.	Dec. 28, 1906
W. T. Halliday	Surveyor	Dec. 27, 1906
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Dec. 24, 1906
A. T. Fort	Ordinary	Nov. 24, 1908
J. E. Carter	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Dec. 31, 1908
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 30, 1908
H. C. Coleman	Tax Rec.	Jan. 1, 1909
H. W. Chestnut	Tax Col.	Jan. 1, 1909
M. L. Everett	Treasurer	Dec. 30, 1908
W. T. Halliday	Surveyor	Dec. 30, 1908
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Jan. 4, 1909
J. E. Carter	Clerk	Dec. 20, 1910
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 30, 1910
H. C. Coleman	Tax Rec.	Dec. 28, 1910
J. D. Shierling	Tax Col.	Dec. 30, 1910
Robt. Littlejohn	Treasurer	Dec. 30, 1910
E. W. Childs	Surveyor	Dec. 30, 1910
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Dec. 28, 1910

JUSTICES OF INFERIOR COURTS OF STEWART COUNTY SERVING FROM 1831 TO 1866

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
William Duncan	April 11, 1831	Jan. 15, 1833
Needham R. Bryan	April 11, 1831	Dec. 12, 1831
Henry Andulf	April 11, 1831	Jan. 15, 1833
Ada R. Hill	Dec. 12, 1831	Jan. 15, 1833
Asaph R. Hill	Jan. 15, 1833	May 19, 1836
James Cook	Jan. 15, 1833	May 2, 1834
Thomas Justice	Jan. 15, 1833	July 24, 1833
Abraham Prim	Jan. 15, 1833	Jan. 10, 1837
William H. Dismukes	Jan. 15, 1833	Jan. 10, 1837
Willis Barrington	July 24, 1833	Jan. 10, 1837
James Hilliard	May 2, 1834	Jan. 13, 1836
Augustine B. Pope	Jan. 13, 1836	Jan. 9, 1837
Thomas C. Curry	May 19, 1836	Jan. 9, 1837
John S. Rice	Jan. 10, 1837	Jan. 14, 1841
Loverd Bryan	Jan. 10, 1837	Jan. 14, 1841
Mathew Wright	Jan. 10, 1837	Jan. 14, 1841

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
Daniel Mathison	Jan. 10, 1837	Jan. 14, 1841
Samuel Brooks	Jan. 10, 1837	Aug. 12, 1839
Gustavis DeLaunay	Aug. 12, 1839	Jan. 14, 1841
Philip F. Sapp	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 18, 1844
Luis G. Dupree	Jan. 14, 1841	Mar. 25, 1842
John Blackshear	Jan. 14, 1841	April 22, 1844
Lorena Bryan	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 18, 1844
Daniel Mathison	Jan. 14, 1841	Mar. 25, 1842
John Talbot	Mar. 25, 1842	
John T. B. Turner	Mar. 25, 1842	
Warren A. May	Jan. 18, 1844	
Payton D. Hill	Jan. 18, 1844	May 20, 1844
Solomon Harrell	April 22, 1844	
Wm. A. Rawson	May 20, 1844	
Richard Kidd	Jan. 15, 1845	May 8, 1847
John Blackshear	Jan. 15, 1845	Mar. 12, 1847
Thomas Gilbert	Jan. 15, 1845	
Ivy W. Gregory	Jan. 15, 1845	
James Clark	Jan. 15, 1845	Mar. 12, 1847
Gustavis DeLaunay	Mar. 12, 1837	
Burrell R. Harrison	Mar. 12, 1847	
Wm. P. Carter	May 8, 1847	
Benjamin W. Clark	Jan. 9, 1849	June 11, 1849
John M. Scott	Jan. 9, 1849	Jan. 12, 1850
William A. Rawson	Jan. 9, 1849	
Thomas W. Pearce	Jan. 9, 1849	
Sampson Bell	Jan. 9, 1849	
Calvin J. Walker	June 11, 1849	
Lemuel B. Morton	Jan. 12, 1850	
John T. Palmer	Jan. 8, 1853	Jan. 9, 1855
Calvin J. Walker	Jan. 8, 1853	
George M. Williams	Jan. 8, 1853	April 8, 1854
H. M. Jenkins	Jan. 8, 1853	
M. M. Bush	Jan. 8, 1853	
Percival S. Wellborn	April 8, 1854	Jan. 9, 1855
Simon Holt	April 8, 1854	
Elisha F. Kirksey	Jan. 9, 1855	
Clement A. Evans	Jan. 9, 1855	
Samuel W. Molder	Jan. 12, 1857	Mar. 9, 1860
Curtis M. Lowe	Jan. 12, 1857	Jan. 10, 1861
Isaac L. Hill	Jan. 12, 1857	Jan. 10, 1861
John T. Palmer	Jan. 12, 1857	Jan. 10, 1861
Simon Holt	Jan. 12, 1857	Jan. 10, 1861
Robt. H. Walton	Mar. 9, 1860	Jan. 10, 1861
J. T. Palmer	Jan. 10, 1861	

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
Churchill Allen	Jan. 10, 1861	
T. M. Fain	Jan. 10, 1861	
R. W. Walton	Jan. 10, 1861	
J. T. Palmer	Jan. 10, 1861	April 11, 1862
W. W. Fitzgerald	Jan. 10, 1861	Jan. 21, 1865
Churchill Allen	Jan. 10, 1861	April 11, 1862
T. M. Fain	Jan. 10, 1861	Feb. 18, 1863
R. W. Walton	Jan. 10, 1861	Jan. 21, 1865
Warren A. May	April 11, 1862	Jan. 21, 1865
John M. Scott	April 11, 1862	Jan. 21, 1865
John R. Rockwell	Feb. 18, 1863	Jan. 12, 1865
I. R. Rockwell	Jan. 21, 1865	
A. W. Newsom	Jan. 21, 1865	
John West	Jan. 21, 1865	
R. W. Walton	Jan. 21, 1865	July 13, 1866
W. S. Gillis	Jan. 21, 1865	
C. H. Warren	Jan. 26, 1866	
S. E. Blount	Jan. 26, 1866	
John B. Gilbert	July 13, 1866	

JUSTICES OF PEACE OF STEWART COUNTY

Joseph Williams	Feb. 11, 1831	Feb. 6, 1832
Edmund C. Beard	Mar. 18, 1831	Jan. 17, 1833
Sampson Bell	June 11, 1831	Jan. 17, 1833
Thomas B. Applewhite	June 11, 1831	Jan. 17, 1833
Augustine B. Pope	June 25, 1831	June 13, 1832
Murd'k McSwain Wadsworth	June 25, 1831	Jan. 17, 1833
Henry Anderson	Feb. 6, 1832	Jan. 17, 1833
Thomas Justice	May 23, 1832	Oct. 17, 1832
Robert Burke	June 13, 1832	Jan. 17, 1833
William Hatcher	July 5, 1832	Jan. 17, 1833
William C. Grimmer	July 5, 1832	Jan. 17, 1833
Robert Applewhite	July 5, 1832	Jan. 17, 1833
Warren A. May	Oct. 17, 1832	Jan. 17, 1833
John M. Turner	Jan. 17, 1833	Aug. 14, 1833
Mathew Averett	Jan. 17, 1833	Jan. 1, 1834
Benjamin Hill	Jan. 17, 1833	
Ezekiel McMichael	Jan. 17, 1833	
Warren A. May	Jan. 17, 1833	
Augustine B. Pope	Jan. 17, 1833	July 11, 1834
William A. Bell	Jan. 17, 1833	
Samuel Perdy	Jan. 17, 1833	
James E. Slatter	Jan. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1833

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
William Fitzpatrick	Jan. 17, 1833	
Christopher S. Baldwin	Jan. 17, 1833	May 30, 1835
Robert Burks	Jan. 17, 1833	Nov. 22, 1836
Edmund C. Beard	Jan. 17, 1833	
Stephen Parker	Jan. 17, 1833	Feb. 22, 1834
Henry Anderson	Jan. 17, 1833	
Isaac Dennard	Jan. 17, 1833	
Philip F. Sapp	Mar. 20, 1833	
Joseph Sessions	Mar. 20, 1833	May 21, 1834
William Hilliard	Aug. 14, 1833	
James Pace	Oct. 9, 1833	Mar. 9, 1835
William Whitaker	Jan. 1, 1834	Oct. 1, 1834
Cadon A. Parker	Feb. 22, 1834	Jan. 22, 1836
Moses P. Willis	May 21, 1834	Jan. 19, 1835
Robert Gawley	July 16, 1834	
Neal McLeod	Jan. 19, 1835	Feb. 13, 1836
Shadrach Dixon	Jan. 22, 1836	
Robert Shearman	Feb. 13, 1836	
Samuel Johnston	May 30, 1836	
James W. Dunaway	Nov. 22, 1836	
William H. Perkins	Jan. 20, 1837	
Philip F. Sapp	Jan. 20, 1837	
W. A. May	Jan. 20, 1837	
John Crocker	Jan. 20, 1837	
James Hilliard	Jan. 20, 1837	
Franklin Cowen	Jan. 20, 1837	Jan. 22, 1844
J. F. B. Turner	Jan. 20, 1837	Mar. 12, 1838
Wm. Fitzpatrick	Jan. 20, 1837	
Benj. Hill	Jan. 20, 1837	
Jonas Griffin	Jan. 20, 1837	
Samuel Johnston	Jan. 20, 1837	Sept. 14, 1840
James W. Dunaway	Jan. 20, 1837	
Isaac Dennard	Jan. 20, 1837	
Shadrack Dixon	Feb. 4, 1837	
Charles Ryley	Feb. 4, 1837	July 20, 1837
Samuel Perdy	Feb. 4, 1837	
Abner F. Langford	Feb. 4, 1837	Mar. 5, 1838
Henry Anderson	Mar. 17, 1837	Sept. 7, 1840
James M. Granberry	Nov. 20, 1837	
Wiley B. Garner	Dec. 22, 1837	Mar. 2, 1844
David C. Sears	Mar. 5, 1838	
Chas H. Warren	Mar. 12, 1838	
Robert Burks	July 10, 1839	
William White	July 10, 1839	Oct. 12, 1840
John Williford	July 29, 1839	

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
John D. Stapleton	Sept. 23, 1839	Aug. 10, 1840
Jamison Huff	Sept. 23, 1839	
James Perkins	Sept. 23, 1839	
Ezekiel Waters	April 20, 1840	
B. E. Hall	Aug. 10, 1840	
Sampson Bell	Aug. 10, 1840	
J. D. Stapleton	Aug. 10, 1840	
William D. Fitch	Sept. 7, 1840	
John Fleming	Sept. 14, 1840	
William Simms	Oct. 12, 1840	
Wm. Fitzpatrick	Jan. 14, 1841	July 11, 1842
James L. Williams	Jan. 14, 1841	
Benj. E. Hall	Jan. 14, 1841	
William Winzer	Jan. 14, 1841	
Franklin Cowan	Jan. 14, 1841	Nov. 22, 1843
John D. Pitts	Jan. 14, 1841	April 15, 1842
John Fleming	Jan. 14, 1841	
John H. Dunaway	Jan. 14, 1841	Feb. 14, 1844
Ezekiel Waters	Jan. 14, 1841	
James Perkins	Jan. 14, 1841	
John D. Stapleton	Jan. 14, 1841	
Sampson Bell	Jan. 14, 1841	Feb. 18, 1843
D. G. Rogers	Jan. 14, 1841	
W. B. Garner	Jan. 14, 1841	
Isaac L. Streetman	Jan. 14, 1841	
John Crocker	Jan. 14, 1841	
Robert Burks	Jan. 14, 1841	
William Sims	Jan. 14, 1841	
James M. Granberry	Jan. 14, 1841	
John O. Riley	Jan. 14, 1841	May 13, 1843
Samuel Perdey	Jan. 14, 1841	
L. Bacon	Jan. 14, 1841	
Wm. D. Fitch	Jan. 14, 1841	
Robert Parker	Jan. 14, 1841	Mar. 18, 1843
Levi Garrison	June 1, 1841	
Anderson Robertson	June 1, 1841	Jan. 21, 1843
James Adams	April 15, 1842	
John N. Webb	July 11, 1842	
John B. Lee	Jan. 21, 1843	Jan. 17, 1844
James G. Peel	Feb. 18, 1843	Feb. 14, 1844
David Trammell	Mar. 18, 1843	
N. R. Holliday	May 13, 1843	
Briant Collins	Nov. 22, 1843	
Green D. Sims	Jan. 17, 1844	
Reason A. Bell	Feb. 14, 1844	

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
Geo. W. Scott	Feb. 14, 1844	
John Williford	Mar. 2, 1844	
John Crocker	Jan. 25, 1845	
Isaac S. Streetman	Jan. 25, 1845	
John Fleming	Jan. 25, 1845	Nov. 20, 1847
G. W. Scott	Jan. 25, 1845	Jan. 1, 1848
Isaac Dennard	Jan. 25, 1845	April 8, 1848
Charles L. Holmes	Jan. 25, 1845	Feb. 17, 1846
Mason H. Bush	Jan. 25, 1845	
Maston W. Leverett	Jan. 25, 1845	
Reason A. Bell	Jan. 25, 1845	Nov. 17, 1845
Robert Bailly	Jan. 25, 1845	
Jackson M. Gill	Jan. 25, 1845	
Samuel Anders	Jan. 25, 1845	
Franklin Cowan	Jan. 25, 1845	Feb. 22, 1848
James Adams	Jan. 25, 1845	
Ezekiel Waters	Jan. 25, 1845	Mar. 4, 1846
Richard Ford	Jan. 25, 1846	May 20, 1848
Levi Garrison	Jan. 25, 1845	
Wm. J. McCree	Jan. 25, 1845	Nov. 23, 1846
Archibald Nicholson	Jan. 25, 1845	Jan. 29, 1847
John Williford	Jan. 25, 1845	Jan. 29, 1847
James Monrow	Jan. 25, 1845	Mar. 10, 1848
Nathaniel Guyton	Jan. 25, 1845	Jan. 29, 1847
James M. Granberry	Jan. 25, 1845	
Wm. H. Perkins	Jan. 25, 1845	
Leonard S. Acree	Jan. 25, 1845	Feb. 17, 1846
Wayne W. Eilands	Jan. 25, 1845	
Wm. C. Lears	Nov. 17, 1845	
Daniel Miller	Feb. 17, 1846	
Thomas J. Kesterson	Feb. 17, 1846	
James M. Whorton	Mar. 4, 1846	
A. Johnston	Nov. 23, 1846	
Wm. C. Parker	Jan. 29, 1847	
David G. Rogers	Jan. 29, 1847	
Anthony W. Turner	Jan. 29, 1847	
Camillus Ferrer	Nov. 20, 1847	
Caswell Smith	Feb. 22, 1848	
James A. Harris	Mar. 10, 1848	
I. G. M. Ball	April 8, 1848	
William T. Rushin	May 20, 1848	
David Bussey	Aug. 1, 1848	
A. W. Turner	Jan. 25, 1849	Feb. 15, 1851
Herman King	Jan. 25, 1849	Oct. 22, 1849
Caswell Smith	Jan. 25, 1849	Aug. 17, 1851

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
Charles Chestnut	Jan. 25, 1849	
Almerin Dillard	Jan. 25, 1849	
James G. M. Ball	Jan. 25, 1849	
Haley Johnson	Jan. 25, 1849	April 1, 1850
Samuel Williford	Jan. 25, 1849	April 24, 1850
W. R. Mathis	Jan. 25, 1849	
C. Ferrier	Jan. 25, 1849	
Randolph Pearson	Jan. 25, 1849	Jan. 15, 1850
Isaac Streetman	Jan. 25, 1849	
H. W. Janes	Jan. 25, 1849	
J. W. Webb	Jan. 25, 1849	
John S. Rice	Jan. 25, 1849	
Henry Josey	Jan. 25, 1849	Aug. 17, 1851
William A. Ware	Jan. 25, 1849	
James M. Granberry	Jan. 25, 1849	
Horace M. Jenkins	Jan. 25, 1849	
James A. Harris	Jan. 25, 1849	July 11, 1851
George I. Stapleton	Jan. 25, 1849	
Thomas L. Irwin	Jan. 25, 1849	
Charley H. Warren	Jan. 25, 1849	
Shadrack Pearson	Jan. 31, 1849	June 14, 1850
Thomas B. Applewhite	Jan. 31, 1849	
Levi Garrison	Mar. 20, 1849	
James Parker	Oct. 22, 1849	Jan. 11, 1852
Lucius Mansfield	Jan. 15, 1850	
Isaac V. Grady	Jan. 15, 1850	
James M. Whorton	Jan. 15, 1850	Feb. 5, 1852
George C. Benton	April 1, 1850	April 24, 1851
William R. Hart	Jan. 17, 1851	
Robert Little	Jan. 17, 1851	
Henry C. Beard	Feb. 15, 1851	
Ferdinan G. Sanders	April 24, 1851	
Martin M. Leverett	April 24, 1851	
Benj. L. Powell	July 11, 1851	
John H. Saunders	Feb. 5, 1852	
Josiah W. Matthews	June 10, 1852	
George Jackson Stapleton	Jan. 4, 1853	
Isaac Varnum McGrady	Jan. 4, 1853	
William Lewis	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
James M. Granberry	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
Oliver Taggart	Jan. 4, 1853	
Robert Little	Jan. 10, 1853	
Henry C. Beard	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 17, 1854
Josiah W. Matthews	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
Samuel S. Johnson	Jan. 10, 1853	Feb. 1, 1856

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
William I. McRae	Jan. 10, 1853	Feb. 27, 1857
A. Dillard	Jan. 10, 1853	May 25, 1854
James G. M. Ball	Jan. 10, 1853	May 25, 1854
Martin A. Leverett	Jan. 10, 1853	
Alexander Winzer	Jan. 10, 1853	
John H. Sanders	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 17, 1855
Lewis W. Rosser	Jan. 10, 1853	May 5, 1856
Charles Chestnut	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
John R. Shann	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
Henry W. Jones	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
John W. Webb	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
Benj. J. L. Powell	Jan. 10, 1853	Nov. 8, 1854
Daniel McKinnon	Jan. 10, 1853	Feb. 15, 1856
David L. Burke	Jan. 10, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
Elijah G. Raiford	Jan. 10, 1857	Dec. 20, 1854
Isaac L. Streetman	May 19, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
L. Mansfield	May 19, 1853	Jan. 27, 1857
Green Duprest	Jan. 17, 1854	Jan. 27, 1857
Henry Anderson	May 25, 1854	Jan. 27, 1857
Redding Wamble	May 25, 1854	June 14, 1856
David C. Sears	Nov. 8, 1854	Jan. 27, 1857
James H. Armstrong	Dec. 20, 1854	Jan. 27, 1857
James M. Whorton	Jan. 17, 1855	Jan. 27, 1857
I. B. Oxford	Mar. 21, 1855	
David Trammell	Feb. 1, 1856	Jan. 27, 1857
John M. Prince	Feb. 15, 1856	Jan. 27, 1857
James B. Pickett	May 5, 1856	Jan. 27, 1857
J. G. B. Watson	June 14, 1856	Jan. 27, 1857
Charles Chestnut	Jan. 27, 1857	
William R. Matthis	Jan. 27, 1857	
Lucius Mansfield	Jan. 27, 1857	
Isaac L. Streetman	Jan. 27, 1857	
James M. Granberry	Jan. 27, 1857	June 20, 1863
Gordon Haddin	Jan. 27, 1857	June 20, 1863
Edwin Ivey	Jan. 27, 1857	Jan. 27, 1857
John Grimes	Jan. 27, 1857	Jan. 27, 1857
Samuel W. Moulder	Jan. 27, 1857	
Lewis W. Roper	Jan. 27, 1857	
I. B. Oxford	Jan. 27, 1857	Jan. 16, 1860
B. W. Bridges	Jan. 27, 1857	
D. L. Burke	Jan. 27, 1857	
David Trammell	Jan. 27, 1857	
Wm. I. McRae	Jan. 27, 1857	
John N. Webb	Jan. 27, 1857	
L. E. Barr	Jan. 27, 1857	Jan. 11, 1859

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
Jasper Cobb	Jan. 27, 1857	Feb. 9, 1858
Redding Trammell	Jan. 27, 1857	
Henry Anderson	Jan. 27, 1857	July 11, 1858
Thomas J. Bond	Feb. 9, 1858	
Isaac Dennard	July 8, 1858	
John W. Bowden	Jan. 11, 1859	
James Parker	Jan. 16, 1860	
W. R. Thornton	Jan. 28, 1861	
R. W. Walton	Jan. 28, 1861	Dec. 26, 1863
B. W. Bridges	Jan. 28, 1861	
James Parker	Jan. 28, 1861	
J. W. Lowe	Jan. 28, 1861	
L. W. Roper	Jan. 28, 1861	
W. R. Mathis	Jan. 28, 1861	
Charles Chestnut	Jan. 28, 1861	
D. J. Burks	Jan. 28, 1861	June 4, 1864
Thos. L. Williams	Jan. 28, 1861	
T. J. Bond	Jan. 28, 1861	
J. W. Bowden	Jan. 28, 1861	
G. W. Gresham	Jan. 28, 1861	
W. E. Perkins	Jan. 28, 1861	April 6, 1864
Henry Henderson	Jan. 28, 1861	Mar. 3, 1864
L. R. Parker	Jan. 28, 1861	
W. I. McRae	Mar. 11, 1861	
S. Lee Terrell	Mar. 11, 1861	Jan. 5, 1885
John S. Ware	June 20, 1863	
James Goodwin	June 20, 1863	
Wm. C. Rockwell	Dec. 20, 1863	
John E. Holloman	Mar. 3, 1864	
John Perry	Mar. 3, 1864	
J. W. Orr	April 6, 1864	
J. M. Armer	June 4, 1864	
D. M. Davidson	Jan. 28, 1865	Mar. 20, 1866
S. L. Terrell	Jan. 28, 1865	
James Armer	Jan. 28, 1865	Jan. 19, 1866
William Harrison	Jan. 28, 1865	
W. R. Mathis	Jan. 28, 1865	
B. P. Pinkston	Jan. 28, 1865	
L. W. Roper	Jan. 28, 1865	April 14, 1865
I. W. Lowe	Jan. 28, 1865	
I. N. Perry	Jan. 28, 1865	Feb. 9, 1866
I. E. Holloman	Jan. 28, 1865	Feb. 9, 1866
P. I. Pettigrew	Jan. 28, 1865	Feb. 9, 1866
T. J. Bond	Jan. 28, 1865	Feb. 9, 1866
W. I. Goodwin	Jan. 28, 1865	

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
J. S. Ware	Jan. 28, 1865	
W. R. Thornton	Jan. 28, 1865	
G. H. Gresham	Jan. 28, 1865	
W. S. Jarrell	Jan. 28, 1865	Mar. 20, 1866
Jeptha Whorton	Jan. 28, 1865	Mar. 20, 1866
J. W. Orr	Jan. 28, 1865	
Mathew Bailey	Jan. 19, 1866	
T. C. Kendrick	Feb. 9, 1866	
Z. S. Parker	Feb. 9, 1866	
James Gordy	Feb. 9, 1866	
R. J. Thompson	Feb. 9, 1866	
W. I. McRae	Mar. 20, 1866	
J. S. Harrell	Mar. 30, 1866	
J. T. Anderson	Mar. 20, 1866	
Wm. C. Rockwell	April 6, 1865	Feb. 18, 1867
James J. Mathews	April 6, 1865	
LaFayette Harp	April 14, 1865	Feb. 19, 1867
John M. Cain	Feb. 18, 1867	
Walter S. Gillis	Feb. 19, 1867	
Warren A. May	May 1, 1869	
S. L. Terrill	May 1, 1869	
Geo. B. Halliday	May 1, 1869	
James M. Lowe	Oct. 6,	
John Harrell	Nov. 12, 1869	
J. R. Thornton	Feb. 15, 1871	
D. E. Shipp	Feb. 15, 1871	
B. F. Barge	June 3, 1872	
M. D. Tatum	June 13, 1872	
L. H. Williford	Jan. 22, 1873	June 2, 1876
J. W. Wharton	Jan. 20, 1873	
M. D. Tatum	Jan. 20, 1873	Aug. 4, 1876
M. Corbett	Feb. 5, 1873	
F. W. Pierce	Mar. 8, 1873	
R. F. Hobbs	Mar. 10, 1873	
W. D. Byrd	Mar. 15, 1873	
E. F. Kirksey	Feb. 8, 1877	
C. L. Burks	Feb. 8, 1877	
L. C. Woodward	Feb. 8, 1877	
R. J. Grimes	Feb. 8, 1877	
E. P. Pearson	Feb. 8, 1877	
Alvin J. Foreman	Feb. 8, 1877	April 22, 1880
James M. Land	Feb. 8, 1877	
Thomas G. Pinkston	Feb. 8, 1877	Nov. 16, 1880
R. F. Hobbs	Mar. 21, 1877	
J. M. Land	Jan. 18, 1881	

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
E. F. Kirksey	Jan. 18, 1881	
E. P. Pearson	Jan. 18, 1881	
Young F. Wright	Jan. 18, 1881	
A. Z. Kimble	Jan. 18, 1881	
Frank A. Bush	Mar. 4, 1882	
Levi C. Woodward	Mar. 21, 1882	
George H. Sapp	Jan. 16, 1885	
E. F. Kirksey	Jan. 16, 1885	
J. M. Thomas	Feb. 20, 1885	
J. T. Lunsford	Mar. 11, 1886	
John T. Gordy	Mar. 19, 1886	
John W. Dupree	Feb. 14, 1887	
Z. S. Parker	May 31, 1887	
John R. Thompkins	Jan. 15, 1889	
James M. Land	Jan. 15, 1889	
E. F. Kirksey	Jan. 15, 1889	
B. F. Houghton	Jan. 15, 1889	
J. W. Abell	April 4, 1891	Jan. 11, 1892
B. P. Pinkston	Nov. 9, 1891	
John J. McRae	Dec. 30, 1891	
H. B. Everett	Aug. 15, 1892	
B. P. Pinkston	Jan. 25, 1893	
H. C. Coleman	Jan. 25, 1893	
H. B. Everett	Jan. 25, 1893	
J. W. Abell	Jan. 25, 1893	
James M. Land	Mar. 8, 1892	
T. J. Turner	Aug. 29, 1893	
T. J. Turner	Jan. 18, 1897	
J. M. Dunaway	Jan. 8, 1897	
J. M. Land	Jan. 8, 1897	
H. C. Coleman	Jan. 8, 1897	
A. B. Goss	Jan. 11, 1897	
H. B. Everett	Jan. 11, 1897	Dec. 20, 1898
L. H. Latimer	Jan. 11, 1897	
J. W. Abell	Jan. 21, 1897	
J. M. Glenn	May 19, 1898	
J. B. Latimer	Jan. 13, 1899	
Thomas J. Turner	Dec. 14, 1900	
J. M. Glenn	Dec. 14, 1900	
G. G. Ware	Dec. 14, 1900	
J. M. Land	Dec. 14, 1900	
J. B. Latimer	Dec. 14, 1900	
S. H. Latimer	Dec. 14, 1900	Mar. 21, 1902 Resigned

Name	When Commissioned	When Succeeded
J. M. Dunaway	Dec. 14, 1900	Dec. 24, 1902 Resigned
H. C. Coleman	Mar. 1, 1901	Oct. 29, 1902 Resigned
V. R. Jamison	Feb. 13, 1903	
I. R. Darby	Feb. 4, 1907	
G. L. Spivey	Dec. 10, 1903	
J. B. Latimer	Dec. 15, 1904	
G. G. Ware	Dec. 15, 1904	
V. R. Jamerson	Dec. 15, 1904	
B. H. Overby	Dec. 15, 1904	
H. T. Caine	Dec. 15, 1904	
W. M. Sears	May 1, 1908	
John M. Glenn	Aug. 17, 1908	
V. R. Jamerson	Dec. 19, 1908	
W. M. Sears	Dec. 19, 1908	
J. M. Glenn	Dec. 19, 1908	
G. D. Trammell	Dec. 19, 1908	
H. T. Cain	Dec. 19, 1908	
C. A. Surles	Dec. 20, 1910	
B. M. Crowley	Dec. 21, 1912	
W. M. Sears	Dec. 26, 1912	
J. M. Glenn	Dec. 26, 1912	
C. A. Surles	Dec. 26, 1912	
H. C. Coleman	June 19, 1913	
H. T. Cain	July 29, 1915	
W. B. Miller	Aug. 27, 1915	
H. T. Cain	Dec. 21, 1916	
B. M. Crowley	Dec. 21, 1916	
C. A. Surles	Dec. 21, 1916	
E. M. Lee	Dec. 19, 1918	
W. B. Miller	Sept. 25, 1919	
W. L. Maddox	July 13, 1920	
C. A. Surles	Jan. 1, 1921	
W. B. Miller	Jan. 1, 1921	
C. H. Frotman	Jan. 1, 1921	
H. L. Cain	Jan. 1, 1921	
W. L. Maddox	Jan. 25, 1921	
B. M. Crowley	Dec. 15, 1921	
J. A. Darby	Feb. 8, 1923	



Stewart County Court House Officials about 1900. Top row: M. D. Goode, Deputy Sheriff; W. K. Johnston, Sheriff; B. F. Hawes, Ex Clerk of Court. Bottom row: A. T. Fort, Ordinary; T. T. James, County School Supt.; Rufus Brown, Clerk of Court; E. T. Hickey, Judge of City Court.

STEWART COUNTY OFFICERS 1912 - 1940

A. T. Fort	Ordinary	Nov. 22, 1912
J. E. Carter	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Dec. 28, 1912
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 30 1912
Geo. A. Ammons	Tax Rec.	Jan. 2, 1913
C. M. Davis	Tax Col.	Dec. 28, 1912
W. H. Griffis	Treasurer	Dec. 28, 1912
W. S. Childs	Surveyor	Jan. 1, 1913
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Jan. 7, 1913
J. E. Carter	Clk. Supr. Ct.	Dec. 14, 1914
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 9, 1914
M. G. Hester	Tax Rec.	Dec. 12, 1914
C. M. Davis	Tax Col.	Dec. 12, 1914
J. R. Darby	Treasurer	Dec. 9, 1914
W. S. Childs	Surveyor	Dec. 9, 1914
M. D. Davis	Coroner	Dec. 9, 1914
A. T. Fort	Ordinary	Dec. 18, 1916
J. E. Carter	Clerk	Dec. 29, 1916

W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 29, 1916
W. N. Bartlett	Tax Rec.	Dec. 29, 1916
C. M. Davis	Tax Col.	Dec. 29, 1916—May 11, 1918 Resigned
H. C. Coleman	Treasurer	Jan. 3, 1916
W. S. Childs	Surveyor	Dec. 29, 1916—Sept. 2, 1917 Resigned
B. S. Holloman	Coroner	Dec. 29, 1916
Ernest A. Morton	Surveyor	Sept. 1917 (Aptd vice, Childs)
M. D. Goode	Tax Col.	July 15, 1918
John R. Darby	Coroner	Dec. 2, 1918 (Vice Holloman deceased.)
J. V. Castleberry	Ordinary	Jan. 30, 1920
J. V. Castleberry	Ordinary	Dec. 21, 1920
J. E. Carter	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Dec. 29, 1920
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	Dec. 15, 1920
P. C. Brown	Tax Rec.	Dec. 30, 1920
M. D. Goode	Tax Col.	Dec. 22, 1920
H. M. Stephens	Treasurer	Dec. 30, 1920
E. A. Morton	Surveyor	Dec. 22, 1920
J. C. Joiner	Coroner	Jan. 17, 1921
J. V. Castleberry	Ordinary	1924
J. E. Carter	Clerk Supr. Ct.	1924
W. K. Johnston	Sheriff	1924
P. C. Brown	Tax Rec.	1924
M. J. Hester	Tax Col.	1924
J. V. Castleberry	Ordinary	1928
J. T. Humber	Clerk Supr. Ct.	1928
S. W. Worthington	Sheriff	1928
Mrs. Gladys Harris	Tax Col.	1928
B. L. Wood	Tax Rec.	1928
J. V. Castleberry	Ordinary	1932
J. T. Humber	Clerk Supr. Ct.	1932
S. W. Worthington	Sheriff	1932
H. H. Wade	Tax Col.	1932
E. C. Hobbs	Tax Rec.	1932
W. J. Philips	Ordinary	1936
J. T. Humber	Clerk Supr. Ct.	1936
S. W. Worthington	Sheriff	1936
Mrs. H. H. Wade	Tax Col.	(Completed the term of H. H. Wade, deceased.)
E. C. Hobbs	Tax Com.	1936
W. J. Philips	Ordinary	1940
J. T. Humber	Clerk Supr. Ct.	1940
S. W. Worthington	Sheriff	1940
E. C. Hobbs	Tax Com.	1940

**SENATORS FROM STEWART COUNTY AND THE
DISTRICTS OF WHICH STEWART FORMED
A PART BEGINNING WITH 1831**

Until 1845 each county elected a State Senator. The following were elected from Stewart County:

- 1831-32—Samuel ~~Welton~~. *William S.*
- 1833-34—William Cooper
- 1835-36—Neil Roberson.
- 1837—Seymore Catchins.
- 1838-39-49—Loverd Bryan.
- 1841—Neil Roberson.
- 1842-43—Richard J. Snelling.
- 1844—No session.

Under an Act approved Dec. 23, 1843 the State was divided into forty-seven Senatorial Districts and each District was allowed one Senator. Randolph and Stewart composed the 14th District. The following were elected respectively:

- 1845-47—Willard Boynton.
- 1849-50—James E. Brown.
- 1851-52—James W. Flournoy.

On Jan. 19, 1852, a Constitutional Amendment was adopted providing for a return to the former basis, viz., one Senator from each county chosen biennially. The following were elected from time to time:

- 1853-54—B. May.
- 1855-56—J. M. Scott.
- 1857-58—John A. Tucker.
- 1859-60—Clement A. Evans.

In 1859 the State Senate consisted of one hundred and thirty-two members and, as it was almost as large as the House of Representatives, Gov. Brown suggested combining the counties into thirty-three Districts. However it was deemed best to create forty-four Districts with three counties in each. Then Stewart, Quitman, and Webster Counties were combined to form the Twelfth Senatorial District.

Following is a list of those who served:

- 1861-62-63—(Ex) 64 (Ex) James Hilliard.
- 1864-65—(Ex) Theodore LeGrand Guerry.
- 1865-66—Willard Boynton .(Resigned).
- 1866—J. A. Blount.
- 1868—(Ex) 69 C. R. Moore. (Unseated in 1870 for refusing to take the oath.)
- 1871-72—Thomas Crayton (Colored) (Adjourned).
- 1873-74-75-76—J. E. Carter.
- 1877-78-79—William Harrison.

- 1880-81—J. E. Carter. (Adj).
1882-83—James P. Walker. (Adj).
1884-85—Charles C. Humber. (Adj).
1886-87—Theodore LeGrand Guerry. (Adj).
1888-89—W. W. Fitzgerald. (Adj).
1890-91—James P. Walker.
1892-93—W. W. Fitzgerald.
1894-95—J. Everett Harris.
1896-97—M. L. Everett. (Adj).
1898-99—A. P. Passmore.
1900-01—G. Y. Harrell.
1902-03-04—J. D. Crumbley.
1905-06—W. W. Fitzgerald.
1907-08—(Ex) J. R. Stapleton.
1909-10—G. W. Harrell.
1911-12—(Ex) T. W. Oliver.
1913-14—G. Y. Harrell.
1915-16—C. C. Tracy.
1917-18—Robert Theophilus Humber.
1919-20—H. M. Kaigler.
1921-22—Ernest Walker Childs.
1923-24—J. Luther Horne.
1925-26—G. Y. Harrell.
1927-28—Loren Gary, M. D.
1929-30—G. C. Alston.
1931-32—Z. L. Horne.
1933-34—G. C. Alston.
1935-36—Loren Gary, M. D.
1937-38—G. Y. Harrell.
1939-40—W. M. Smith.
1941-42—D. G. Bland.
1943—G. O. Kaigler.

REPRESENTATIVES SERVING STEWART COUNTY

- 1831—Thomas Pate.
1832—Henry Jernigan.
1833-36—W. H. Dismuke.
1837-38—Green B. Ball.
1839—Thomas J. Stell, John West, Garland Statham.
1840—John West, James M. DeLauney, Willard Boynton.
1841—John M. Mitchell, John D. Pitts, David G. Rodgers.
1842—Sampson Bell, Asbury Coles, Richard Kidd.
1843—Willard Boynton, Sampson Bell, David P. Hillhouse.
1844
1845—Charles S. Gaulding, Isaac W. Stokes.
1846—No session.

- 1847—John Talbot, Joseph Wood.
1848—No session.
1849-50—Richard J. Snelling, John A. Tucker.
1851-52—J. M. Clark, John Williford.
1853-54—Sampson Bell, John Williford.
1855-56—W. E. Wimberly, Samuel B. Walton.
1857-58—B. L. Kimbrough, Nathaniel R. Halliday.
1859-60—Samuel B. Walton, Mark Holloman.
1861-62—Samuel B. Walton, Thomas R. Scott.
1863-64—A. B. Brown, W. Carter.
1865-66—N. R. Halliday, J. Shaw.
1867—No session.
1868-69—C. C. Humber, J. K. Barnum.
1870—
1871-72—J. B. Mansfield, J. A. Lewis (Colored).
1873-74—W. W. Fitzgerald, J. H. Lowe.
1875-76—Samuel Beall, S. B. Walton.
1877—C. C. Humber, B. F. Davis.
1878-79—W. W. Fitzgerald, W. H. Harrison.
1880-81—Z. S. Coffin, T. B. Hightower.
1882-83—R. F. Watts.
1884-85—D. B. Fitzgerald.
1886-87—R. F. Watts.
1888-89—G. R. Halliday.
1890-91—M. L. Everett.
1892-93—S. O. Walton.
1894-95—W. S. Boyett.
1896-97—G. R. Ellis.
1898-99—M. L. Everett.
1900-01—M. L. Everett.
1902-03-04—J. D. Crumbley.
1905-06—R. T. Humber.
1907-08—G. P. Lunsford. Ex.
1909-10—A. R. Wright.
1911-12—G. Y. Harrell. Ex.
1913-14—T. F. Carter.
1915—Ex.
1916-17—Ex.
1918-19-20-21-22—W. S. Boyett.
1923-24—Ex. G. Y. Harrell.
1925-26—R. L. Gillen.
1927-28—J. M. Deason.
1929-30-31-32-33-34-35-36—D. G. Blawie.
1937-38—H. T. Walton.
1939-40—T. Earl Carter.
1941-42—Byron C. Anglin.
1943—Hugh O. Overby.

ORDINARIES OF STEWART COUNTY

Following the session of the Inferior Court in Stewart County held on Nov. 1, 1851, and presided over by Justices Sampson Bell, Lemuel B. Morton, Thomas W. Pearce, and C. J. Walker, it was decided to elect an Ordinary to serve the county. Accordingly in January, the first Ordinary was elected to office. The first Ordinary's Court was held Feb. 1, 1852.

The following are the Ordinaries who have served Stewart County:

J. L. Wimberly, Feb. 1852—Sept. 1868.

R. F. Watts, Sept. 1868—Dec. 1873.

J. B. Latimer, Dec. 1873—Dec. 1888.

Welburn F. Clarke, Jan. 1889—Dec. 1890. (Resigned).

A. T. Fort, May, 1890—Dec. 1919.

J. V. Castleberry, Jan. 1920—Jan. 1936.

W. J. Philips, Jan. 1937—Nov. 20, 1943. (Deceased).

Mrs. Lora Carter Philips, 1944.

COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED STEWART COUNTY FROM 1889 TO 1943

A. H. Simpson, O. S. Morton, Daniel Bradley, A. J. Foreman, E. P. Pearson, J. Z. Deason, G. R. Halliday, W. W. Fitzgerald, D. B. Fitzgerald, D. W. Nicholson, J. B. Adams, James P. Lunsford, T. F. Carter, J. B. Perkins, R. T. Humber, W. E. Fitzgerald, J. D. Richardson, B. M. Crowley, S. S. Fort, C. E. Banks, O. S. Woods, I. D. Shierling, J. M. Deason, W. G. Worthington, R. J. Dixon, C. H. Watkins, E. J. Tucker, G. F. Perkins, C. M. Davis, S. E. Beall, Luther Ware.

In 1928 the Bill creating the one man Commissioner for the County was passed. C. M. Davis was elected to this position which he held for twelve years when he was succeeded in 1941 by M. P. Wall, the present contingent.

RECORD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF STEWART COUNTY

A complete record of the service of the School Commissioners is not found in the Court house records. On reading a sketch of the life of J. H. Lowe, a pioneer citizen of the county, published in "Georgia Memoirs" it mentioned the fact that he served as C. S. C. while a citizen of the county but does not give date.

The record book found in the office gives the following:

T. D. Hightower resigned October 30, 1880. Does not give time of beginning service.

Loverd Bryan entered office in 1880. Died while in office, August 15, 1887.

L. L. Tillery, October 30, 1887. Served until Nov. 6, 1888.

E. F. Kirksey, November 6, 1888. Served until Nov. 17, 1894.

B. F. Watts, November 17, 1894. Served until Dec. 16, 1897.

Tomlinson Fort, December 16, 1897. Served until Jan. 1, 1901.

T. T. James, February 15, 1901. Served until May 7, 1908.

W. T. Halliday, May 7, 1908. Served until Jan. 1, 1933.

W. J. Dowd, January 1, 1933.

NAMES OF JURYMEN ELIGIBLE FOR JURY DUTY 1869 — STEWART COUNTY

Adams, G. W.; Andrews, Wm. J. D.; Adams, C. C.; Ammons, G. A.; Allen, Rufus; Armor, J. B.; Allen, Churchwell; Adams, G. F.; Ard, G. W.; Adams, R. F.; Alexander, J. D.; Askew, G. S.; Adams, C. B.; Adams, J. L.; Averett, E. M.; Adams, Wm.; Adams, S. O.; Adams, D. R.; Anderson, J. F.; Atwell, R.

Bridges, Lee; Brooks, J. J.; Brown, J. H.; Barlow, E.; Beall, Thomas; Brooks, J. A.; Bridges, J. C.; Broach, C. M.; Brazel, Valentine; Bridges, Jonathan; Brooks, W. J.; Bingham, James; Bridges, T. J.; Beall, Samuel; Barnum, James K.; Burke, P. H.; Battle, T. W.; Boynton, G. H.; Beddingfield, S. T.; Beall, E. T.; Boynton, H. A.; Baldwin, B. A.; Brooks, C. C.; Burks, J.; Bankston, J. L.; Baldwin, G. W.; Banks, G. Y.; Beall, John; Bryan, N. L.; Bryan W. C.; Blissit, C. S.; Bowers, J. P.; Brown, John; Brooks, John; Bumgarner, M.; Brown, A. B. Jr.; Bind, J. R.; Broach, W. J.; Bowden, J. W.; Brown, A. B. Sr.; Bussy, B. R.; Broach, Thomas; Butts, Noah H.; Boynton, B. J.; Bartlett, J. H.; Brown, W. A. D.; Brooks, G. W.; Bruce, J. L.; Boone, J. C.; Baily, H. M.; Baily, Mathew; Bartlett, Z. T.; Baldwin, Harrison, Bush, Nathan; Bush, James A.; Barge, B. F. Jr.; Blackburn, W. R.; Brown, J. P.

Cleveland, J. M.; Cleveland, F. W.; Crosby, J.; Coleman, A. C.; Cobb, T. J.; Cleveland, O. C.; Coleman, James; Cumby, John; Cosby, William; Cobb, J. J.; Cleghem, William; Colbert, W. G.; Coly, John; Carpenter, G. W.; Cowen, J. R.; Coffin, Z. S.; Chestnut, W. J.; Clements, J. D.; Clayton, J. B.; Carter, J. E.; Cherry, P.; Chambliss, A. D.; Clements, T. W.; Clements, A. F.; Carswell, J. E.; Collins, James; Cox, William; Cumby, W. A.

Davidson, D. M.; Dismuke, James W.; Davidson, John A.; Dunaway, M. D.; Deason, John; Durham, Joseph; Dorsey, B. B.; Delemar, Thomas; Dunaway, J. M.; Duskin, J. L. B.; Dismukes, A. H.; Duskin, M. T.; Dobbins, N. W.; Dosier, R. G.; Dean, S.;

Dean, J. L.; Dodson, R. A.; Dowd, Joseph; Davis, B. F.; Dodson, C.; Davis, J. M.; Douglas, C. E.; Daniel, E. O.; Dudney, P. A.; Davenport, S. B.; Deason, John M.; Davis, W. J.; Davis, J. A.; Davenport, Allen; Dent, R. L.; Davis, James K.; Davis, C. L.;

Everett, T. P.; Everett, W. F.; Everett, T. S.; Evans, G. B.; Ebberhart, H. H.; Ebberhart, Britt; Everett, J. E.; Everett, M. L.; Elliott, D. B.; Ethridge, Lewis J.; Everett, S. S.

Foreman, A. J.; Fitzgerald, D. B.; French, James; Flemming, Henry; Fields, W. S.; Flanagan, H. S.; Feagan, Henry G.; Fort, J. A. Jr.

Grimes, R. J.; Gregory, R. T.; Gallop, G. W.; Gossit, C. J.; Gregory, W. A.; Gillis, D.; Grimes, R. L.; Gordy, James T.; Green, P. A.; Gillis, Neal; Glenn, W. K.; Gillis, W. S.; Gilmore, J. E.; Gresham, J. S.; Gresham, Y. H.; Gilmore, J. W.; Galaway, F. N.; Gilbert, J. B.; Griffiths, William H.; Griffiths, J. B.; Glenn, J. A.; Grimes, William; Golding, F. A.

Hill, P. L.; Harris, G. W.; Hadden, Wm.; Harrison, Wm.; Hill, W. R.; Hester, T. G.; Henry, W. B.; Hester, F. L.; Harrell, J. P.; Henry, H. T.; Harrell, J. S.; Harden, F. M.; Haughton, D. E.; Haughton, H. C.; Harden, W. T.; Hall, J. D.; Harmen, Michael; Harris, J. R.; Hill, W. C.; Humber, C. C.; Hill, Henry C.; Hawes, T. V.; Hudson, A. B.; Harrison, W. H.; Harrison, J. T.; Hawes, J. A.; House, W. H.; Halliday, N. R.; Harris, R. C.; Holder, W. B.; Halliday, G. R.; Hurly, D. P.; Hodges, J. L.; Hews, Joseph; Holtzclaw, John; Horne, I. R. T.; House, W. H. Sr.; Haughton, B. F.; Hill, Wm.; Herrington, J. C.; Hall, D. G.; Hill, J.; Harris, W. D.; Harrison, Wm.; Hood, B. F.; Hooks, John; Holloway, Henry; Hines, T. J.; Hall, E.; Hill, H. H.; Howell, J. D.; Howell, J. H.; Hurt, W. O.; Hanson, J. R. A.; Hanes, Smith; Hurly, G. B.; Hurt, John A.; Harris, Thos. R.; Harrison, A. B.; Hogg, C.; Harding, John; Hill, P. D.; Hobbs, Jacob C.

Irwin, John F.; Ivey, Benj.

Jones, M. W.; Jones, R. F.; Jones, H. G.; Jones, J. P.; Jones, F. M.; Jones, Joseph; Jackson, P. T.; Johnson, W. W.; Jones, T. E.; Jones, W. J.; Jemison, P. F.; Jemison, W. W.; Jones, James; Joines, J. P.; Jones, J. C.; James, T.; Jones, J. W.; Johnson, J. E.; Johnson, Moses; Johnson, John; Johnston, T. .; Johnson, J. A.; Johnson, M. H.; Jarrell, J. G.; Johnson, Neil; Johnson, J. L.; Jackson, C. T.; Kenyon, George; Joiner, E. W.

Kidd, J. R.; Kidd, T. T.; Kirksey, E. F.; Kirby, John; Kirkpatrick, W.; Kenedy, A.; Kimble, J. F.; Kimble, T. P.

Langford, W. J.; Lowery, A. B.; Lee, W. E.; Lowery, L. A.; Lawson, J. E.; Lewis, G. W.; Lantzner, F. A.; Latimer, S. H.; Long, A. A.; Lewis, O. R.; Lowe, John T.; Latimer, A. W.; Long, W. A.; Lewis, Warren; Latimer, J. B.; Ligon, T. T.; Lott, Thomas

W.; Layton, Henry; Lowe, C. M.; Lowe, J. H.; Langley, R. A.; Lowe, J. W.; Lawson, T. R.

Metcalf, W. A. J.; McCreary, B. F.; Matthews, W. R.; Morris, John A.; Meadows, W. W.; McKleroy, B. L.; McCreary, A. T.; McKleroy, F. A.; McMickle, W. D.; Mathews, J. A.; Mathews, T. J.; McKleroy, C. W.; Meadows, J. K.; Miller, Abram; McKleroy, E. E.; McKleroy, A. J.; McCreary, J. T.; Massey, W. A.; Mann, William; Mercer, J. W.; Massey, G. W.; Morgan, William; Moulder, W. F.; Massey, M. M.; McKinnon, Dan; Moore, W. C.; Moreland, A. F.; Morton, Z. T.; Morton, J. C.; Morton, L. B.; May, J. B.; May, Warren Jr.; Mansfield, H. H.; Mathis, James J.; Morton, O. S.; Morton, T. L.; Miller, B.; McMichael, J. A.; McGehee, B.; Murrah, W. T.; Morley, J. D.; Mathis, J. W.; Metcalf, A. L.; McKeithan, Dan; Mathias, L.; McKeithan, E. A.; Martin, W. H.; Mathews, F. P.; Metcalf, A.; Martin, Thos.; McBride, S. H.; Manier, Marshall; Mabry, W. J.; Meadows, B. W.; McGehee, W. A.; Maples, F. W.; Mathias, W. E.; Maddox, J. M.; McRee, W. J.; Mathias, A. L.

Newsome, A. T.; Nicholson, S. F.; Norman, A. W.; Nicholson, W. O.; Nicholson, J. L.; Osburn, G. A.; Oneal, S.; Overby, B. M.; Openhemer, S. L.; Oats, L. H.; Owens, L. F.; Orr, T. J.; Orr, John R.; Orr, I. W.; Osteen, W. W.; Overby, W. G.

Parker, Z. S.; Parker, R. H.; Purvis, E. B.; Price, R. L.; Parish, John; Pinkston, S. R.; Parham, B. F.; Parham, S. S.; Pierce, F. M.; Power, J. M.; Perkins, Joseph; Pichett, W. H.; Patterson, John; Pope, W. E.; Patrick, P. C.; Patrick, T. C.; Pope, T. G.; Pierce, Capel; Prothro, E. J.; Peed, J. E.; Pitts, W. S.; Powell, H. M.; Perkins, J. E.; Persons, Robert; Perkins, A. F.; Perkins, B. G.; Purvis, L. A.; Prince, J. H.; Patterson, J. K.; Perkins, M. L.; Pierce, Davis M.; Peed, W. M.; Patterson, B. F.; Pearson, E. P.; Pursin, John; Pickett, M. P.; Peryman, J. R.; Patrick, H. H.; Pierce, Cader; Patrick, F.; Peed, Henry; Prather, W. B.; Pursin, W. T.; Peed, H. T.; Pinkston, B. P.

Radney, P. O.; Rawson, W. A.; Richardson, J. B.; Rockwell, H. L.; Richardson, J. P.; Richardson, Richmond; Richardson, A. L.; Rockwell, J. R.; Reeves, W. A.; Riley, Allen; Ray, A. C.; Randle, J. M. L.; Rainey, S. H.; Roby, R. B.; Roby, W.; Richardson, J. D.; Reese, J. D.; Roeman, Joseph; Reeves, J. E.; Rankin, W. H.; Rice, B. M.

Saville, J. B.; Sheirling, H. T.; Smith, Palestine; Swann, J. H.; Smith, R. M.; Smith, Silas; Stephenson, Wm. F.; Sinclair, J. L.; Sizemore, G. W.; Sheirling, J. A.; Stanford, J. M.; Shamberlin, J. M. Sr.; Smith, J. J. M.; Shackelford, R. S. L.; Spivey, N. T.; Smith, James A.; Spivey, W. J.; Spooner, E. W.; Spivey, H. J.; Stovall, Thomas; Shepherd, J. P.; Stanford, J. T.; Smith, W. D.; Smith, Harrison; Sayers, J. G.; Stern, Silas; Strong,

George; Salter, T. L.; Seay, W. B.; Seay, William; Scaife, William; Smith, William; Sanders, B. F.; Shipp, J. R.; Shipp, D. E.; Shipp, R. E.; Shipp, J. L.; Senn, Henry; Starr, Samuel; Smith, Lawrence; Singer, George; Singer, J. George; Streetman, J. A.; Stern, D. G.; Smith, S. T.; Stokes, J. H.; Slaughter, J. H.; Sherman, T. J.; Singer, John G. Jr.; Scott, J. M.; Sims, W. A.; Simpson, A. H.; Singer, John; Stringfellow, C. C.; Simpson, W. B.; Surles, D. W.; Scarbrough, J. W.; Streetman, N. W.; Sherem, E. M.; Sasser, James; Seamore, C. B.; Sizemore, R. D.; Sizemore, S. D.; Scott, J. J.; Spann, J. R.; Sanford, W. L.; Smith, A.; Scott, W. F.; Simmons, J. W.; Streetman, J. D.

Thomaston, N. R.; Thornton, J. A.; Turner, J. W.; Turner, T. J.; Turner, W. N.; Trammell, Wiley; Trotman, A. C.; Thornton, W. R.; Thornton, M. L.; Thornton, J. H.; Teal, J. R.; Thomas, Trotman; Thompson, G. W.; Tracy, W. T.; Tracy, C. C.; Turner, J. W.; Tipper, A. W.; Tye, John H.; Toombs, R. E.; Terrell, S. Lee; Thompson, R. J.; Tatum, William; Tatum, M. D.; Tatum, E. L.; Terry, L. T.; Terry, John; Tatum, J. J.; Thornton, J. T.; Tompkins, W. J.; Turner, S. P.; Tilley, L. L.;

Usher, Travis; Usher, J. F.; Usher, G. W.

Vorus, E.; Vorus, R. H.;

Walker, M.; Williams, T. L.; Worthington, C. A.; Williford, G. W.; Wilson, J. D.; Whigham, A. P.; Williford, J. B.; Woodham, Charles; Woodham, E. M.; Woodham, S. H.; Woodard, Henry; Woods, Mark; Wimberly, R. S.; Waller, J. R.; Waller, R. H.; Webb, J.; Wilson, W. E.; Wilson, William; Woods, J. S.; Willett, Bryant; Walker, Freeman; West, C. R.; Warren, C. H.; Walton, S. O.; Ward, J. A. B.; Wadkins, Mathew; Warren, H. C.; Walton, S. B.; Willett, S. B.; Willett, S. B.; Wright, Z. F.; Ward, W. G.; Wright, G. B.; Watson, H. D.; Wilder, W.; White, J. R.; Woodruff, W. B.; Wamble, E.; Ward, W. S.; Williams, R. G.; Wilson, W. F.; Williams, N. J.; Weaks, L. P.; Ward, E.; Ware, John S.; Ward, R. H.; Willett, B. B.; Wade, John M.; Ware, J. C.; Wheelus, J. T.; Wimberly, W. E.; Woodall, Pleasant; Wod, William; Wamble, L.; Wamble, T. S.; Williams, John.

York, W. G.; Young, Mathew; Yelverton, M. C.

Georgia, Stewart County:

We do certify that the foregoing alphabetical list contains all the names placed in the jury box by us under the law, this the 19th day of March, 1869.

E. F. Kirksey, Commissioner
I. W. Stokes, Commissioner
N. R. Halliday, Commissioner
J. B. Richardson, Deputy Sheriff
A. B. Harrison, Clerk
R. F. Watts, Ordinary

LAWYERS WHO HAVE LIVED AND PRACTICED IN STEWART COUNTY

Barrett, R. O.; Beall, Erasmus; Bell, E. H.; Brown, Clement C.; Butt, Noah.

Clarke, James; Clarke, Welborn F.; Cox, J. M.; Chisholm, Malcolm.

Clarke, James; Clarke, Welborn F.; Cox, J. M.

Delauney, Gustavus; Delk, David.

Ellis, G. W.; Evans, Clement A.

Fort, Tomlinson.

Gaulden, Charles; Gillen, Robert L.; Gillis, M.

Halliday, Dickenson; Hargreaves, Dewitt; Harrell, Benj. F.;

Harrell, G. Y.; Harrison, Burrell; Harrison, Arch; Harrison, J. T.;

Hickey, E. T.; Hightower, Thomas D.

James, T. T.

Overby, Mrs. Charles (Margaret Wall).

Talbot, Williston.

Walton, R. W.; Watts, R. F.; Wimberly, R. S.; Wimberly, J. L.; Worrel, Bedford.

DOCTORS WHO HAVE SERVED STEWART COUNTY FROM 1830 TO 1943

Lumpkin

Barnum, J. K.; Battle, Thomas W.; Battle, Green Ball; Beddingfield, Bryan; Beddingfield, S. T.; Bruno.

Carter, J. E.; Carter, W. P.

Gordy, F. M.; Gregory, F. A.; Gregory, F. B.; Gregory, W. A.; Grier, R. L.; Gunter, G. O.

Howell, O. C.; Humber, J. W.

Kitchens, Seymore.

Lynch, C. S.; Lockhart—(Colored).

Martin, W. J.; Massengale, L. R.; Miller, Bright.

Newell, J. D.

Palmer, J. T.; Parks, William (herb doctor); Patterson, J. C.; Patterson, J. W.; Patterson, F. D.; Porter, John L.

Rambert, R. S.; Rose, Hugh T.

Toombs, Robert E.

Walton, Milton J.; Wright, A. R.; Williams, Alec.

Richland

Alston, N. C. Sr.; Alston, N. C. Jr.; Alston, John.

Barnum, R. E. L.

Cleveland; Crosier, R. T.; Carter, Nathan; Carter, Pete; Cato, R. E.

Goin, John.

Hall, Melson.
 Johnson, J. C.
 Kenyon, O. T.; Kenyon, J. M.; Kidd, James R. R.; Kidd, Richard.
 McCalla; McCurdy, W. F.; Miller, T. B.
 Patterson, A. K.; Pickett, C. E.
 Simms, W. C.; Simms, A. R.; Smith, Jubilee.

20th and 21st Districts

Carter, W. E.; Cary, L.; Humber, J. W.; Lynch, C. B.; Tanner, W.; Toombs, Robert; Wimberly, W. E.; Wimberly, J. S.;

22nd District—Roanoke, Florence, Union, Omaha, Providence

Allen, B. W.; Allen, A. R.; Allen, R. H.; Baldwin, Justin O.; Callen, William; Coffin, Zimri; Gilbert, Jasper; Dozier, Thomas; Gilbert, A. Sidney; Gillis, Neil; Goode, S. W. H.; Green; Humber, J. W.; Jamerson, Velpo; Jester, M.; McBryde, Stewart; Miller, Bright; Matthews, Samuel; Prather, W. B.; Raimey, Solomon; Rainey, W. H.; Reese, Hugh; Scaife, W. L.; Warren, Reuben; Wilson; Simpson, L. B.; Walton, Bryant; Walton, Simeon; Williams, Robert Walton; Rawiszer, Hubert; Woolridge, J. H.

31st District—Green Hill, Louvale and Vicinities

Johnson, R.; Lee, John W.; Munroe; Peek, W. W.; Tatum, W. H.; Cook, H. A.; Wright; Armor; Blanchard; Childers, Douglas; Robinson; Hitchcock, Samuel (born in Canada); Phillips, George; Turner, James; Hawkins, S. B.; Durham, S. B.; Wilkins, Andrew H.

MEN BORN AND REARED IN STEWART COUNTY WHO HAVE ATTAINED EMINENCE IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELDS

Battle, Charlton Eugene. Lawyer and Legislator. Columbus, Ga.

Battle, James Fitzgerald. Physician and Surgeon. Seattle, Wash.
 Boynton, H. A. Merchant. Atlanta.

Carter, Samuel A. Capitalist. Columbus and Atlanta.

Carter, Marvin Halliday. Capitalist. Troy, Ala.

Clarke, Marshal J. Lawyer, Jurist. Atlanta.

Clarke, John T. Lawyer, Jurist. Cuthbert.

Crowley, W. V. Banker, Atlanta.

Dixon, John Curtis. Educator. Director of the Rosenwald Fund for the Education of the Negro. Vice President of Mercer University. Macon.

Dixon, Robert. Distinguished Naval Air Pilot.

Evans, Gen. Clement A. Lawyer, Statesman, Soldier, Minister of the Gospel. Augusta.

Evans, Lawton Bryant. Educator, Historian. Augusta.

Fort, Allen. Lawyer, Jurist. Americus.

Fort, George. Assistant Treasurer of the National Treasury Department. Washington, D. C.

Fort, Dr. Arthur G. Head and Throat Specialist. Atlanta.

Fort, Tomlinson. Lawyer, Jurist, Justice of the Supreme Court. New Mexico.

Gilbert, Sterling Price. Lawyer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Atlanta.

Goree, John T. Lawyer, Assistant Attorney General. Atlanta.

Harrell, Love B. Capitalist. Waycross.

Harrison, Capt. W. H. Lawyer, Editor, Soldier. Atlanta.

Harrison, John Talbot. Lawyer, Judge.

Harrison, William B. Comptroller-General. Atlanta.

Hickey, Weyman. Prominent Railroad man of Charlotte, N. C.

Irvin, Dr. Isham. Head and Throat Specialist. Albany.

Johnston, Walter Knox of Atlanta. Investigator of the Alcohol Tax Unit of Ga.

McLeroy, Wylie. Specialist in Artificial Limbs. Jacksonville, Fla.

Morton, O. S. (Born in Burke County. Reared and educated in Stewart County) Manager of the Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla.

Newman, Dr. W. A. Othopedic Surgeon. Macon.

Orr, Albertus W. Educator. Omen, Tex.

Patterson, Dr. J. C. Physician and Surgeon. Cuthbert.

Perkins, Thomas. Capitalist. New York.

Perkins, Harvey. Civil Engineer. Atlanta.

Pearson, Brooks. Architect. Atlanta.

Root, John Welborn. World Famed Architect. Atlanta and Chicago. Son of Sidney Root.

Root, Walter. Architect. Kansas City, Mo.

Scaife, J. H. Lawyer, Jurist. Camilla.

Sherman, Walter. Financier. Panama City, Fla.

Spence, William N. Lawyer. Albany.

Tilley, James Watt. Capitalist. Parrott.

Wimberly, Olin J. Educator, eminent Lawyer. Macon.

Woodward, W. H. Capitalist, President of First National Bank. New York.

The Following Women Have Become Eminent

Carter, Charlie Mae. Executive of Y. W. C. A. Florida.

Gurr, Mrs. Helen B. Educator, County School Superintendent. Dawson.

McCullar, Mrs. Berenice Brown. Educator, Lawyer, Author.
Etheridge, Mrs. Estelle Fitzgerald. President Georgia Baptist
W. M. U. Atlanta, Ga.

**The Following Men Graduated from the Richland School
Who Have Acquired Eminence**

Bartlett, Marcus. W. S. B. Radio Station. Atlanta.
Chappell, Alex. Manufacturer. Birmingham, Ala.
Chappell, Samuel. Manufacturer. Birmingham, Ala.
Hurley, Gordon. Supt. S. A. L. Railroad. Jacksonville, Fla.
Lloyd, Durwood. State Banking Department. Atlanta.
Nicholson, Burke. Official of the Coca-Cola Co. London.
Williford, W. T. Executive of the Coca-Cola Co. Macon.
Williams, Warren D. Air Mail Pilot. San Francisco.

CHAPTER VII

Marriage Records 1828–1860

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LUMPKIN COURT HOUSE 1828 - 29 - 30

- Banks, John—Moore, Fresa. July 28, 1829. M. Bedell, M. G.*
Bridges, Henry—Bridges, Mary. Dec. 26, 1830. Jacob Parker,
J. I. C.*
Collins, Starkey—Calliere, Sarah. June 3, 1830. J. R. M. Neal,
J. I. C.
Dowd, John—McKeithan, Sarah. Nov. 15, 1829. R. J. Snell-
ing, J. P.*
Edwards, Henry—Davis, Mary. Dec. 12, 1829. Elisha Mosely,
J. P.
Gentry, Ezekiel—Morgan, Charlotte. Nov. 27, 1828.
Lilly, James—Parker, Sarah. Sept. 30, 1830. Audolph Parker,
J. P.
Lowery, John—Sanders, Indiana E. Jacob Parker, J. I. C.
Moon, Simeon—Beard, Mary Jane. Oct. 21, 1830. P. Pittman,
J. P.
Norris, L.—Daniel, Rachel. Dec. 12, 1830.
Parker, C. A.—Beard, Louisa C. Nov. 7, 1830. Halley Hud-
son, J. P.
Roach, Reuben—Harrell, Rebecca. Oct., 1830. Jared Irwin,
J. I. C.
Thomas, Nowlis—Picket, Nancy. Nov. 15, 1830.
Womble, Redin—Edwards, Mary. Oct. 15, 1829. Jacob Parker,
J. I. C.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN STEWART COUNTY 1830-1840

- Adams, Harmon—Oliver, Sarah. Aug. 8, 1837.
Adams, James—Spence, Susan. April 2, 1838.
Allen, Green—Mathews, Jane. March 9, 1831.
Allen, Reuben—Alston, Rebecca. Feb. 5, 1837.

*M. G., Minister of the Gospel.

*J. I. C., Judge of the Inferior Court.

*J. P., Justice of the Peace.

- Alston, Cyrus—Odum, Jane. July 5, 1839.
Anderson, Thos. J.—Harvie, Faraba. Oct. 7, 1831.
Andrews, Frederick—Jones, Lucy. July 11, 1837.
Applewhite, G. W.—Bronson, Rachel R. Nov. 30, 1836.
Applewhite, Jesse—Hill, Mary W. Feb. 2, 1837.
Ashley, James M.—Johnson, Sarah. Jan. 1, 1835.
Averett, Cana—Barber, Mary. Jan. 24, 1837.

Bailey, William—Shaw, Martha. Sept. 1, 1835.
Baisdow, George—Taylor, Penelope. Aug. 21, 1834.
Baldwin, John—Gunn, Mary. Sept. 24, 1835.
Ball, John F.—Denard, Helen M. Jan. 24, 1827.
Ballard, Wm. L.—Hunter, Sarah Ann. Jan. 23, 1836.
Banks, James—Williams, Mary. July 10, 1837.
Banks, Felix—Morgan, Mary. Nov. 8, 1838.
Barber, Abraham—Davenport, Berthina. Jan. 6, 1835.
Barefield, Thadius—Thompson, Harriett. Aug. 29, 1839.
Barnett, Joseph—Harden, Mary Ann. Dec. 1, 1833.
Barington, Marshall M.—Lunsford, Vacey. Jan. 18, 1836.
Bartlett, William—Duskin, Elizabeth. Dec. 23, 1838.
Barton, John R.—Stephenson, Vacey Ann. April 29, 1839.
Beall, Erasmus—Gachet, Charlott A. E. Aug. 13, 1835.
Beard, Francis R.—Streetman, Mary Ann. Sept. 15, 1836.
Beck, Jesse R.—Galoway, Louisa. Dec. 24, 1839.
Bell, James—Green, Mary. Mar. 20, 1837.
Bell, William—Daniel, Susan. June 28, 1837.
Bell, Reason—Lunsford, Elizabeth. Oct. 25, 1832.
Bobinett, Allen—Scott, Pheriba. Mar. 22, 1838.
Bolton, Enoch—Bachelor, Mary. Jan. 11, 1838.
Bond, Richard—Evans, Martha. May 24, 1832.
Bostwick, William—Grampshire, Mary. June 11, 1835.
Bowers, John—Dobbs, Frances. Aug. 9, 1832.
Bowman, Daniel—Grimes, Elizabeth. May 15, 1838.
Boyette, Aaron—King, Rebecca. Jan. 29, 1839.
Boynum, Joshua—Adoney, Hepean. Sept. 20, 1835.
Boynton, Samuel—Avara, Elizabeth. Oct. 3, 1839.
Bright, James—McCall, Sarah Jane. Feb. 24, 1833.
Britt, Lewis A.—Applewhite, Susannah. Dec. 6, 1839.
Brooks, Daniel—McCay, Sarah. Aug. 10, 1837.
Brooks, William—Walton, Ann. July 3, 1836.
Brown, Vernon—Whitaker, Delilah. Dec. 1, 1839.
Brown, James—Moore, Elizabeth. Nov. 4, 1839.
Brown, Charles—Alston, Sarah. July 4, 1833.
Brown, Allen—Shrimpshire, Sarah. Feb. 25, 1837.
Bullard, Wiley—Talbot, Mary. Sept. 26, 1833.
Bullard, Henry—Baker, Emily. March 15, 1838.
Bumgarner, Moses—Glenn, Elizabeth. Oct. 25, 1837.

- Burdett, John—Qualls, Nancy A. Feb. 14, 1836.
Burks, Robert—Webb, Sarah. June 18, 1834.
Burks, William—Matthews, Sarah. Sept. 6, 1835.
Burks, J. J.—Webb, Mary Ann. Feb. 11, 1839.
Butler, Charles—Glover, Ann. July 11 1833.
Byrd, Nathan W.—Gay, Elenor L. B. Aug. 14, 1834.
- Cain, J. H.—Caton, Martha. Jan. 16, 1837.
Calhoun, James—Smith, Penelope. April 13, 1834.
Canton, Lewis—Benton, Margaret. April 21, 1838.
Carrington, John—King, Nancy. Dec. 27, 1838.
Carrington, Timothy—Sharpe, Susan. Nov. 13, 1836.
Carton, William—Pierce, Elizabeth. May 28, 1837.
Carter, John M.—McKissack, Theresa. Oct. 18, 1837.
Cartright, James A.—Allen, Advena. Oct. 22, 1837.
Caton, John G.—Passmore, Elizabeth. Nov. 19, 1838.
Channel, Henry—Kirksey, Senth. Oct. 25, 1836.
Chapman, Thos.—Grimmer, Elizabeth. March 20, 1836.
Chett, Isaac—Armstrong, Martha. June 18, 1835.
Childers, Douglas—Chisen, Amanda. Dec. 18, 1838.
Clancy, David—Bush, Cynthia. Nov. 15, 1836.
Clarke, Jesse M.—Horsely, Margaret. Nov. 8, 1838.
Clyatt, William R.—Averett, Louise. April 11, 1837.
Cochran, John—Riley, Ellen. April 5, 1838.
Cody, Winder C.—Cooper, Eliza. April 25, 1832.
Coe, Isaac—Barrington, Eliza. Feb. 1, 1835.
Collins, John—Faucett, Sarah. Sept. 26, 1833.
Colly, Marshall—Hawthorne, Louisa. Jan. 16, 1837.
Cooke, Redwine—Weeks, Eliza. Nov. 18, 1834.
Cooper, Madison—Fletcher, Elizabeth. Jan. 24, 1834.
Cooper, James—Cooper, Selestine. April 4, 1836.
Corbett, Timothy—Peterson, Susan. May 6, 1834.
Cotton, Edward—Lowell, Pegg. Nov. 20, 1833.
Cram, John—Stephenson, Mary. March 5, 1838.
Cravey, William—White, Sarah. Dec. 25, 1839.
Crocker, Charles—Curry, Rebecca. Feb. 5, 1836.
Crutchfield, Hosmos P.—Turner, Sarah. Nov. 23, 1838.
Cumbie, James O.—Clyatt, Lucy. March 5, 1837.
Cunningham, Alexander—Price, Harriett. Feb. 25, 1838.
- Daniel, John—Bell, Elizabeth. Aug. 30, 1837.
Davis, John—Martin, Jane. Aug. 24, 1838.
Davis, Fielding—Bostwick, Theresa. Feb. 12, 1837.
Dawsit, Hiram—Metcalf, Jane. Dec. 29, 1833.
Delaney, Gustavus—Jones, Lucy Ann. July 21, 1837.
Dennard, Isaac—Patterson, Ann. Dec. 1, 1835.
Dennard, Harris—Dillard, Mycella. Dec. 3, 1835.
Dennard, Jacob—Bridgers, Martha. Feb. 3, 1835.

- Dias, George W.—Horton, Caroline. Nov. 5, 1835.
Dickens, Thomas—Whittenton, Marion. April 13, 1836.
Dixon, William—Cherry, Ann. Jan. 31, 1831.
Duggan, John—McSwain, Mary. July 3, 1838.
Duncan, William—Taylor, Margaret. Sept. 20, 1831.
Dunaway, John—Mathews, Rebecca. Sept. 3, 1835.
Dyas, Thomas—Jenkins, Nancy. Nov. 10, 1836.
- Edge, Henry—Perkins, Amelia. May 10, 1838.
Elliott, James—Coker, Mahaly. Feb. 13, 1833.
Ellis, James R.—Harvey, Rebecca. Dec. 27, 1836.
Ennis, George—Champion, Mariah. Nov. 24, 1839.
Estedis, J. W.—Horton, Sarah. Jan. 25, 1839.
Ethredge, James—McKinnon, Penny. Jan. 10, 1839.
Ethredge, Robert—McLendon, Eliza. Jan. 25, 1838.
Evans, Columbus—Givins, Nancy. July 1, 1834.
Evans, James—Stafford, Theresa E. Aug. 24, 1836.
- Fanning, Joseph M.—Sharpe, Hetty. June 18, 1838.
Faucette, David P.—Stephenson, Elizabeth. Jan. 24, 1823.
Folks, John—Laper, Martha. Oct. 17, 1837.
Forbes, James R.—Westward, Cathrine. Jan. 16, 1838.
Forgason, Able—Caviness, Susan. July 9, 1838.
Fort, Richard W.—Daniel, Ann A. C. Dec. 4, 1839.
Fossett, David—Walton, Hannah. Feb. 9, 1836.
Furgerson, William—Mitchell, Elizabeth. April 19, 1832.
- Gamilion, B. M.—Audolph, Dicey. Nov. 1, 1835.
Gardener, Thomas M.—Barrington, Emily C. Aug. 21, 1837.
Garrett, Thomas J.—Collins, Charlotte. Aug. 21, 1834.
Gideon, Samuel—Harvie, Amanda. Feb. 24, 1836.
Giles, John—Irving, Mary Ann. Nov. 24, 1839.
Gill, William C.—Morgan, Harriett. June 5, 1838.
Gilmer, Silas—Gunn, Permelia. Nov. 1, 1834.
Gleason, Paschal C.—Haynie, Martha N. June 21, 1839.
Glenn, John—Stanley, Elizabeth. Feb. 11, 1839.
Glover, Job—Applewhite, Sarah. Oct. 12, 1836.
Gorden, Alfred—Deal, Nancy. June 7, 1839.
Goss, Joseph—Smith, Elizabeth. Sept. 10, 1836.
Goss, Elias G.—Crutchfield, Emily. April 15, 1837.
Goss, Zacheriah—Scott, Susannah. Feb. 22, 1838.
Grantham, John—Grimes, Sarah. Jan. 23, 1833.
Grady, Calvin—Holliday, Mary H. Feb. 28, 1829.
Griffin, Timothy—Bachelor, Mary Ann. Aug. 6, 1835.
Griffin, James—Hardy, Sarah. Oct. 9, 1835.
Griffin, Amos L.—Perkins, Elinda L. Oct. 4, 1837.
Griffin, John—Tompkins, Mary Ann B. March 1, 1838.
Grimes, Isaac—Wilkinson, Sarah. Aug. 2, 1832.

- Grimes, Marshall—Grimes, Epsey. Jan. 1, 1833.
Grimes, John—Grimes, Eliza. Dec. 24, 1833.
Grimes, Jesse—Mathews, Cathrine. Nov. 19, 1835.
Gunnels, Pleasant—Mayo, Kesiah. May 20, 1839.
- Hale, Joseph—Bray, Rebecca. March 3, 1837.
Hardin, Felix—McFadden, Isabelle. March 10, 1836.
Hardin, Jonathan—Tyler, Dorcas. Dec. 13, 1837.
Harly, Major—Dillard, Basheba. May 3, 1836.
Harp, Tyre C.—Harris, Susan C. Oct. 10, 1832.
Harper, John—Scott, Mary. Sept. 21, 1837.
Harper, John W.—Applewhite, Mary. Dec. 4, 1837.
Harrell, Needham—Shaw, Elizabeth. March 3, 1836.
Harrison, William—Jones, Elizabeth. Aug. 8, 1832.
Harrison, John—Jones, Rebecca. Jan. 16, 1834.
Harrison, William—Jones, Isabelle. April 3, 1836.
Hay, William C.—Roberson, Elizabeth A. Jan. 16, 1837.
Heath, Isham—McCloud, Mary. Sept. 7, 1835.
Helton, Thomas—Thompson, Frances A. P. Nov. 17, 1834.
Herring, James—Perkins, Henrietta. Sept. 20, 1838.
Hicks, William C.—Crawford, Martha. May 24, 1838.
Hickey, Calvin Moore—Quinn, Lucy. Feb. 23, 1839.
Higgins, Joseph S.—Purdy, Jane. Sept. 15, 1837.
Hill, Leonidus—Mathews, Martha. June 31, 1833.
Hogan, James—Polk, Rebecca. Aug. 14, 1834.
Hooks, Alexander—Rushing, Martha. Jan. 30, 1838.
House, William H.—Granberry, Mary Jane. July 31, 1834.
Hudson, M.—Hall, P. Dec. 13, 1837.
Hurley, G. B.—Baton, Louisa. March 31, 1836.
- Jackson, Isaac W.—Nicholson, Elizabeth. Feb. 6, 1834.
Jenkins, Henry M.—Bush, Harriett. Oct. 15, 1836.
Johnson, Samuel—Ross, Ann. Nov. 15, 1832.
Johnson, Bryan—Polk, Sarah. Feb. 20, 1834.
Johnson, John—Kinsey, Elizabeth. June 29, 1838.
Johnson, Davis—Lankister, Sarah M. June 19, 1838.
Johnson, John—Sheirling, Lucretia. July 9, 1835.
Joiner, Burrell—Thomas, Elenor. Feb. 20, 1834.
Joiner, Curtis—Hill, Eliza. April 4, 1836.
Jones, Willis—Brown, Mary. Feb. 21, 1839.
Jones, James—Wilkins, Charlotte. Feb. 1, 1838.
Jordan, John S.—Allen, Mary A. Sept. 4, 1839.
Josey, Malachi—Suddeth, Letitia. May 8, 1836.
Justice, Beverly—Jenkins, Eliza R. April 27, 1836.
- Kelley, George—Richardson, Sarah. Sept. 13, 1832.
Kesterton, Thomas J.—Ryalds, Eliza Jane. March 30, 1832.
Kesterton, T. J.—Brvan, Keziah. Sept. 27, 1839.

- King, John—Reversion, Ann Ione. Aug. 28, 1838.
King, Hiram—Chancey, Sarah. July 23, 1839.
Knox, John H.—Evans, Sarah J. May 28, 1835.
- Lassen, Richard—Johnson, Jane. Dec. 17, 1837.
Lee, William—Richardson, Nancy. March 10, 1836.
Lee, John—Polk, Melissa. Dec. 18, 1834.
Lee, Martin—Mims, Eveline. March 27, 1839.
Liter, William—Rodgers, Milbrey. June 7, 1839.
Lowe, William—Jones, Mary. Sept. 20, 1833.
Lowery, David—Peel, Amelia. Dec. 11, 1839.
Lunsford, Amos—Barrington, Lucindy. Feb. 4, 1836.
Lunsford, William L.—Smith, Eliza. June 30, 1836.
Lurry, William—Rabb, Elizabeth. May 6, 1832.
- Majors, William—Brightwell, Mary. May 13, 1838.
Mann, John W.—Wright, Mary Jane. March 3, 1838.
Manning, Arthur—Roby, Arena. May 11, 1834.
Manning, Laban—Banks, Calia.
Martin, Bartley—Bowers, Elizabeth. Jan. 18, 1837.
Martin, David—Roberson, Mary. Nov. 24, 1835.
Mattin, Gillis—Hearn, Martha. Feb. 21, 1836.
Mathews, Burrell—Mathews, Matilda. April 27, 1838.
Mathews, James—Grimes, Mary. Aug. 29, 1837.
Mathews, Griffin—Mayo, Malinda. Jan. 7, 1835.
Mathews, Josiah—Trotman, Rachel. Dec. 11, 1839.
Mathewson, Daniel—White, Unity. May 9, 1838.
Mathias, Richard—Cooper, Susan. Jan. 5, 1837.
Mathis, Drury—Mathis, Jane. Sept. 19, 1839.
Maxwell, William—Ross, Nancy C. Sept. 1, 1836.
May, Warren A.—Cravey, Mary Ann. Feb. 8, 1834.
Mayner, Jesse—Lunsford, Sarah. Aug. 2, 1835.
Mayo, William—Hawkins, Sarah. Jan. 20, 1836.
Mayo, Benjamin—Hudson, Sarah. June 17, 1839.
Mayo, Axion—Pickron, Frances. Jan. 7, 1837.
McCloud, James—Walker, Mary. April 24, 1831.
McDaniel, James—Wilson, Elinder. Jan. 24, 1837.
McGarrow, Samuel—Champion, Mary M. Dec. 20, 1838.
McGill, Baldwin—Bush, Eliza. Nov. 15, 1832.
McGradah, Thomas—Smith, Elizabeth. Dec. 17, 1836.
McKeithan, Niel—Lunsford, Gennett. Sept. 25, 1836.
McGraw, Solomon—Collins, Araminta. April 9, 1838.
McKenney, Mordica—Duncan, Margaret. Feb. 21, 1839.
McCloud, Daniel—Brooks, Eliza Ann. Oct. 14, 1835.
McLeroy, William B.—Cason, Ailie. July 25, 1834.
Middleton, Lorenza D.—Hammock, Alpha. July 23, 1827.
Miller, Absolom—Grimes, Narcissa. Oct. 26, 1839.
Miller, Joseph M.—Tompkins, Ann C. Oct. 4, 1836.

Miller, Lios—Baton, Tabitha. Dec. 20, 1838.
Miller, George—Hilliard, Martha A. F. May 17, 1838.
Miller, Joel L.—Dennard, Winifred. Feb. 28, 1837.
Miller, James—Gell, Caroline. Jan. 17, 1836.
Mims, Edwin—Cutts, Lucretia. Dec. 20, 1835.
Mincey, Nathan—Hayden, Elily. Dec. 8, 1836.
Mitchell, John—Pickett, Jane. Aug. 9, 1838.
Mitchell, Henry—Brightwell, Nancy. Nov. 28, 1835.
Mitchell, James M.—Vinson, Martha. Nov. 6, 1839.
Mitchell, Uriah G.—Pope, Ann M. Dec. 11, 1830.
Moore, William—Evans, Sarah. Aug. 2, 1833.
Morris, George—Travick, Winifred. Dec. 7, 1837.
Morris, George W.—Gray, Martha. Feb. 23, 1838.
Mosely, Augustus—Qualls, Elizabeth Ann. Dec. 18, 1833.
Murphy, William—Smith, Charlotte. Dec. 18, 1835.

Nelson, George—Griffin, Rachel. May 12, 1837.
Norman, William—Stukes, Lydia. Dec. 17, 1838.
Norman, Alexander—Evans, Susan. Sept. 2, 1838.

Odam, Raiford—Hawkins, Matilda. Jan. 5, 1837.
Obin, John—Martin, Celia. Sept. 4, 1839.

Pace, Bryant—Williams, Elizabeth J. Sept. 19, 1839.
Paresh, Wilson—Taylor, Polly. May 7, 1839.
Parker, Stephens—Ross, Mary W. May 8, 1834.
Parker, Moses—Whitaker, Kesiah. Jan. 19, 1836.
Parker, Michael—Hardin, Martha. Dec. 12, 1837.
Parker, Isaac—Whitaker, Sarah. Nov. 28, 1839.
Parnell, Elbert—Mayo, Lydia. May 7, 1839.
Pate, Thomas—Williams, Susan. Oct. 6, 1831.
Patterson, William—Vinson, Lydia. Sept. 25, 1837.
Paul, James—Sheirling, Hannah. May 15, 1838.
Pearce, Benjamin—Pope, Mary. Sept. 4, 1836.
Pearce, Everett E.—Cooper, Rebecca. Jan. 1, 1837.
Peck, Benjamin—Lester, Elizabeth J. May 15, 1838.
Peel, Robert—Gunnels, Elizabeth. Jan. 3, 1839.
Peel, J. M. W.—Mathews, Emily. Dec. 22, 1836.
Pickett, Martin—Morris, Phoebe B. Dec. 4, 1832.
Polk, Pickney—Falk, Jenny. May 11, 1836.
Polk, Jonathan—Buckles, Melisse. May 21, 1839.
Portwood, Dempsey—Stewart, Drusilla. May 15, 1831.
Portwood, James M.—Taylor, Ann. Dec. 14, 1834.
Poult, Epaphrodita—Hues, Millie. Dec. 3, 1835.
Powell, Mason—Johnson, Sarah. April 4, 1832.
Powell, Jacob—Turner, Emily. April 24, 1836.
Presnall, William—Taylor, Rebecca. Feb. 28, 1833.
Pugh, Whitson—McLong, Sarah. Jan. 17, 1836.

- Raimy, James—Cody, Eliza. Dec. 5, 1838.
Ramsey, Wright M.—Miller, Martha. Dec. 24, 1835.
Redd, William—Williamson, Christiana. Jan. 20, 1835.
Renolds, James—Turner, Elizabeth Ann. Dec. 18, 1836.
Respas, Henry R.—Hart, Emily. Dec. 6, 1838.
Rice, Ebenezer W. M.—Ballard, Lavina P. Jan. 7, 1839.
Riley, John D.—Stokes, Sarah. Aug. 24, 1837.
Roberson, Isaac—Streetman, Millie M. Dec. 19, 1839.
Roberson, Henry—Whitley, Leah. April 16, 1832.
Roberson, John—Fennel, Elizabeth. Aug. 16, 1838.
Roberson, James R.—Whatley, Frances C. June 20, 1837.
Rockwell, Stoddard—Williams, Rebecca. Feb. 24, 1833.
Roby, Richard B.—Dennard, Caroline M. June 18, 1839.
Roby, Pryor—Womble, Elizabeth. June 11, 1835.
Roe, Simpson—Joiner, Basilia. Aug. 2, 1839.
Rogers, David G.—Audulf, Mary. June 9, 1831.
Roseberry, William—Rabb, Hannah. March 11, 1832.
Ross, James F.—Wilder, Charity. Feb. 15, 1838.
Rudd, T. F.—Rudd, Nancy. Aug. 5, 1838.
- Salter, Simeon B.—Ross, Mary. Dec. 5, 1838.
Sanders, Maison—Lane, Jane P. Feb. 1, 1838.
Sanderson, Ivy—Roberson, Emelia. Sept. 1, 1835.
Scott, Benjamin—Griffis, Mary. April 28, 1839.
Scranshire, William B.—Duckworth, Sarah Ann. Nov. 1, 1839.
Scrimshire, William—Chinck, Elizabeth. July 7, 1836.
Setley, Samuel W.—Rabb, Rebecca. Oct. 17, 1833.
Seymore, Calvin—Ruffin, Harriett. Jan. 9, 1839.
Shaw, Nathan—White, Rebecca. Sept. 27, 1832.
Sheirling, John—Sheirling, Sarah. Dec. 17, 1835.
Sheirling, Isham B.—Burks, Sarah B. May 14, 1838.
Simpson, John N.—Sapp, Mary F. March 12, 1839.
Simpson, Clarke E.—Harris, Nancy. Nov. 17, 1839.
Smith, Stephen G.—Perry, Louisa B. Nov. 21, 1833.
Smith, Jarvis—Horton, Lucy. Dec. 10, 1834.
Smith, Winnifred—Sharp, Jane. Feb. 7, 1836.
Smith, Charles A.—Pitts, Ann L. Oct. 27, 1836.
Smith, Lewis L.—Brady, Lavina D. Jan. 27, 1838.
Smith, Tenderson—Thomas, Frances. Aug. 20, 1838.
Smith, John—Tompkins, Serena. Feb. 7, 1839.
Spann, Washington—Williams, Elizabeth. Dec. 24, 1837.
Spivey, Willis—Johnson, Betsey. Dec. 12, 1839.
Stanley, John R.—Lewis, Elizabeth. March 8, 1838.
Stephenson, Nathan—Otis, Mary Ann. Jan. 26, 1837.
Statham, Charles H.—Metcalf, Margaret. Dec. 19, 1833.
Stephenson, Kindred—Willis, Elizabeth Jane. March 13, 1834.
Stephenson, William—Lewis, Elizabeth. Jan. 10, 1833.

Stephenson, Silas—Sauls, Mary. Jan. 8, 1837.
Stokes, John—Burnett, Susan. July 25, 1838.
Stokes, James K.—Hardy, Nancy. Dec. 25, 1835.
Straman, Morgan—Beard, Nancy Ann. Aug. 14, 1836.
Summerford, Washington—Dennard, Sarah R. Jan. 2, 1839.

Taylor, Silas—Wallis, Elizabeth. May 20, 1831.
Taylor, James—Winser, Sarah. July 13, 1834.
Templeton, James—Young, Sarah. Dec. 23, 1832.
Thames, Stephens—Hart, Adeline. Jan. 18, 1838.
Thames, Harmon—White, Francis. Oct. 5, 1837.
Thomas, Zacheriah—Ramsey, Jane. Dec. 24, 1823.
Thompson, John F.—Helton, Polly. Nov. 7, 1834.
Thompson, Joseph—Brooks, Susan. Dec. 27, 1837.
Thornton, Elijah—Stett, Julia A. Nov. 16, 1837.
Thornton, William—Stett, Isabelle. Dec. 21, 1837.
Thrower, Jesse—Mayo, Mary. Oct. 5, 1837.
Tucker, Joel—Taylor, Jincey. Aug. 25, 1833.
Turner, George—Roberson, Nancy. Nov. 21, 1837.

Upton, William—Channel, Rebecca. Oct. 22, 1835.

Vaughn, Benjamin—Jordan, Caroline. Dec. 28, 1837.
Vinson, Elijah—Grantham, Ann Elizabeth. Aug. 29, 1835.
Vinson, James—Boyd, Margaret. May 5, 1836.
Vinson, Michael—Emmerson, Mary. Sept. 10, 1836.
Vorus, Eton—Starr, Mary Ann. Sept. 4, 1838.

Waller, Gevin—Grimes, Betsey Ann. Feb. 28, 1833.
Ward, David—Askew, Nancy J. Jan. 21, 1838.
Wardlaw, Micajah—Griswels, Rebecca. Aug. 6, 1839.
Ware, William—Hayes, Emily. Dec. 28, 1823.
Warren, Bray.—Applewhite, Elizabeth. Oct. 12, 1836.
Webb, William—McKeithan, Loody. July 21, 1835.
Weeks, Bartemeus—Bryant, Nancy. May 3, 1838.
Wells, Elijah—Wells, Clarissa M. May 8, 1837.
Wheelis, Lion—Vaughn, Lucy. June 28, 1835.
Wheelis, Andrew—Grimmer, Mary. April 8, 1835.
Whitaker, Jackson—Williams, Matilda. July 14, 1838.
Williams, Thonas—Anderson, Elizabeth. Feb. 21, 1832.
Williams, Abram M.—Collins, Martha W. Dec. 18, 1833.
Williamson, James—Saffold, Mattie. March 19, 1837.
Williford, John—Burk, Elizabeth. Jan. 17, 1837.
Wilson, John L.—Cliatt, Nancy. July 3, 1836.
Winfrey, Augustus B. C.—Bussey, Amanda M. Jan. 20, 1839.
Winzer, William P.—Terry, Elizabeth. Feb. 28, 1838.
Womble, Allen—Roby, Geannett. Aug. 10, 1831.
Wommock, Joel—Matthews, Sarah Ann. March 24, 1838.

Wood, William—Goss, Olivia. Dec. 3, 1837.
Wright, John M.—Booth, Elizabeth A. Dec. 14, 1838.
Wright, Lavin—Bell, Vicy. Jan. 22, 1835.

MARRIAGES IN STEWART COUNTY, 1840-50

Adams, James—Taylor, Isabela. Oct. 15, 1840.
Alday, John F.—Homeson, Margaret A. May 17, 1844.
Alaxander, Ezekial—Williamson, Priscilla. Nov. 11, 1845.
Albritton, Joel—Horton, Lurany. Nov. 24, 1846.
Allen, C. W.—Applewhite, Clementine. May 25, 1845.
Allen, C. C.—Cousby, Martha. Sept. 9, 1841.
Andrews, John W.—Lesurne, Ariaseno. Oct. 11, 1847.
Askew, Philip—Curry, Mariah L. Nov. 25, 1847.
Avara, William—Mathis, Mary E. April 22, 1840.

Brightwood, L. R.—Parker, Caroline. Sept. 13, 1846.
Broach, William Henry—Bridges, Elizabeth M. May 24, 1849.
Brooks, Leroy—Murrah, Mahala. May 31, 1840.
Brooks, William B.—Mosely, Sarah. Nov. 11, 1844.
Brooks, James M.—Streetman, Mary Jane. Jan. 17, 1847.
Brooks, William H.—Weeks, Nancy. Feb. 21, 1840.
Brown, Cornelius—Cleveland, Christiana. Oct. 24, 1840.
Brown, Luther M.—Whitaker, Vashti. July 25, 1843.
Brown, Addison B.—McKeithan, Mary. Oct. 27, 1842.
Brown, Thomas J.—Brown, Louisa J. Oct. 3, 1843.
Brown, Daniel—Griffin, Ellen. Sept. 3, 1847.
Brown, Elijah—Irwin, Sarah Ann F. Oct. 7, 1847.
Brown, Simeon—Cooper, Jane. Oct. 19, 1849.
Brown, John—Johnson, Mary Ann. Jan. 11, 1849.
Broxton, Albert—Worrill, Ferriby. Sept. 6, 1849.
Brundage, Jesse M.—Glenn, Elizabeth M. 1848.
Bryan, Lucius—Pace, Floretta C. Dec. 24, 1846.
Bullard, Wiley—Fitzgerald, Mary. July 23, 1840.
Bullard, Stephen A.—Spence, Amanda M. Oct. 29, 1848.
Bullard, William T.—Hayden, Sarah. May 17, 1846.
Bullard, Wm. M.—Martin, Nora D. B. April 23, 1848.
Bumgarner, John A.—Williams, Elizabeth. July 23, 1840.
Bumgarner, M.—Caloway, Francis C. Oct. 14, 1847.
Burks, Reuben—Grigsby, Elizabeth. Sept. 14, 1841.
Bush, Ephriam—Cliatt, Selina. July 31, 1842.
Bush, Matthew—Terry, Beatrice. May 4, 1842.
Bush, William—Davis, Mary Ann. Feb. 4, 1847.
Butler, Thomas W.—Banks, Mary Ann. Aug. 25, 1847.
Byers, Samuel—Mathis, Mary. June 4, 1840.

Calaway, Joshua—Bumgarner, Melinda. Feb. 15, 1846.
Cambrell, Samuel—Ponder, Nancy. Nov. 26, 1846.

- Candreth, R. J.—Matthews, Mary G. Dec. 12, 1843.
Cannon, Francis—Bachelor, Martha. June 24, 1849.
Carlton, James—Kirksey, Sarah. Oct. 11, 1846.
Carmichael, A.—Adams, Elizabeth. Dec. 15, 1849.
Carter, William—Buckhalter, Mary E. Nov. 1, 1842.
Carter, Nathan—Huckaby, Elizabeth. Sept. 30, 1849.
Cason, John G.—Martin, Sarah Ann. March 26, 1843.
Cathey, John B.—Mitchell, Cathrine. July 21, 1846.
Chamberlain, Hawthorne—Irwin, Catherine N. Jan. 14, 1849.
Champion, Alpha M.—Gilmore, Emerline. July 10, 1844.
Chancey, Marsden—Pervis, Sarah Ann. Feb. 19, 1845.
Channel, Henry J.—Bullard, Martha. Jan. 4, 1845.
Cheatham, Obediah P.—Nicholson, Mary Ann. March 5, 1843.
Cheatham, Clement A.—Irwin, Elizabeth F. Jan. 14, 1849.
Cheshire, William S.—Batty, Martha Ann. Dec. 22, 1841.
Childers, D. A.—Dixon, Epsey. Dec. 8, 1844.
Chiler, John A.—Burks, Nancy A. Feb. 15, 1849.
Clarke, James R.—Jackson, Jane E. July 13, 1845.
Clarke, William L.—Caton, Mrs. E. Feb. 5, 1846.
Clarke, Benjamin W.—Wilson, Amanda C. April 19, 1849.
Clements, William A.—Bridges, Charity A. March 15, 1846.
Clements, James L.—Dixon, Harriet. July 15, 1845.
Cylatt, C. J.—Collins, Sarah. Feb. 4, 1844.
Clyatt, Jesse—Dunaway, Sarah. Nov. 24, 1847.
Cole, J. H.—Hughes, Lydia. Dec. 13, 1843.
Cole, John B.—Brown, Sarah A. C. Dec. 12, 1841.
Coley, Jesse—Darby, Martha. Nov. 9, 1847.
Coley, John—^{Lunn}~~Lunn~~ Margaret J. Nov. 14, 1841.
Collins, George—Nelson, Rachel. Nov. 20, 1845.
Collins, Charles—Oliver, Harriet. Feb. 21, 1847.
Collins, James—Spence, Sarah. Sept. 29, 1847.
Conley, William—Starr, Susan B. Jan. 19, 1845.
Conner, James F.—Kemp, Frederica J. S. 1849.
Cook, Henry A.—Janes, Mary Ann C. Jan. 11, 1846.
Cooper, James—Finley, Julia. Aug. 27, 1846.
Cooper, Jacob—Clements, Jane M. Feb. 9, 1842.
Cooper, Robertus O.—Thompson, Allie. April 11, 1847.
Cooper, Abner—Briggs, Pricilla. May 27, 1847.
Cooper, Eli—Williams, Martha A. Aug. 22, 1847.
Cooper, Leonard—Anderson, Mary. Nov. 31, 1848.
Copeland, Robertus M.—Perry, Sarah W. May 24, 1849.
Corbett, James—Corbett, Susan. Jan. 9, 1845.
Corbett, George W.—Lee, Harriet A. Oct. 4, 1849.
Covington, William—Hill, Elizabeth Berry. Dec. 22, 1844.
Cox, John R.—Treadaway, Emily. March 20, 1845.
Culpepper, E. Clarke—Boann, Mary. Aug. 30, 1841.
Culpepper, Edward B.—Horton, Amelia. Sept. 11, 1846.

- Cumbie, Daniel—Jackson, Amy. Nov. 9, 1846.
Curbom, Lewis M.—Ferrill, Eliza Ann. July 6, 1849.
Curry, James—Horton, Celia A. April 13, 1843.
- Dalrimple, Alexander—Shaw, Martha. Oct. 17, 1848.
Daniel, Jordan Y.—Dennard, Elizabeth. March 28, 1844.
Darby, John—Pucket, Martha. Dec. 14, 1848.
Davenport, Jonathan B.—Dees, Elizabeth. March 3, 1840.
Davis, Isaiah T.—Richardson, Louise F. Feb. 18, 1841.
Davis, Joshua—Mayo, Hannah. Aug. 20, 1844.
Davis, Wyly—Daniel, Elizabeth. March 31, 1847.
Dennard, Jasper—Phillips, Melissa. May 4, 1841.
Dennard, Thomas—Bridges, Mahala. Jan. 13, 1846.
Debeous, Langston—Stephens, Penelope. Feb. 18, 1844.
Dillard, Allman—Ayers, Mary. Feb. 14, 1849.
Dismukes, Z. M.—Davis, Elinda J. Oct. 4, 1848.
Dismukes, William H. D.—Leverett, Jane. March 18, 1849.
Dixon, Thomas—Patterson, Mrs. Martha. Feb. 20, 1845.
Dixon, R. M.—Clements, Miss E. C. July 2, 1846.
Dixon, William J.—Perkins, Martha. May 16, 1847.
Douglas, Francis—Battle, Sarah A. Sept. 16, 1840.
Drewry, Umphry—Holly, Cathrine. Dec. 5, 1844.
Dudney, Pleasant—Dixon, Harriet. Jan. 27, 1848.
Dunaway, J. B.—Matthews, Clarissa. Jan. 5, 1842.
Durham, Michael—Stroman, Eliza. July 26, 1840.
Durham, Augustus—Hayden, Elephara. Feb. 15, 1846.
Dyess, William C.—Crocker, Martha A. May 1, 1845.
Dyess, John—Russ, Polly Ann. Oct. 9, 1845.
- Eberhart, Hardy—Harris, Margaret. March 26, 1846.
Elliott, Ferney—Britt, Nancy. Jan. 9, 1840.
Ellis, Joshua—Wiseman, Mary Wright. Sept. 4, 1847.
Ellis, John—Thomas, Rachel. April 14, 1848.
Ellis, Joshua—Waserman, Ann. June 29, 1845.
Ethridge, Joseph—Bumgarner, Cynthia. Sept. 11, 1847.
Ethridge, William—Raines, Tabitha. Aug. 22, 1846.
Evans, John A.—Horton, Elinda. Feb. 9, 1840.
Everett, John—Blachshire, Amanda. July 16, 1840.
- Fennel, Hawkins—Brooks, Harriet. Jan. 5, 1846.
Fillingame, Jarvis—Bonner, Elizabeth. Dec. 23, 1847.
Finch, John L.—Jones, Dovie. July 17, 1842.
Fincher, Joseph T.—Shaw, Hester Ann. Sept. 15, 1847.
Fitzgerald, David—Hilliard, Nancy A. Jan. 12, 1840.
Fitzgerald, John—Martin, Mary. Nov. 9, 1840.
Fitzgerald, Irwin—Cook, Eliza. July 18, 1847.
Flemming, Samuel—Mathias, Eliza. Dec. 8, 1840.
Flemming, James L.—Ferrill, Margaret. Jan. 3, 1845.

- Flemming, Francis—White, Elizabeth. June 3, 1846.
Fletcher, Wiley L.—Hall, Rachel. Nov. 3, 1844.
Forest, William B.—Baker, Elizabeth. Oct. 30, 1844.
Fort, M. A.—Hargreaves, Edocia F. Oct. 25, 1843.
Fort, James A.—Belcher, Mary A. Dec. 8, 1846.
Fountain, James—Gillis, Nancy Ann. Jan. 15, 1843.
Freet, James M.—Hickey, Charity. Dec. 3, 1840.
French, Bennett—Hardy, Sarah. Dec. 14, 1848.

Gann, Preston—Martin, Mary. June 11, 1848.
Gardner, James H.—Wheeler, Mary E. July 31, 1842.
Garland, John—Lee, Sarah Jane. Dec. 23, 1847.
Garrard, T. L.—Matthews, Rosannah. Feb. 2, 1848.
Garrett, Joseph M.—Anderson, Mary W. Sept. 15, 1840.
Garrett, Benjamin—Bacon, Kitty. Jan. 13, 1841.
Garrett, Daniel A.—Hawes, Mary Ann. July 19, 1842.
Garrett, Samuel—Kotter, Mary. Feb. 23, 1840.
Gasney, Moses—Bostwick, Elizabeth. May 3, 1840.
Gatton, Daniel—Wright, Elizabeth. July 19, 1842.
Gaulden, Charles F.—Lesueua, Charlotte L. March 27, 1846.
Gill, Davis J.—Taylor, Sarah. July 3, 1841.
Gilbert, Thomas—Raimy, Elizabeth. Oct. 24, 1843.
Gilmore, Hugh—Meridith, Elizabeth. Feb. 12, 1841.
Fillingame, Jarvis—Bonner, Elizabeth. Dec. 23, 1847.
Glenn, John L.—Lowe, Jane. Aug. 27, 1846.
Glenn, James A.—Glenn, Permelia A. Dec. 22, 1845.
Glenn, Jeremiah—Cobb, Tabitha. Dec. 22, 1845.
Glenn, Leonza—Burran, Narcissa. Dec. 13, 1849.
Goins, John W.—Nelson, Nancy. March 7, 1849.
Goode, Samuel—Kirkpatrick, Martha. June 4, 1840.
Gordon, William—Lowry, Mary Annett. Feb. 27, 1844.
Goss, Julius—Cates, Rebecca. Dec. 22, 1846.
Graddy, Hayas—Hill, Sarah I. Aug. 13, 1846.
Graham, James—Evans, Martha A. J. Oct. 21, 1846.
Granberry, William H.—Lawhorn, Margaret E. Dec. 24, 1845.
Granberry, Joseph—Cowls, Elizabeth A. Jan. 10, 1845.
Granberry, Marmaduke—Gormon, Nancy. Aug. 27, 1848.
Grantham, Capt. Henry—Brady, Celia. July 12, 1844.
Graves, Thomas—Harper, Matilda M. May 21, 1840.
Green, Silas B.—Kelly, Cathrine. Nov. 24, 1840.
Green, Robert W.—Quarles, Mary Ann. Oct. 31, 1843.
Green, John—Nelson, Martha. Oct. 18, 1843.
Griffin, Baldy—Dismuke, Caroline T. July 31, 1844.
Griffin, John—Murdock, Mary. Jan. 13, 1848.
Grilby, Ralph—Matthews, Elizabeth. Feb. 18, 1843.
Grimes, James—Audolph, Amanda. Nov. 1, 1849.
Grimes, David—Thomason, Emily. Nov. 15, 1846.
Groom, Francis—Adams, Elizabeth. Oct. 13, 1844.

- Grubbs, Josiah—Lee, Susannah. Aug. 21, 1845.
- Hall, John B.—Harrell, Jane. April 11, 1844.
- Hall, John—Spivey, Margaret. Aug. 15, 1845.
- Hamlet—Davis, Nancy. Sept. 29, 1843.
- Hannah, Shoreland E.—Drewry, Lucretia. July 4, 1841.
- Hardwick, Pleasant—Foreman, Harriet. April 11, 1847.
- Harrell, Jesse—West, Sarah. Oct. 13, 1842.
- Harrell, Joshua—West, Louisa. Jan. 29, 1848.
- Harris, Henry T.—McMichael, Mary E. A. March 11, 1841.
- Harris, Edmund J.—Bryan, Martha Ann. Nov. 19, 1843.
- Harris, Elijah M.—Parker, Martha. May 4, 1845.
- Harris, John W.—Bailey, Sarah B. Dec. 14, 1847.
- Harrison, William—Sherman, Elizabeth. Sept. 16, 1841.
- Harrison, Seabron—Cruse, Sarah. March 13, 1841.
- Harrison, Wiley—Adams, Polly Ann. Feb. 12, 1845.
- Harrison, M. C. B.—Green, Amanda. Nov. 10, 1844.
- Harison, Jackson—Ferrer, Mary Ann. Jan. 3, 1849.
- Harvey, Thomas—Morgan, Sophia. Dec. 13, 1842.
- Harvey, John L.—Banks, Epey. Sept. 7, 1845.
- Harvey, Newton—Whatley, Levissa. July 22, 1847.
- Hasson, Luceon—Pope, Sarah. May 1, 1845.
- Hawk, William H.—Anderson, Elizabeth. Aug. 19, 1840.
- Hawk, Thomas T.—Sommerford, Catherine. Jan. 18, 1843.
- Hayes, Thomas—Parrish, Martha. March 25, 1841.
- Haygood, John W. A. E.—Harden, Sarah. Dec. 14, 1847.
- Heflin, William R.—Cobb, Roxy P. Jan. 20, 1848.
- Helton, John C.—Thompson, Susan E. Nov. 2, 1843.
- Hern, Calvin—Parker, Nancy. May 16, 1842.
- Herron, James S.—Bell, Catherine. Nov. 10, 1841.
- Hickey, Seaborn—Tye, Nancy. Dec. 7, 1842.
- Hickey, Joshua—Strayhan, Sarah. Nov. 6, 1845.
- Heisler, Elbert—Laramore, Elizabeth A. Oct. 10, 1849.
- Highnote, Charles—Davis, Mary. Nov. 27, 1843.
- Hightower, John D.—Miller, Eliza Ann. July 24, 1844.
- Hill, George T. B.—Reese, Susan. Aug. 16, 1849.
- Hill, Peyton D.—Evans, Jane S. A. March 15, 1842.
- Hill, Lorenza D.—French, Alnenor. April 7, 1844.
- Hilliard, Jordan—Bullard, Sarah Ann. Nov. 4, 1847.
- Hobbs, Bennett—Pernal, Nancy. Jan. 20, 1840.
- Hodges, Wiley H.—Smith, Margaret J. April 19, 1844.
- Hogabook, Henry L.—Brown, Elizabeth. Aug. 1, 1841.
- Hogg, Lewis—Pearson, Elizabeth. Jan. 23, 1846.
- Holder, Davis—Gill, Elizabeth. Sept. 17, 1843.
- Holder, Uriah B.—Harrell, Mary E. July 2, 1846.
- Holland, Bright—Applewhite, Louisa. Dec. 30, 1841.
- Holly, Matthew B.—Dennard, Narcissa. May 15, 1843.
- Holly, John—Dorsett, Emerline. April 2, 1849.

- Holloman, Eton—Beck, Mary A. Nov. 12, 1848.
Holt, Robert L.—Cobb, Elizabeth M. May 9, 1849.
Hooks, David W.—Martin, Elizabeth A. Nov. 6, 1842.
Hooks, Thomas J.—Mayo, Orpha. Aug. 26, 1842.
Hooks, John—Gilbert, Elizabeth Ann. Sept. 29, 1843.
Hooks, Marshal—Fairchild, Mary. Dec. 26, 1847.
Hooper, Benjamin F.—Tolbert, Amelia. Feb. 8, 1848.
Horne, David H.—Staton, Henrietta. Jan. 3, 1845.
Horne, Elijah—Henry, Emily F. Feb. 29, 1848.
Horton, Daniel E.—Taylor, Mary A. R. June 28, 1846.
House, Isaac T.—Cosby, Lucy Ann. Jan. 17, 1843.
House, James L.—Lee, Susan L. Sept. 1, 1847.
Howell, Samuel—Sanders, Emerline. April 17, 1841.
Howell, Jesse—Nicholson, Nancy. Dec. 14, 1845.
Howell, William E.—Davis, Jane A. April 8, 1847.
Huckeby, John—Jones, Unicey L. Sept. 25, 1842.
Hughs, Thomas J.—Smith, Jane. Oct. 28, 1846.
Hurt, Emanuel—McCroon, Maria. Feb. 28, 1841.
Jackson, James C.—Kidd, Sarah. Aug. 30, 1846.
Jackson, Benjamin J.—Applewhite, Clementine. Jan. 18, 1847.
Jason, James—Bowers, Mary Ann. Jan. 10, 1843.
Jamison, John—Russell, Lucy. Nov. 8, 1848.
Jenkins, William H.—Patterson, Elizabeth. Dec. 28, 1843.
Jenkins, John F.—Whelis, Sarah L. Oct. 1, 1844.
Jenkins, Reson—Bates, Mary. July 5, 1849.
Jernigan, Lewis—Griffin, Eveline. April 2, 1846.
Johnson, William H.—Grimes, Lucinda. Jan. 15, 1840.
Johnson, John—Dixon, Susan. March 23, 1841.
Johnson, Elbert—Powell, Appey. June 30, 1842.
Johnson, James—Bush, Nancy. Sept. 13, 1846.
Johnson, Harrell—Grimes, Louisa. Dec. 13, 1849.
Johnson, Simeon—Forrest, Rebecca. Nov. 28, 1842.
Joiner, Olean—Horton, Mary H. April 13, 1841.
Joiner, William D.—Hooks, Dorcas. June 29, 1845.
Joiner, Alfred—Collins, Pricilla. Nov. 25, 1847.
Joiner, Edmund—Cleveland, Cathrine. Nov. 27, 1842.
Jones, Henry W.—Kirkpatrick, Amanda W. A. July 30, 1843.
Jones, Henry—Richardson, Martha. Nov. 8, 1843.
Jones, James—Templeton, Sarah. Aug. 6, 1846.
Jones, William H.—Banks, Eliza. May 10, 1849.
Jordan, William—Kobb, Susan R. July 19, 1842.
Jowers, John—Pickett, Amanda. April 5, 1846.
Jowers, Patrick—Marlin, Sarah A. Dec. 13, 1847.
Kelley, Noah—Barr, Louisa. Jan. 2, 1849.
Kemp, Jackson—Allen, Mary Ann. Aug. 18, 1844.
Kemp, John J.—Sawyer, Elizabeth. Aug. 22, 1847.
Kemp, Jackson—Findlaw, Lucy Ann. Sept. 22, 1847.

- Kemp, John—Nilohite, Senthly. Oct. 9, 1842.
Kenedy, James—Bostwick, Sarah. Jan. 10, 1847.
Kent, Levi—Anthony, Elizabeth A. Jan. 7, 1841.
Kidd, George W.—Crocker, Martha. Feb. 1, 1848.
Kimbral, J.—Watch, Clarissa. April 15, 1841.
King, William—Hardy, Winnifred. Feb. 21, 1842.
King, William W.—Gunn, Nancy. Dec. 18, 1845.
King, William—Gunn, Nancy. Dec. 18, 1845.
King, James M.—Hayne, Genette P. July 25, 1847.
King, John W.—Culver, Mary Ann. Jan. 24, 1847.
Kirkpatrick, Samuel—Wimberly, Helen J. F. Nov. 23, 1848.
Kirksey, Elisha—Irwin, Isabel. April 1, 1841.
Knighton, Aaron—Skelton, Susannah. Dec. 25, 1846.
Knighton, Alexander M.—Jones, Nancy Ann. Jan. 18, 1849.
Knighton, Thomas C.—Garrett, Mary Ann. Feb. 2, 1845.
Knighton, Calvin H.—Brown, Mary Ann. Feb. 15, 1849.

Lamb, Vinson—Spann, Louisa. Feb. 9, 1843.
Langford, Jeremiah—Roberson, Sarah Ann. March 25, 1844.
Langley, Macon—Williams, Susan. May 31, 1849.
Lantern, Thomas—Garland, Nancy. Feb. 22, 1844.
Lantzner, Francis—Sharp, Elmira R. Nov. 1, 1848.
Larkins, Eleaza—Warren, Jane. Jan. 15, 1842.
Lawhorn, George—Turner, Lucretia. Aug. 31, 1840.
Lawly, John—Smith, Rachel. April 8, 1841.
Lawson, James—Beard, Nancy Ann. Nov. 30, 1845.
Lawson, Isaac—Beard, Elizabeth. Sept. 30, 1847.
Lee, William Nathan L.—Pearce, Louisa E. Sept. 1, 1842.
Lee, Darling P.—Ferrell, Margaret. Dec. 12, 1844.
Lee, Isham L.—Gevans, Margaret. Sept. 24, 1846.
Lee, Pleasant—Mims, Lucy Ann. Jan. 25, 1849.
Lee, Green B.—Corbett, Mary Ann. May 25, 1848.
Lee, John—Green, Sarah. June 30, 1842.
Lee, Cyrus—Harris, Nancy. Oct. 23, 1842.
Level, G. W. H.—Brown, Harriet M. July, 1842.
Leventres, Solomon B.—Barber, Ellen. Dec. 15, 1842.
Lewis, A.—Gawley, Jane. Jan. 11, 1840.
Lewis, William—Perkins, Emily J. Dec. 24, 1840.
Lewis, Green—Rushing, Lissy. May 18, 1841.
Lewis, Joseph E.—Rushing, Sarah. May 7, 1844.
Lewis, James A.—Banks, Martha. Nov. 23, 1845.
Lightner, Edward C.—Gill, Frances E. Dec. 14, 1845.
Lindsey, Elijah—Pearce, Gavin. Nov. 29, 1841.
Lingo, Daniel—Brown, Harriet J. Jan. 11, 1846.
Lominac, Benjamin—Worrell, Mary. Oct. 15, 1840.
Lominac, William—Ryals, Augetine. Dec. 18, 1848.
Long, John F.—Gardner, Mary. Jan. 2, 1849.
Lovett, Alexander—Wingate, Mary. July 17, 1843.

- Lowery, A. P.—Batay, Margaret C. Jan. 27, 1841.
Lowery, Matthew McC.—Shackelford, Martha. July 17, 1849.
Lunsford, Nathan B.—King, Ann. Sept. 21, 1845.
Lunsford, James S.—Terry, Mahala Ann. Nov. 7, 1846.
Lunsford, Peyton—Pearce, Cathrine. April 8, 1840.
Maddox, Samuel—Moore, Margaret. July 2, 1840.
Maddox, James M.—Brooks, Martha. Dec. 29, 1842.
Mansfield, William—Clifton, Laura E. Dec. 7, 1848.
Martin, Henry—Hunter, Permelia. July 19, 1840.
Martin, Wilson—Silas, Elizabeth. July 15, 1844.
Martin, Ezekial—Faber, Elizabeth H. April 7, 1842.
Martin, Jeremiah—Brown, Martha A. Nov. 14, 1847.
Mathis, Anderson C.—Peel, Caroline. Jan. 14, 1840.
May, Samuel—Martin, Elizabeth. Nov. 12, 1840.
Mayo, Green B.—Morgan, Lavina. Jan. 27, 1842.
Mayo, Moses—Harris, Phoebe. Dec. 31, 1846.
McArthur, Daniel—Harris, Mary. Mar. 2, 1848.
McCall, B. B.—Leek, Elizabeth. Nov. 14, 1844.
McCan, William—Lingo, Mary A. June 5, 1841.
McCloud, Archibald—Wisenbaker, Eliza. Nov. 5, 1840.
McCloud, John—Myers, Sarah. Feb. 4, 1842.
McCloud, Edward—Strawhorn, Mary. Dec. 10, 1846.
McGlaun, John J.—Thompson, Angeline. May 19, 1847.
McGrady, Isaac—Dyass, Sarah Ann. July 7, 1842.
McGraw, Charles R.—Watson, Nancy L. May, 7, 1840.
McRee, William J.—Sims, Mary Ann R. Dec. 22, 1847.
McSwain, Bowery—Shearam, Nancy. 1845.
Melton, Stephen—Williams, Narcissa A. March 9, 1847.
Melton, James M.—Hardwick, Mary D. Nov. 18, 1841.
Merchant, Andrew J.—Bowen, Melinda. Sept. 28, 1845.
Merchant, William—Walden, Mary. Mar. 16, 1845.
Meridith, William—Davis, Celia. Feb. 12, 1844.
Miller, James—Walters, Ester. Aug. 9, 1840.
Miller, Leloy—Pope, Elizabeth. Dec. 27, 1842.
Miller, Thomas—Dunaway, Jane. Jan. 22, 1842.
Miller, Lewis G.—Presley, Permelia Ann. July 24, 1842.
Miller, Thomas J.—Lowe, Rebecca P. Oct. 28, 1846.
Milton, William—Williams, Mary. Feb. 26, 1848.
Mimms, Daniel W.—Lee, Maranza Ann. Jan. 30, 1848.
Molder, Samuel W.—Cox, Isabel J. March 30, 1842.
Montgomery, G. W.—Spear, Eliza Ann. March 1, 1849.
Moody, Granville—Hargreaves, Christiana. June 28, 1846.
Morgan, William—Harrell, Elizabeth R. May 16, 1844.
Morris, Nicholas E.—Pope, Elizabeth. Jan. 8, 1840.
Morris, James Y.—King, Susan. March 3, 1844.
Morris, Richard J.—Teddy, Sary. Aug. 5, 1841.
Mullins, King H.—Little, Mary Ann. Nov. 3, 1842.

- Nelson, Edwin R.—Brooks, Mary Jane.
Nelson, Joseph W.—Griffin, Lydia. Nov. 2, 1845.
Nevils, Hartwell—Banks, Parmelia. Jan. 4, 1842.
Newberry, Charick K. L.—Tredaway, Anna. Dec. 19, 1840.
Newman, Alexander L.—Burks, Mahaly. Sept. 23, 1840.
Newsom, Aladdin T.—Bryan, Susan E. Oct. 7, 1846.
Notior, John—Murror, Mary. June 26, 1842.

Ogletree, Joseph—Kemp, Caroline. Sept. 25, 1849.
O'neal, Yancy—Dixon, Elizabeth. Feb. 24, 1848.
Owens, Laban—Lowe, Elizabeth. Jan. 7, 1848.
Owens, Joseph—Pate, Susan. Dec. 9, 1841.

Packet, David—Cox, Lucy. July 3, 1845.
Palmer, Daniel—Collins, Caroline. Dec. 28, 1845.
Parish, Wilson—Hudson, Wylanta L. Dec. 4, 1845.
Parker, James—Bridges, Nancy F. April 14, 1842.
Parmer, Elvert—Joiner, Miss E. M. Oct. 3, 1844.
Patten, Francis—White, Narcissa. Dec. 18, 1848.
Paul, John—Shierling, Sarah. April 4, 1840.
Pearce, Hayward—Crumley, Adeline.
Peady, James—Ferris, Nancy. Dec. 14, 1846.
Peel, John—Graham, Sarah. Feb. 16, 1847.
Pepper, Augustus W.—White, Mary. March 4, 1841.
Perkins, Jordan—Tye, Jane. Nov. 18, 1841.
Perkins, John T.—Streetman, Margaret. Dec. 21, 1848.
Peterson, Moses—Layor, Martha. Feb. 6, 1842.
Peterson, William—McCloud, Cathrine. Nov. 25, 1842.
Pettis, James T.—Ray, Emily. Sept. 27, 1849.
Philips, John N.—Glover, Permelia Ann. Aug. 25, 1847.
Picket, Jephtha—Winzer, Mary. Dec. 14, 1849.
Pickran, Joshua—Massey, Ready W. Oct. 8, 1846.
Pierce, Nathan—Highnote, Polly Ann. July 24, 1845.
Pilcher, John M.—Deviney, Charlotte. Jan. 16, 1843.
Pilcher, Lucean—McCloud, Mary Ann. Jan. 12, 1843.
Pinkston, Green B.—Ogletree, Amelia. March 10, 1844.
Pinkston, Samuel R.—Ogletree, Mary. Dec. 30, 1847.
Pope, Simeon—Sanders, Martha K. Aug. 19, 1841.
Pope, Wiley—Sanders, Sirreanna B. Oct. 17, 1841.
Pope, Jonathan—Hopkins, Martha. Jan. 17, 1843.
Pope, Flint—Hayden, Ann. Jan. 27, 1848.
Portward, Howard H.—Jordan, Elizabeth. Aug. 2, 1843.
Potts, Moses J.—Whelas, Lydia. July 19, 1840.
Pressley, Marion—Ramey, Mary. March 16, 1845.
Prince, John W.—Stewart, Ann. April 26, 1849.
Prince, James—Neal, Caroline. Dec. 12, 1847.

Rabb, Alexander—Stokes, Mary F. Aug. 22, 1848.
Ramser, Jacob—Singer, Mary. Jan. 1, 1846.

- Ramsey, David C. A.—Price, Roxy Ann. June 8, 1845.
Rawson, Edward E.—Clark, Elizabeth. Sept. 30, 1846.
Reese, Joseph—Hughes, Rutha. Dec. 15, 1843.
Reeves, Melton—Hardwick, Margaret, Jan. 2, 1845.
Reeves, William L.—Warren, Martha. Dec. 13, 1849.
Richardson, Thomas—Stewart, Beatrice. July 13, 1843.
Richardson, Asa—Gresham, Elvira H. Dec. 16, 1841.
Richardson, Dr. W. B.—Snelling, Sarah E. Sept. 22, 1843.
Richardson, Richard—Harris, Jane. June 20, 1847.
Riley, Spencer W.—Martin, Loeisa. March 7, 1841.
Riley, Allan—Gunnell, Mary Ann. Oct. 21, 1841.
Roberson, Thomas B.—Gibson, Elizabeth A. May 8, 1841.
Roberson, Anderson—Lunsford, Eliza. Nov. 20, 1844.
Rogers, William—Goss, Jerusha. Nov. 23, 1843.
Rood, Ansel P.—Gibson, Blanch E. July 28, 1842.
Ross, Allen—Cobb, Ellen. Nov. 24, 1842.
Root, Sydney—Clark, Mary H. April 17, 1849.
Rume, Anderson J.—Cobb, Nancy. Oct. 8, 1842.
Russan, W.—Parker, Elizabeth. Jan. 15, 1846.
Russell, W. P.—Johnson, Mary. June 8, 1845.
Rutledge, George W.—Bostwick, Elizabeth A. Feb. 11, 1844.
Rutledge, James—Baldwin, Elizabeth. Sept. 20, 1849.
Ryles, Greenburg—Kinbrel, Barsheba. Nov. 6, 1845.
- Sale, Dr. Leroy C.—Harris, Caroline E. Oct. 3, 1843.
Salter, Thomas—Durham, Mary J. Feb. 26, 1843.
Sanders, John—Lee, Elizabeth. July 18, 1840.
Sanders, John R.—Cooper, Harriet. Oct. 6, 1840.
Sanders, Berry—Harriman, Susan. Aug. 10, 1842.
Sanders, Daniel—Joiner, Sarah. July 27, 1843.
Sanders, William—Solomon, Mary. Sept. 29, 1847.
Sanders, T. G.—Brooks, Henrietta. March 10, 1848.
Sapp, Daniel—Miller, Mary. March 1, 1849.
Sapp, John M.—Pace, Cabell C. Oct. 1, 1846.
Sasser, Lewis H.—Dyess, Temperance E. Dec. 25, 1845.
Sasser, James—McKeithan Gennette. Jan. 11, 1848.
Sawyer, William—Kingwell, Jane. Dec. 21, 1843.
Sayers, Jonathan—Horton, Elizabeth B. Jan. 4, 1848.
Scarbrough, Thomas F.—Walden, Martha. July 25, 1847.
Scarbrough, Hardy—Bryan, Melviny. April 22, 1849.
Scott, Thomas—Jeffres, Rebecca K. June 7, 1840.
Scott, John A.—Cotter, Sarah Jane. Feb. 18, 1846.
Seay, J. F. A.—Howerson, Margaret. May 17, 1844.
Sharp, William—Joiner, Sable. Aug. 25, 1842.
Shaver, John D. W. C.—Moore, Sarah Ann. July 21, 1846.
Shaw, Elijah—Hughes, Nancy. April 20, 1843.
Shaw, G. N.—Harvey, Caroline E. Dec. 24, 1848.
Sheirling, Richard—Smith, Eady. Sept. 11, 1842.

- Sherrah, Gilbert—Hunt, Elizabeth A. Dec. 4, 1840.
Sheiusler, George W. B.—Rice, Sarah Ann. Jan. 27, 1847.
Sikes, Soloman—Johnston, Malinda. Dec. 17, 1844.
Simmons, James M.—Perkins, Kesiah. Dec. 15, 1847.
Simpson, William—Prim, Elizabeth. March 29, 1840.
Sims, Lindsey—Johnston, Sarah J. Oct. 16, 1847.
Slaughter, James D.—Sharp, Elizabeth. May 10, 1843.
Skelton, Henry M.—Burdett, Nancy. Feb. 22, 1843.
Smith, Carswell—Hooks, Susan. March 29, 1840.
Smith, Josiah—Morgan, Ann L. D. March 28, 1843.
Smith, John—Welch, Elizabeth. July 31, 1842.
Smith, Jubilee—Audolph, Mary Ann. Oct. 26, 1845.
Smith, S. J.—Dosier, Lucinda. Dec. 14, 1845.
Smith, Matthew W.—Davis, Martha. July 7, 1842.
Smith, Sebron J.—Glenn, Nancy Ann. Nov. 25, 1849.
Smith, Robert M.—Gawley, Frances E. Jan. 5, 1849.
Smith, William—O'neal, Eliza. Dec. 19, 1848.
Snelling, Richard—Walker, Mrs. Mary E. April 1, 1842.
Spence, Leaston—Coston, Elizabeth M. Sept. 26, 1841.
Spence, William—Hilliard, Miss. Dec. 21, 1846.
Spooners, E. W.—Granberry, Eliza. Aug. 6, 1848.
Sprayberry, Uriah—Bell, Elmira. June 9, 1847.
Stallings, William—Clark, Elizabeth B. Nov. 11, 1846.
Stapleton, George J.—Peed, Martha C. March 2, 1842.
Stapleton, James—Batty, Nancy. Jan. 28, 1847.
Stapleton, Sidney H.—Batty, Elizabeth. Dec. 16, 1847.
Starr, William R.—Worthington, Matilda. Feb. 23, 1842.
Stearns, Mark M.—Harrell, Miss N. H. Dec. 31, 1843.
Stephens, Thomas B.—Adams, Elizabeth. May 5, 1844.
Stephens, Clayton—Hollis, Susan. Jan. 9, 1845.
Stephens, William W.—Felders, Penthina. Sept. 24, 1847.
Stephens, Henry—Gunn, Sarah. Dec. 7, 1847.
Stephenson, Marion—Womble, Martha. Sept. 7, 1848.
Stewart, William J.—Deese, Elizabeth Ann. Nov. 18, 1846.
Stewart, James G.—Prince, Mary A. Aug. 16, 1849.
Stinson, William—Lewis, Frances. Jan. 27, 1848.
Stinson, Green—McDowell, Celia Ann. Nov. 19, 1848.
Streetman, William M.—Baton, Nancy. Feb. 13, 1840.
Streetman, Blanton C.—Wilmot, Mary V. Nov. 16, 1842.
Stokes, Samuel W.—Parrott, Lucinda S. Jan. 26, 1847.
Stone, Daniel—Brooks, Nancy. Oct. 29, 1848.
Story, Solomon W.—Hand, Elizabeth. March 7, 1844.
Story, Lafayette—Applewhite, Caroline. March 4, 1849.
Stroman, D.—Grantham, Nancy. March 16, 1846.
Strong, C. F.—Pernal, Elizabeth J. Nov. 21, 1841.
Surles, D. W.—Joiner, Susan F. Aug. 27, 1846.
Surney, E. B.—Ball, Susannah. Nov. 30, 1847.

- Taylor, James T.—Spires, Mary Ann. Aug. 28, 1848.
Tedder, Willis P.—Baten, Susan W. Dec. 29, 1840.
Tennell, Morris—McCullar, Rachel. June 17, 1848.
Terry, David—Forest, Susan. May 9, 1841.
Tilley, Andrew—Lingo, Euphonia. July 6, 1845.
Tipper, Augustus—Smith, Mary. March 4, 1841.
Thompson, A. F.—Holly, Permelia. Nov. 15, 1849.
Thomson, Thomas M.—Jones, Martha Ann. Dec. 21, 1847.
Thornton, Singleton A.—Clements, Elizabeth. Jan. 14, 1847.
Thornton, James A.—Wilmot, Pricilla. Dec. 7, 1847.
Thornton, W. R.—Simpson, Sarah M. June 27, 1848.
Traywick, John D.—Goss, Mary E. Dec. 1, 1847.
Trotman, Joseph R.—Ray, Mary Ann. Aug. 12, 1849.
Truett, Joseph—Weathersby, Winifred. Dec. 7, 1842.
Tucker, William—Polk, Pricilla. March 1, 1846.
Turner, James P.—Brown, Amanda M. April 22, 1844.
Tye, Thomas—Elliott, Melissa Ann. Nov. 4, 1845.
Walker, Thomas—Warren, Celia. Dec. 15, 1842.
Walker, Calvin—Porter, Elizabeth F. Dec. 22, 1847.
Wall, Thomas M.—Powell, Eliza R. May 4, 1847.
Waller, Ezekiel—Huckaby, Martha E. May 10, 1849.
Ware, John S.—Randolph, Argent L. March 2, 1841.
Warren, John T.—Miller, Celia. July 12, 1840.
Warren, G. W.—Carter, Biddy M. July 12, 1849.
Watkins, Alexander—Bailey, Sarah J. Feb. 16, 1842.
Watson, John—Gunnels, Ritta. Jan. 4, 1841.
Watt, A. L.—Boone, Eliza. March 15, 1848.
Way, Amos L.—Lyle, Rebecca A. L. Jan. 4, 1849.
Weathersby, Septimeus—Lynch, Elizabeth. Jan. 7, 1840.
West, Charles J.—Pettit, Madaline A. Z. Jan. 29, 1843.
Weston, Stephens—Ayers, Sarah C. Nov. 13, 1846.
Whitaker, Jacob—Strickland, Adeline. Aug. 15, 1844.
White, Solomon—Allen, Catherine. May 17, 1840.
White, Edward—Burks, Sarah. Nov. 18, 1840.
White, Manly H.—Bates, Martha. Sept. 4, 1845.
White, Joseph—Jordan, Susan L. July 12, 1849.
Wilborn, Pierce L.—Weston, Elizabeth R. M. Nov. 24, 1844.
Wilcore, Abijah—Watters, Maria. May 30, 1844.
Wilder, Josephus—Hardy, Emily Jane. Oct. 27, 1843.
Wilder, S.—McSwain, Nancy. March 31, 1844.
Wilkins, Alexander—Bailey, Sarah. Feb. 16, 1842.
Wilkins, William—Barrs, Elizabeth. March 21, 1846.
Wilkinson, George W.—Darden, Jerusha A. E. June 18, 1840.
Williams, John D.—Merchant, Miss. Jan. 16, 1842.
Williams, John W.—Taylor, Edna. May 3, 1842.
Williams, James—Shaw, Mary. July 15, 1841.
Williams, Rodolphus M.—Nelson, Mary Jane. April 25, 1844.

Williams, Jesse—McCall, Rebecca A. Sept. 4, 1844.
Williams, Benjamin R.—Lyans, Juliann. Dec. 29, 1845.
Williams, Isaac—Bell, Frances. May 13, 1847.
Williams, William—Cureton, Martha. Oct. 29, 1845.
Williams, Samuel W.—Allen, Julia. Dec. 7, 1848.
Williams, Stephens A.—Dunaway, Martha M. June 14, 1842.
Williford, Samuel—Dismuke, Martha. Oct. 21, 1841.
Wilson, Pearson—Warren, Preninah. March 4, 1847.
Wimberly, F. D.—Patterson, Mary A. April 18, 1848.
Windsor, Jonathan—Pickett, Casandra. Nov. 6, 1845.
Winzer, Elijah—McMickle, Mary. Nov. 10, 1848.
Wood, Joseph—Thornton, Georgia Ann. Dec. 7, 1842.
Woodruff, William G.—Warren, Mary A. Dec. 17, 1840.
Worrill, Bedford F.—West, Ann C. Oct. 5, 1848.
Wright, Samuel—Lee, Martha M. Feb. 6, 1842.
Wright, James—Debeaus, Maleppa. May 4, 1845.
Wright, John L.—Williams, Mary E. May 6, 1849.

MARRIAGES IN STEWART COUNTY FROM 1850-60

Abbot, James—Senn, Anna. April 28, 1859.
Abell, John—Dozier, Susan. Nov. 7, 1850.
Adams, Minor—Pope, Ann. April 28, 1850.
Adams, David—Lomonac, Nana. April 14, 1851.
Adams, William F.—Clements, Sarah A. Nov. 18, 1853.
Adams, Richard—Mayo, Jamima A. E. March 4, 1852.
Adams, George F.—Walton, Amanda J. Oct. 30, 1850.
Adams, John W.—Warren, Julia F. Feb. 25, 1855.
Adams, William—Trotman, Mary E. May 9, 1852.
Adkinson, Howell—Dunn, Amanda. Feb. 28, 1858.
Albert, James—House, Susan A. Nov. 9, 1851.
Alexander, Jonas D.—Fitzgerald, Polly Ann. Oct. 7, 1852.
Alday, C. F.—Foster, Martha. July 27, 1852.
Allen, Joseph—Grey, Mary M. Oct. 8, 1852.
Allen, Jephtha—McFarlane, B. Jan. 1, 1853.
Anderson, John—Mathews, Ellen B. Dec. 9, 1858.
Ansley, Thomas W.—Elam, Mary J. March 13, 1856.
Argo, Richard—Brooks, Catherine E. April 27, 1858.
Armor, James M.—Pearson, Frances E. Dec. 5, 1854.
Ayers, John A.—Green, Mary A. March 10, 1854.

Bachelor, Archibald—Turner, Mary. Jan. 20, 1853.
Baker, Thomas E.—Adams, Nancy F. March 3, 1857.
Baker, John—Turner, Mildred A. Jan. 18, 1852.
Baldwin, B. A.—Richardson, Alabama. Feb. 23, 1860.
Baldwin, George—McLeroy, Nancy A. E. Sept. 28, 1853.
Baldwin, John—Gilmore, Rhoda A. Sept. 29, 1853.

- Baldwin, William J.—Gilmore, Martha. Oct. 5, 1853.
Ball, Jared I.—Thornton, Mary A. Jan. 4, 1857.
Ball, John F.—Templeton, Nancy. Dec. 30, 1852.
Banks, William N.—Ponder, Susan. Aug. 4, 1851.
Barfield, Sampson W.—Armstrong, Eliza L. Dec. 18, 1851.
Barnes, W. W.—Rockwell, Sarah E. Sept. 20, 1852.
Barnum, James K.—Boynton, Floretta S. Dec. 17, 1851.
Barfield, Seth—Anderson, Sabrina. Nov. 6, 1851.
Barr, William—Dixon, Martha. July 31, 1851.
Barr, Thomas G.—Boseman, Mary L. Oct. 22, 1850.
Bates, Jacob—Williams, Lessey. Dec. 15, 1850.
Baty, John T.—Prime, Eliza A. Jan. 13, 1853.
Beall, Elisha H.—Mitchell, Mary A. July 4, 1850.
Bedingsfield, Samuel F.—Burks, Catherine A. Feb. 1, 1855.
Bell, William G.—Williams, Nancy. Jan. 31, 1851.
Bell, Wilson—Whittle, Susan. Aug. 31, 1851.
Bennett, William J.—Bull, Frances E. Sept. 2, 1858.
Bennett, William J.—Campbell, Martha. May 1, 1851.
Bernal, A. L.—Mathews, Elizabeth. March 13, 1853.
Bingard, John—Sims, Mary E. Feb. 28, 1858.
Bishop, James—Henry, Mary Ann A. M. Aug. 11, 1860.
Blackshire, Joseph—Trotman, Nancy. May 9, 1850.
Blackburn, Isaac—Jones, Lucinda. Sept. 3, 1850.
Blackshire, Elijah—Everett, Elinda E. Dec. 4, 1851.
Black, Dr. Robert C.—Brooks, Miss G. A. J. Jan. 10, 1853.
Blackshire, Joseph—Ellis, Elizabeth C. March 9, 1853.
Blanchard, Stephen—Lee, Delilah. Feb. 1, 1854.
Blankenship, Wesley M.—Goolsby, Julia. Dec. 17, 1851.
Blizzard, Halstead—Smith, Mary. Jan. 13, 1854.
Blue, B. Lee—McGander, Caroline. April 3, 1860.
Blue, Josephus P.—Tillman, Sarah E. March 1, 1855.
Boon, James—Gresham, Sarah. Dec. 12, 1852.
Boon, William G.—Dozier, Georgia A. M. Dec. 23, 1860.
Booth, James M.—Culpepper, Mary Ann. Jan. 6, 1850.
Booth, William A.—Massey, Cynthia J. Jan. 17, 1850.
Bostwick, John B.—Gregory, Lena. Jan. 1, 1854.
Bostwick, Elijah W.—Scaife, Rebecca P. Sept. 8, 1858.
Bowen, William—Saules, Mary. Oct. 5, 1856.
Bowers, James—Johnson, Essa Ann. Jan. 5, 1854.
Bowers, Philomen—Pyle, Mary Ann. Oct. 4, 1851.
Boynton, Benj. J.—Jenkins, Jane. May 11, 1852.
Braswell, James—Horton, Eliza. Oct. 15, 1857.
Brewer, James—Screnshire, Frances. April 7, 1853.
Bridgers, Jonathon—Peak, Mary F. Aug. 31, 1856.
Bridgers, William—Culver, Emily. Feb. 5, 1852.
Bridgers, Reuben J.—Brooks, Sarah C. Sept. 18, 1851.
Brinson, T.—Peak, Martha Jane. Feb. 2, 1860.

- Britain, Julius—Rucker, Sophia. May 9, 1852.
Broach, Charles M.—Norman, Martha. Nov. 6, 1856.
Brooks, Christopher—Griffin, Cathrine. Jan. 3, 1856.
Brooks, Adiel G.—Culpepper, Mary Ann. Dec. 18, 1853.
Brooks, Joseph M.—Wiggins, Elizabeth. Jan. 4, 1860.
Brooks, Joseph L.—Martin, Martha. Nov. 19, 1859.
Brooks, Francis M.—Tate, Mary Ann. Jan. 7, 1850.
Brooks, B. B.—Lipse, Laura. Sept. 4, 1859.
Brown, William F.—Cheshire, Permelia. Aug. 6, 1857.
Brown, C. C.—Pope, Arabelle. July 1, 1857.
Brown, Needham R.—Williams, Louisa C. May 25, 1854.
Brown, Henry—Beddingfield, Exa M. Dec. 4, 1853.
Brown, Enoch O.—Lowe, Casandra S. Oct. 5, 1852.
Brown, Elisha J. K.—Osburn, Mary L. April 3, 1851.
Bruce, John—Peak, Susan M. April 11, 1853.
Bryan, William B.—Root, Minerva. July 8, 1852.
Bryan, Whitfield C.—Guyton, Mary T. Feb. 11, 1857.
Bullard, Ephriam—Joiner, Mary A. Oct. 4, 1850.
Bullard, Calvin—Hendley, Polly. Feb. 13, 1851.
Bullard, Newton L. C.—Tucker, Mary Jane. Dec. 26, 1850.
Burks, Thomas—Allums, Casandra. March 30, 1854.
Burk, William—Dowd, Nancy. April 25, 1857.
Byrd, John C.—Statham, Elizabeth. Sept. 27, 1857.
Cade, Julius A.—Hines, Claudia C. March 28, 1858.
Cade, Wiley P.—Garner, Amanda. Aug. 17, 1853.
Calloway, J. P.—Calloway, Rebecca S. Jan. 1, 1854.
Cain, Franklin M.—Turner, Angeline. Dec. 6, 1853.
Canfield, Caleb H.—Tolbert, Sarah H. Dec. 13, 1855.
Cannon, Louis—Smith, Piety. Jan. 9, 1853.
Carr, Alfred B.—Harrell, Elizabeth. July 30, 1850.
Carr, William S.—Carr, Mary A. Feb. 19, 1851.
Carroll, Turner—Armstrong, Zither A. Jan. 5, 1860.
Carswell, James A.—Shaw, Louisiana A. May 21, 1853.
Carswell, John—Ray, Harriett. Jan. 2, 1851.
Carter, Josiah M.—Nicholson, Mary A. Nov. 11, 1852.
Carter, Dr. Jardine E.—Halliday, Martha A. R. Jan. 7, 1858.
Chamberlain, Edmond P.—Catchins, Lavissa Jane. April 17, 1859.
Chambless, Jephtha—Cosby, Jane. Aug. 9, 1859.
Channel, M. C.—Upton, Susan A. E. Feb. 17, 1851.
Cheshire, James B.—Osburn, Susan. Nov. 12, 1851.
Chestnut, Robert T.—Touchstone, Harriett E. Sept. 20, 1854.
Chesnut, William J.—Wilson, Susan. April 16, 1864.
Christian, Cornelius J.—Massey, Mary M. Dec. 27, 1859.
Clarke, James M.—Williams, Mary. May 31, 1853.
Clark, Sterling—King, Elizabeth A. Sept. 11, 1853.
Clayton, James—Deleamar, Francis. April 25, 1858.

Clark, J. T.—Fort, Laura T. May 2, 1855.
Clements, William N.—Ross, Francis E. Oct. 27, 1853.
Clements, John W.—Parker, Roxy Ann. Oct. 20, 1852.
Cobb, W. D.—Lee, Susan L. Feb. 21, 1850.
Coleman, James—Weeks, Paulina. Oct. 15, 1855.
Collier, Robert—Walton, Anne E. June 17, 1855.
Collins, Floyd—Spence, Elizabeth. Nov. 16, 1855.
Collins, Leroy G.—Williams, Margaret. April 3, 1856.
Collins, Seaborn J.—Horton, Nancy J. June 19, 1853.
Collins, James—Fitzgerald, Sarah F. Nov. 28, 1852.
Connelly, Charles F.—Belton, Marzantine. Oct. 21, 1855.
Cook, Nathan—Horton, Charlotte. Jan. 12, 1851.
Cooper, Robert—Brown, Hannah. Feb. 23, 1850.
Cosby, Hickerson—Ross, Mary Jane. April 15, 1859.
Cowan, Franklin—Cabiness, Amanda M. Jan. 5, 1851.
Cox, George F.—Garland, Nancy. Dec. 26, 1850.
Cox, Robert H.—Dean, Mary A. Oct. 15, 1852.
Cox, William F.—Shamblin, Louisa F. Oct. 4, 1860.
Coxwell, William F.—Foster, Jane. June 11, 1853.
Crowford, William—Thompson, Martha. Aug. 11, 1850.
Crenshaw, William—Taylor, Caroline. Dec. 21, 1859.
Crossen, Louis—Young, Henrietta. Sept. 17, 1857.
Crossen, Hannibal—Pierce, Sarah J. Sept. 26, 1850.
Crossen, James—Pry, Lucy A. O. Feb. 9, 1859.
Crossen, Anderson—Massey, Delia Ann F. May 11, 1853.
Crossman, William H.—Mercer, Angy C. April 17, 1853.
Crumley, Alexander A.—Beard, Mary R. May 19, 1850.
Crumley, Swift—Pinkston, Permelia. Oct. 20, 1853.
Crompton, Davis—Cotter, Mary D. L. Jan. 24, 1850.
Culpepper, Reuben F.—Talbot, Louetta. Feb. 2, 1854.
Culpepper, Elijah C.—Carson, Lucy A. Jan. 4, 1853.
Culpepper, Bryant A.—Fitzgerald, Elizabeth. Dec. 29, 1857.
Cumbee, James—Jones, Nancy. June 14, 1857.

Davis, William M.—Calloway, Sarah J. B. Jan. 10, 1853.
Davis, John B.—Richardson, Mary. Dec. 16, 1851.
Davis, Isiah—Yarbrough, Lavinia. Dec. 17, 1854.
Day, William F.—Joiner, Amanda E. Dec. 22, 1858.
Danforth, Augustus A.—Brown, Mary J. May 16, 1854.
Daniel, James H.—Rice, Mary A. E. Dec. 17, 1850.
Daniel, William C.—Goare, Rebecca A. Oct. 12, 1851.
Darson, John—Brooks, Lucy J. Oct. 4, 1859.
Davidson, James T.—Lee, Nancy E. Dec. 25, 1856.
Deal, Lemual—Jones, Elizabeth. Nov. 26, 1851.
Deal, James—Kimbrel, Tabitha. May 6, 1853.
Dowd, Neal—Hobbs, Georgia A. Dec. 18, 1860.
Dyess, George—Nowlton, Nancy. Dec. 19, 1858.

- Dyess, Thomas—Browden, Emerline. Oct. 29, 1853.
Dykes, Henry R.—Harris, Mary E. July 30, 1852.
Elam, William R.—Dunaway, Sarah P. Nov. 13, 1860.
Ellis, Ben.—Moore, Francis. Dec. 30, 1854.
Ellis, Joseph L.—Carter, Clementine A. Jan. 21, 1851.
Ellis, Jesse J.—Sims, Selina J. Sept. 23, 1855.
Everett, Peter J.—Dyass, Nancy J.—Dec. 30, 1850.
Evans, Clement A.—Walton, Mary A. Feb. 8, 1854.
Ewing, John C. P.—Mercer, Miss C. A. Dec. 31, 1856.
Fain, Christopher C.—Bridgers, Gilley. Dec. 21, 1851.
Fain, Jasper—Murrah, Susan J. Jan. 10, 1851.
Fain, Thomas M.—York, Caroline W. Oct. 11, 1859.
Fairchild, Joseph—Godfrey, Caroline E. Nov. 30, 1853.
Farmer, Sabron E.—Harrell, Rachel. Nov. 10, 1853.
Fitzgerald, David—Fitzgerald, Marthena C. Oct. 2, 1856.
Fitzgerald, James—Bussey, Harriett. June 13, 1850.
Fleming, John B.—Bowden, Feriby E. July 29, 1851.
Flinn, William D.—Scott, Amanda. Dec. 11, 1860.
Forester, Thomas R.—Martin, Elizabeth. Feb. 19, 1852.
Forester, George W.—Carington, Nancy. Jan. 26, 1852.
Fort, James A.—Williams, Mary F. June 23, 1859.
French, James—Hardy, Nancy. Nov. 2, 1852.
Fulgen, Percy C.—Gardiner, Elizabeth. Dec. 2, 1851.
Gafford, Jeremiah—Horton, Roxana. Dec. 27, 1857.
Gandy, Noel—Prior, Lucinda. Nov. 20, 1856.
Garrett, Samuel—Andrews, Isabelle. Dec. 27, 1855.
Garrett, James M.—McLoud, Sarah J. March 14, 1853.
Garland, Joseph D.—Martin, Henrietta E. Dec. 23, 1852.
Gawley, Robert F.—Hobbs, Mary E. May 4, 1858.
Garrison, Ebenezer—Johnson, Elizabeth. Sept. 14, 1854.
Gilbert, Jasper M.—Redding, Sarah J. Oct. 18, 1859.
Glenn, C. W.—Smith, Sarah E. June 25, 1850.
Glenn, John—Ethridge, Eliza. Oct. 9, 1851.
Glenn, Andrew J.—Spann, Sarah P. Feb. 28, 1856.
Glover, Edmond E.—Sims, Sarah J. June 30, 1859.
Glover, Elbert A.—Jones, Joanna. Feb. 5, 1852.
Goodwin, Alexander—Lee, Margaret. May 19, 1858.
Goodwin, John—Trammell, Emily. Sept. 8, 1858.
Goss, Stephen—Chancy, Sarah. Feb. 17, 1852.
Granbery, Thomas L.—Wright, Martha. May 30, 1852.
Graves, Thomas J.—Dozier, Sarah H. Oct. 3, 1855.
Green, James E.—Davis, Louiza J. Oct. 23, 1850.
Green, Kenneth C.—Roberson, Fanny M. May 19, 1850.
Gresham, William M.—Overby, Matila E. Dec. 24, 1857.
Gresham, Young H.—Hilliard, Emerline F. Oct. 9, 1850.
Gregory, William A.—Paull, Althea. Nov. 1, 1859.

- Grier, James F.—Lester, Nancy G. March 8, 1851.
Griffin, Benjamin—Statham, Julia. Jan. 16, 1851.
Griffin, Elmore W.—Gawley, Sarah W. Aug. 1, 1858.
Grimes, John—Stroman, Elizabeth. Dec. 18, 1856.
Grimes, William—Bowers, Martha. June 3, 1858.
Guice, James M.—Johnson, Margaret. April 17, 1853.
Gunnels, William H.—Mayo, Rebecca. Jan. 10, 1851.
Gunnels, Wilson L.—Simmons, Martha A. M. Sept. 30, 1852.
Gurley, Calvin—Lagroom, Mary A. Sept. 22, 1851.
Hall, Robert H.—Lagroom, Elizabeth S. Jan. 4, 1852.
Hall, B. A.—Huchaby, L. L. April 12, 1850.
Hall, E. J.—Dodson, Julia A. M. March 19, 1854.
Hampton, James T.—Taylor, Ann E. Dec. 20, 1860.
Hancock, Milton—Bussey, Sarah Ann. Nov. 5, 1852.
Hardin, Andrew H.—Bradford, Sarah Ann. Oct. 12, 1854.
Hardy, James E.—Shamblin, Nancy. Dec. 25, 1859.
Hardy, William—Kobb, Eliza E.
Hardy, J. E.—Patterson, Martha A. Dec. 9, 1855.
Harmon, Michael—Roby, Eliza. Jan. 23, 1852.
Harper, John B.—Scott, Sarah S. Sept. 7, 1851.
Harper, William M.—Archer, Sarah A. Nov. 23, 1856.
Harrell, S. J.—Blakely, Nancy E. Dec. 14, 1851.
Harrison, William—Martin, Elizabeth M. March 5, 1856.
Harrison, Richard—Palmer, Emily F. Nov. 8, 1857.
Harris, William T.—Holloman, Sarah. Sept. 26, 1851.
Harris, John C.—Rice, Caroline. Nov. 17, 1857.
Harrison, William—Garrison, Mary K. May 5, 1851.
Harris, John—Womble, Permelia. Sept. 3, 1854.
Hastings, John—Singer, Barbara. Oct. 12, 1858.
Haynes, Henry T.—Bethune, Arminta B. Jan. 8, 1852.
Hayden, William L.—Mallery, Sarah L. Dec. 10, 1851.
Heard, George—Byrd, Mary Ann. Oct. 5, 1854.
Hendley, Ruffin—Bolton, Feraby A. Jan. 30, 1851.
Herington, Archibald—Lynch, Victoria. Dec. 28, 1856.
Hendricks, John Y.—Ellis, Mary Ann. Jan. 20, 1857.
Hendley, John A.—Pearce, Martha. May 2, 1856.
Hilliard, Andrew J. B.—Fitzgerald, Laura. Nov. 10, 1857.
Hilliard, Ambrose P.—Powell, Celia E. Nov. 17, 1851.
Hilliard, Green—Caudle, Mary. July 15, 1858.
Hilliard, James—Spence, Elizabeth. May 9, 1853.
Hilliard, Charles W.—Patterson, Mary E. Nov. 22, 1857.
Hilliard, George W.—Paramore, Melviny L. Jan. 28, 1851.
Hill, Green—Snelling, Mary E. Oct. 19, 1857.
Hill, Andrew F.—Snelling, Jane. Aug. 3, 1858.
Hodges, H. H.—Gregory, Julia L. Jan. 24, 1858.
Hodges, John—Bullard, Elizabeth. Jan. 9, 1851.
Hogan, James—Arnold, Melody. Sept. 30, 1851.

- Holland, Henry—Applewhite, Elizabeth. Jan. 21, 1853.
Holder, Uriah B.—McMichael, Nancy Ann. Sept. 20, 1855.
Holloman, Mark—Walker, Amanda. Oct. 18, 1860.
Holt, Simian—Williams, Susan W. April 26, 1860.
Holt, William H.—Fort, Carrie E. July 12, 1853.
Holtzclaw, William H.—Winn, Emily. Sept. 5, 1860.
Horton, James L.—Osburne, Martha. April 14, 1852.
Horton, Sampson L.—Meadows, M. C. J. Dec. 22, 1856.
Horton, William R.—Osburne, Jane. Dec. 12, 1855.
Howell, William N.—McKeithan, Harriett. Oct. 19, 1858.
Howell, Nathan R.—Dowd, Mary A. Jan. 9, 1854.
Hughes, Thomas L.—Stembridge, Sara E. Feb. 10, 1857.
Hudson, J. W.—Kesterton, Nancy. April 25, 1852.
Hurley, Green B.—Bartlett, Elizabeth. April 8, 1855.
Hurley, Green B.—Outlaw, Elizabeth. March 15, 1859.
Hughes, Joseph—Waters, Elizabeth. Oct. 23, 1854.
Hurt, William A.—Griffis, Elily A. Nov. 23, 1853.
- Jackson, Washington—Tyler, Sarah. July 8, 1852.
Jackson, William H.—Gay, Mary A. Sept. 7, 1854.
James, John P.—Colbert, Tabitha J. Nov. 29, 1855.
James, John—McKinnon, Margaret. Jan. 25, 1855.
Jenkins, Horace M.—Prather, Eugenia L. Nov. 1, 1854.
Johnson, Thomas C.—Cleveland, Harriett A. March 3, 1853.
Johnson, John W.—Lewis, Sarah Ann. June 7, 1857.
Johnson, William F.—Harbuck, Sarah A. Aug. 15, 1858.
Johnson, Alexander—Thomason, Elizabeth. Jan. 13, 1859.
Jones, Robert F.—Boon, Amanda. Dec. 23, 1851.
Jones, Cullen—White, Matilda. April 15, 1851.
Jones, James—Rabb, Lucy Ann. Jan. 30, 1854.
Jones, William J.—Bostwick, Louisa J. Sept. 17, 1854.
Jones, Joseph—Summerford, Minerva. Feb. 14, 1856.
Jones, James W.—Sasser, Griselda W. Jan. 22, 1857.
Jones, W. J.—Touchstone, Minerva. Oct. 1, 1857.
Jones, Jasper H.—Lewis, Martha A. Sept. 27, 1857.
Jones, W. H.—Jones, Margaret. Jan. 24, 1859.
Jones, James P.—Weathersby, Sarah E. Nov. 15, 1855.
Jones, William B.—Baldwin, Susan A. Dec. 21, 1858.
Jones, John P.—Colbert, Tabitha. Nov. 19, 1855.
Joines, William B.—Curlee, Caroline C. Aug. 22, 1856.
Joiner, E. W.—Simmons, Sarah A. Oct. 5, 1854.
- Keese, Elijah H.—Knighton, Henrietta. Feb. 17, 1852.
Keith, George W.—Perkins, Jane. Oct. 27, 1860.
Kelton, W. S.—McGrady, Mary J. Jan. 15, 1852.
Kelley, John J.—Blanchard, T. C. Nov. 18, 1852.
Key, Joseph B.—Lowery, Martha F. Jan. 29, 1857.
Kidd, James R.—Jones, Mary Ann. Jan. 7, 1852.

- King, Joseph—Jones, Eliza. March 6, 1850.
King, Lawrence J.—Anderson, Martha A. E. May 8, 1855.
Kirkpatrick, John W.—Turner, Sarah. May 1, 1860.
Knighton, Samuel—Lewis, Missouri C. Oct. 30, 1851.
Knighton, Moses E.—Lewis, Serena J. April 28, 1858.
- Langford, Robert—Roberson, Mary Ann E. Jan. 12, 1854.
Langley, Robert—Mayo, Elizabeth. July 26, 1852.
Langley, Macon—Lowery, Martha A. May 15, 1853.
Langston, Reuben—Rockmore, Elizabeth. April 17, 1851.
Lasseter, B. C.—Worrell, Elizabeth. May 11, 1851.
Laten, Henry—Senn, Martha C. March 8, 1859.
Lee, Stephen—Dozier, Francis. Sept. 28, 1852.
Lee, J. L.—Cobb, D. E. Dec. 3, 1856.
Lewis, Obediah R.—Tompkins, Mary M. Feb. 1, 1859.
Lewis, John H.—Dunning, Martha A. April 8, 1857.
Little, James A. C.—Flemming, Mary A. Dec. 18, 1850.
Little, Eben E.—Kenedy, Mary E. Aug. 22, 1850.
Little, Joseph L.—Kenedy, Elizabeth J. July 17, 1850.
Lominac, Thomas—Garland, Martha. March 13, 1853.
Lominac, David—Adams, Cathrine. July 8, 1851.
Long, Col. Henry—Mathews, Rebecca. July 20, 1858.
Lott, Thomas—Irwin, Martha. Aug. 12, 1852.
Lowe, Holenger A.—Haynes, Lucy A. May 15, 1855.
Lowe, Erastus—Mathews, Eveline C. Dec. 29, 1860.
Lowe, David H.—Smith, Susan D. Nov. 24, 1858.
Lowe, William—Perkins, Susan. April 12, 1850.
Lowe, James W.—Williford, P. A. Feb. 15, 1859.
Lunsford, John B.—Bell, Mary. Dec. 29, 1853.
Lunsford, Blanton L.—King, Margaret J. April 27, 1856
- Mabry, William C.—Bowers, Mary C. Dec. 4, 1851.
Manier, Benjamin—Ammons, Jane. Feb. 3, 1856.
Massy, George W.—Williams, Sarah. Dec. 10, 1856.
Marshall, John—Long, Caroline. Jan. 18, 1857.
Martin, John D.—Callen, Queen D. Feb. 9, 1860.
Mason, John—Morris, Jane R. Feb. 4, 1858.
Mathis, William R.—Brooks, Julia F. March 27, 1851.
Mathis, Harvy—Shipp, Rebecca. July 5, 1859.
Martin, Thomas—Fannin, Mary P. Nov. 28, 1858.
Majors, David—Hickson, Mary A. April 17, 1859.
Mayo, Josiah—Rodgers, Susan Ann. Nov. 22, 1853.
Mayo, Thomas J.—Morris, Sarah J. Aug. 14, 1851.
Mayo, Isiah—Fain, Mary E. Dec. 18, 1857.
Mayo, Warren A.—Mills, Mary J. Lee. May 31, 1860.
Mayo, Benjamin—Wiggins, Sarah R. Oct. 10, 1851.
McBride, L. W. H.—Stanford, Tabby. Oct. 8, 1851.
McDowell, John—Massey, Sarah A. M. Feb. 8, 1855.

- McCloud, Peter—Corbett, Sarah. Dec. 28, 1851.
McCracen, William—Stewart, Mary E. July 20, 1854.
McGehee, James M.—Lowe, Sarah J. March 11, 1857.
McGehee, William A.—Humphries, Cynthia. April 21, 1859.
McKimmie, W. J.—Harris, Lucy Ellen. June 15, 1856.
McKinnon, Daniel—Reeves, Sarah J. Feb. 22, 1852.
McLoud, Andrew J.—Spivey, Sarah E. Dec. 25, 1855.
McLendon, Joseph M.—Bush, Elizabeth Caroline. Jan. 21, 1853.
McLendon, Francis—Brightwell, Missouri M. Nov. 17, 1853.
McMichael, Reuben—Prather, Emily. Sept. 2, 1852.
McMickle, W. O.—Deason, Kathrine E. April 27, 1859.
McNeal, William N.—Cutts, Caroline. May 18, 1854.
Meadows, William W.—Burks, Mary F. Feb. 8, 1859.
Meeks, John—Culver, Mary Ann. May 2, 1854.
Metcalf, James H.—Ashburn, Martha A. Nov. 20, 1850.
Metcalf, William A. J.—Spence, Bluford A. Jan. 16, 1853.
Methvin, William T.—Sears, Mary Jane. Nov. 4, 1852.
Minter, Mathew—Ponder, Sarah. Dec. 21, 1851.
Mobler, Levi—Green, Elizabeth. Dec. 4, 1851.
Monk, M. K.—Griffis, Mary A. Mar. 1, 1859.
Montgomery, J.—Spears, Elizabeth. Feb. 25, 1854.
Mordant, A. F.—West, Elizabeth Madeline. May 17, 1855.
Moore, Daniel L.—Whittle, Mary E. Jan. 31, 1850.
Morris, John A.—McMickle, Mary F. Dec. 27, 1859.
Morris, James W.—Boon, Cathrine. 1852.
Morris, William F.—Gresham, Caroline Francis. Dec. 25, 1851.
Moxly, Benj. T.—Watson, Jane. Dec. 29, 1850.
Moxly, M. J.—Bell, Polly. July 5, 1851.
Mulkey, Franklin—Williams, Francis. Nov. 26, 1850.
- Newby, A. J.—Steeds, Kathrine C. Sept. 24, 1854.
Nevels, Thomas J.—Wolley, Mary A. E. Dec. 4, 1860.
Newman, James O.—Powell, Mary Ann C. April 11, 1850.
Nicholson, James—Harrell, Celia A. Dec. 12, 1850.
Nicholson, James C.—Morris, Caroline. Jan. 10, 1853.
Nicholson, Irwin L.—Garner, Elizabeth. Mar. 3, 1853.
Nobles, Levi—Massey, Mary E. May 2, 1850.
- Odum, Aaron—Weston, Sara C. Jan. 12, 1852.
Ogletree, Absalom—Lewis, Caroline E. Nov. 8, 1851.
Ogletree, Joseph—Roberts, Eliza Ellen. July 9, 1854.
Oliver, William M.—Anderson, Elinder G. Mar. 27, 1851.
Osburn, Francis—Culpepper, Eliza. Feb. 13, 1851.
Osburn, Green A.—Horton, Mary B. April 15, 1853.
Osburn, Green—Middleton, Elizabeth E. Feb. 1, 1857.
Outlaw, John—Deason, Rhoda. Mar. 22, 1855.

- Park, Robert M.—Bridges, Susan A. Dec. 17, 1858.
Parkes, L. Ross—Perry, Casanda. Sept. 11, 1853.
Patrick, Churchwell—Long, Elvira. Nov. 20, 1855.
Patten, Samuel—Holton, Eliza. May 16, 1852.
Patten, Henry—Harris, Sarah J. Aug. 13, 1850.
Patterson, John K.—Wimberly, Alice A. Nov. 28, 1855.
Peed, William—Ward, Frances. Dec. 17, 1857.
Peak, John—Mathews, Caroline. Dec. 15, 1859.
Peel, Thomas F.—Jowers, Jane E. July 11, 1851.
Peed, Paschal—Carswell, M. A. E. Nov. 1, 1859.
Pearce, Francis—Gawley, Frances. May 31, 1854.
Pearce, C.—Clyatt, Elizabeth. Oct. 21, 1856.
Pearson, W. T.—Brown, Sarah A. Dec. 9, 1852.
Pearson, John—Simmons, Kesiah Ann. Feb. 24, 1857.
Penfield, Henry—Sharpe, Georgia M. Jan. 28, 1851.
Perkins, Benjamin—Sherman, Casandra. Dec. 21, 1854.
Perkins, Isaac—Stinson, Frances E. Feb. 14, 1856.
Perkins, Joseph—Causey, Sarah. Nov. 19, 1854.
Perkins, William—Carpenter, Diadema E. Dec. 18, 1860.
Perkins, Abner—Adams, Betsy Ann. Sept. 4, 1856.
Perry, William—Mathews, Rebecca. Dec. 28, 1860.
Philips, Jackson—Williamson, Mary. May 18, 1851.
Philips, James R.—Blackman, Nancy. Oct. 22, 1856.
Philips, Andrew—Myrick, Mary. Dec. 15, 1860.
Pimes, James—Barentine, Sarah A. Aug. 19, 1851.
Picket, William H.—Beall, Anna E. April 11, 1858.
Pinkston, Felix—Ray, Sarah. Dec. 23, 1852.
Pinkston, David—Dixon, A. E. Jan. 19, 1859.
Pope, William—Chestnut, Julia A. E. Jan. 17, 1850.
Pope, Jordon—Morton, Minerva C. July 16, 1854.
Porter, William—Weathersby, Elizabeth. Nov. 5, 1850.
Powers, David B.—Whaley, Martha Ann. Dec. 20, 1854.
Powers, Jessie M.—Whitaker, Jemima E. Jan. 11, 1853.
Powell, Griffin G.—Cowen, Martha Ann. Sept. 29, 1856.
Pratt, William—White, Annie E. May 21, 1858.
Prescott, Moses—Deal, Sarah. April 14, 1852.
Price, Richard—Watson, Elizabeth. May 13, 1852.
Prim, I. J.—May, Susan R. March 11, 1860.
Prince, Andrew—Stewart, Mary A. Dec. 7, 1852.
Pugh, Zacheriah C.—Russell, Susan A. Oct. 27, 1850.
Raines, J. W. A.—Parker, Virginia. July 24, 1853.
Raney, William W.—Brown, Mary A. Dec. 20, 1851.
Randle, John M.—Bryan, Edith. June 11, 1851.
Reddick, Peter W.—Kendricks, Susan. July 2, 1854.
Redding, James P.—Hill, Huldah. Feb. 4, 1859.
Redmond, Joseph—Spivey, Sarah C. Sept. 3, 1854.
Redmond, William—Lee, Martha. Oct. 18, 1860.

- Reeves, Ira E.—Durham, Elizabeth. Sept. 1, 1853.
Reaves, John D.—Wharton, Ridley A. Jan. 17, 1854.
Reeves, Isaac N.—Warren, Sarah A. Dec. 3, 1854.
Reeves, John D.—Smith, Martha Ann. Nov. 4, 1859.
Reese, Pat H.—Callen, Laura A. March 4, 1854.
Rice, John T.—Bates, Elizabeth. Nov. 30, 1850.
Richardson, Marion H.—Daniel, Feriby E. Dec. 24, 1860.
Roach, Milton A.—Reese, Laura A. Sept. 26, 1855.
Rockwell, John R.—Crocker, Sarah J. July 10, 1857.
Robinson, Charles—Fort, Christina T. Jan. 9, 1859.
Rodgers, Robert—Rushin, Samantha. April 18, 1852.
Roebuck, John R.—Grantham, Mary E. June 3, 1852.
Roberson, William A.—Elam, Nancy. April 14, 1853.
Roby, Robert—Ammons, Martha Jane. Oct. 7, 1854.
Rogers, Davis G.—Clements, Harriett. Sept. 11, 1853.
Rogers, James W.—Culver, Nancy. Mar. 11, 1858.
Rouseur, Travis D.—Iverson, Julia. Jan. 31, 1852.
Rousseur, Middleton—Gafford, Edna. Nov. 4, 1858.
Russell, Richard W.—Booth, Jane. Oct. 15, 1851.
Russell, John—Turner, Susan A. Sept. 12, 1855.
Ryals, William H.—Allston, Rebecca C. Feb. 3, 1856.
Salter, Richard L.—Gresham, Mary A. Sept. 28, 1851.
Salter, Richard L.—Gresham, Jane E. Oct. 31, 1854.
Sapp, Philip A.—Baker, Julia. April 23, 1850.
Sasser, Henry B.—Allday, Sarah E. Aug. 26, 1855.
Sasser, Harry B.—Dixon, Abbie W. Feb. 11, 1850.
Satterwhite, M. L.—Stanford, Georgia J. Nov. 15, 1860.
Saville, Jerome B.—Perryman, Nancy C. Sept. 8, 1850.
Sawles, Allen—Roberts, Emerline. Oct. 4, 1855.
Sawles, Charles—Price, Hessie Ann. Dec. 8, 1856.
Scarbrough, Lowell—Caudle, Elizabeth. Dec. 7, 1858.
Scott, Marion C.—Sasser, Mary Jane. June 12, 1851.
Scott, Henry—Farr, Mary. Aug. 7, 1857.
Senn, Thomas M.—Brewer, Elizabeth. Mar. 6, 1853.
Sharpe, Johsua H.—Bussey, Mary C. Jan. 11, 1852.
Shensheire, Isiah F.—Rice, Mary Ann. Jan. 30, 1851.
Sherman, Henry—Potter, Susan E. Dec. 23, 1858.
Sherman, George W.—Turner, Martha. Feb. 16, 1851.
Shye, Augustus H.—Brown, Mary Jane. July 17, 1860.
Sims, William F.—Golden, Sarah M. Mar. 8, 1860.
Singer, William—Bell, Mary A. Jan. 28, 1853.
Slaton, Pickney—Brightwell, Tabby. Mar. 2, 1851.
Slaton, Richard—Beall, Celia. Dec. 2, 1853.
Slaton, George—Roberts, Nancy. July 6, 1858.
Smith, M.—Scott, M. L. Nov. 10, 1860.
Smith, Uriah—Calhoun, Mary C. Jan. 8, 1852.
Smith, Moses—Massey, Mary. Jan. 22, 1852.

- Smith, Solomon—Green, Sarah Ann. Sept. 11, 1852.
Smith, Robert M.—Rabb, Jane. Dec. 30, 1856.
Smith, Lawrence—Deason, Olive. Mar. 11, 1856.
Smith, Dr. George B.—Durham, Martha J. Oct. 4, 1860.
Smith, George W.—Harris, Patience E. Dec. 1, 1858.
Snelling, John D.—Allston, Martha G. Oct. 26, 1856.
Spears, H.—Cato, Bertina. Mar. 23, 1853.
Spence, William G.—Arnold, Fannie A. E. June 6, 1854.
Spence, Green—Hilliard, Mary. Oct. 2, 1856.
Spence, Francis M.—Fitzgerald, Martha A. Oct. 27, 1857.
Sterns, W. K.—Weathers, Jane. Oct. 11, 1854.
Stark, John M.—Grier, Mary E. Mar. 22, 1853.
Stewart, John F.—Hughes, Mary Ann. May 27, 1852.
Stephens, Calvin E.—Beard, Margaret F. May 7, 1850.
Stephens, John T.—Taylor, Sarah C. Jan. 13, 1857.
Stinson, John C.—Griffin, Frances A. Aug. 28, 1853.
Stranham, Samuel—Hickey, Nancy. Nov. 11, 1855.
Streetman, John D.—Sasser, Roba. April 8, 1852.
Streetman, J. D.—Beard, G. A. Jan. 2, 1859.
Stroman, Jacob H.—Kelly, America E. April 10, 1856.
Stucky, John—McCullar, Nancy. Aug. 11, 1855.
Summerford, John—Helton, Nancy. Jan. 1, 1857.
Summerford, Abner—Phillips, Parmelia. Jan. 9, 1857.
Sutton, Benjamin M.—McNeal, Nancy. Aug. 13, 1854.
Stone, Thomas J.—Cox, Mary M. Feb. 7, 1850.
Stripling, William C.—Prim, Frances E. Feb. 12, 1850.
Swann, John R.—Watson, Martha E. Jan. 28, 1853.
- Terrill, S. Lee—McKeithan, Eliza. Apr. 24, 1850.
Thomas, William H.—Martin, Dolly B. Dec. 20, 1852.
Thomas, Josiah—McCullar, Cretia. Jan. 19, 1854.
Thomas, Dr. John—Holloman, Mary Jane. Dec. 30, 1857.
Thomaston, N. R. W.—Forest, L. C. Nov. 2, 1858.
Thompson, Peter G.—Spence, Martha. Apr. 4, 1852.
Thompson, Elijah—Sauls, Ramsy. March 21, 1858.
Thornton, Dewitt C.—Walton, Clementine M. Feb. 13, 1856.
Thornton, George W.—Moore, Mary E. Nov. 3, 1856.
Thornton, William R.—Turner, Jane R. Feb. 23, 1859.
Tilley, Lewis L.—Lee, Mary A. Aug. 16, 1858.
Toombs, Robert E.—Patterson, Margaret C. May 26, 1853.
Touchstone, John M.—White, Martha A. Oct. 21, 1855.
Trotman, Thomas—Jones, Frances J. Jan. 4, 1852.
Trotman, Thomas C.—Parker, Mary E. Feb. 22, 1852.
Trotman, Jacob—Jones, Georgia D. May 9, 1852.
Trotman, Wiley M.—Jones, Charity E. Dec. 1, 1859.
Turner, John M.—Joiner, Mary. Nov. 9, 1851.
Turner, James W.—Morris, M. A. D. Dec. 6, 1860.

- Waddle, John—Osburn, Araminta F. Oct. 19, 1857.
Wallace, C. J.—Drewry, Kathrine. Jan. 1, 1854.
Waller, James—Taylor, S. A. Nov. 20, 1857.
Wall, Thornton—Hawthorn, Malinda. April 24, 1856.
Walker, Freeman—Williams, Mrs. Edna. Dec. 9, 1851.
Wall, Daniel—Jones, Margaret. Sept. 19, 1851.
Walton, Robert W.—Davis, Laura A. Nov. 6, 1859.
Ware, George W.—Bowers, Kesiah. Oct. 10, 1852.
Ware, Archibald W.—Maddox, Mary Ann. Dec. 1, 1853.
Ware, John P.—Dye, Sarah E. Jan. 19, 1860.
Ware, G. W.—Lynch, Sarah Ann V. Sept. 24, 1860.
Watson, Howell—Adams, Mary Ann. Oct. 4, 1860.
Weathersby, Aaron—Garison, Matilda C. Dec. 27, 1855.
Weaver, Nicholas A. P.—Davidson, Ann E. March 10, 1854.
Webb, William F.—Dykes, Aexsah A. March 27, 1853.
West, Alford—Bolton, Mary A. Dec. 27, 1860.
White, Levi—Harvey, Temperance H. April 30, 1850.
White, James—Holly, Nancy. March 25, 1850.
White, John W.—Bussey, Elizabeth. Aug. 21, 1850.
White, William—Finch, Matilda. Dec. 19, 1852.
Whitley, Craven—Philips, Lucinda. Jan. 23, 1853.
Whitman, Jacob C.—Shierling, Candace. Dec. 7, 1857.
Whitaker, Berry A.—Trotman, Louisa. Oct. 21, 1860.
Wiggins, Charles C.—Roland, Mary Emerline. July 4, 1854.
Wilburn, T. R.—Whittle, Elizabeth. Dec. 7, 1853.
Willett, Norman—House, Mary E. May 20, 1853.
Willett, Carswell—Martin, Emerline. Dec. 5, 1850.
Williams, Thomas C.—Sherman, Frances. Jan. 2, 1851.
Williams, William R.—Allen, Jane. Jan. 25, 1851.
Williams, Thomas L.—Osburn, Sophronia. March 23, 1851.
Williams, Robert—Waller, Precilla. July 16, 1851.
Williams, Evans J.—Callen, Sarah J. Nov. 16, 1852.
Williams, James—Ethridge, Mary A. March 5, 1856.
Williams, John F.—Moffet, Ellen H. Nov. 28, 1855.
Williams, William—Thompson, Susan. June 1, 1856.
Williams, Joseph—Thompson, Martha. Dec. 24, 1856.
Williams, B.—Boon, Sarah. Jan. 7, 1859.
Williams, Perry R.—Mathews, Rebecca. Dec. 28, 1860.
Williamson, Zachariah—Suffolk, Sarah H. April 20, 1854.
Wilson, William C.—Ball, Mary E. Nov. 10, 1853.
Williford, G. W.—Bullard, Susan A. Jan. 19, 1851.
Williford, Green B.—Bullard, Martha. Oct. 5, 1859.
Wimberly, Robert L.—Latimer, Rebecca M. Dec. 5, 1850.
Winser, Silas—McJenkins, Mary J. Feb. 24, 1853.
Womble, William B.—Brown, Amanda P. Dec. 12, 1850.
Womble, Allen—King, Jane. March 14, 1852.
Womble, Kitchen—Ammons, Mary Ann. Dec. 1, 1854.

- Womble, Henry—Horton, Sarah A. E. Sept. 25, 1860.
Wommack, Irwin C.—Mulkey, Susan A. Sept. 12, 1852.
Wood, Joseph—Mayo, Margaret F. Dec. 12, 1850.
Wood, Stephen—Glenn, Sarah. Feb. 1, 1853.
Woodham, Thomas A.—Lunsford, Nancy C. Feb. 2, 1859.
Woodham, Robert A.—Pope, Martha E. Jan. 20, 1859.
Worrill, Benjamin—Burk, Catherine. Jan. 2, 1858.
Worthington, Craven—Sherman, Sarah A. Sept. 14, 1856.
Worthy, William P.—Sherman, Mary J. Nov. 28, 1857.
Wood, William—Canady, Martha C. May 10, 1857.
Wright, Samuel—Booth, Martha M. Dec. 23, 1856.
Wright, James—Byrd, Georgia Ann. Oct. 5, 1854.
Wright, Francis M.—Mitchell, Mattie A. Aug. 19, 1851.
Yarbrough, Thomas Jr.—Denard, Susan. 1860.
Yelverton, Wright—Herrington, Sara. 1857.
Yelverton, Sanders—Slaughter, Martha. 1852.
York, William—Adams, Delphe. 1852.
York, Hampton—Ogletree, Mary. 1853.

CHAPTER VIII

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No. 1

Testator - Jacob Holland

Legatees—Two children of Tabitha Whittenten, names not given.

Witnesses—H. W. Jernigan, Joseph Reese, Jordan Reese.

Executor—Henry W. Jernigan.

Date—October 20, 1837.

No. 2

Testator — James Parker

Legatees—Martha Parker, wife; Mrs. Polly Smith, daughter; Moses Parker, son; minor children—names not given.

Witnesses—Seymore Catchins, James Griffin, Moses Parker.

Executors—Mrs. Martha Parker, Marmaduke Gresham.

Date—January 4, 1838.

NO. 3

Testator — Lewis Dupree, Sr.

Legatees—Lewis Dupree, Jr., Mrs. Ann Lewis.

Witnesses—H. W. Jernigan, Samuel Brooks, J. I. C.

Executors—Not given.

Date—September 22, 1837.

No. 4

Testator — A. W. Williams

Legatees—Wife and children, no names given.

Witnesses—G. D. Lestor, John Simpson, Isham L. Lukey.

Executor—Not given.

Date—May, 1838.

No. 5

Testator — Samuel Williams

Legatees—Wife and children, ^{Wm. H. Williams} ~~Wm. H.~~ Williams, John Samuel, George McIntosh, Mary Margaret, Frances Anderson.

Witnesses—Thomas Coram, Joseph Williams, A. W. Angelly.

Executor—Not appointed.

Date—January 1, 1839.

No. 6**Testator — Robert D. Respess**

Legatees—Wife and children, Harriet H. F. Blake, G. M. Blake, William Harp.

Witnesses—Samuel Clayton, Milner Holliday, Henry T. Blake.

Executor—Not named.

Date—September 4, 1839.

No. 7**Testator — William L. Simpson**

Legatees—Charles H. Simpson, Tom Peter Simpson.

Witnesses—Mathew Wright, J. J. Boynton, Samuel M. McMickle.

Executor—Not given.

Date—November 4, 1839.

No. 8**Testator — Robert Applewhite**

Legatees—Wife Elizabeth and 12 children.

Witnesses—Toliver M. Grey, W. C. Grimmer.

Executor—Not given.

No. 9**Testator — Isom Turner**

Legatees—Charity Turner, wife; Rebecca Hart, Elizabeth Master, Olive Mayo, daughters; Henry Turner, son.

Witnesses—William West, Allen Griffin, Seymore Catchings.

Executor—Not given.

No. 10**Testator — Davenport Lawson**

Legatees—Sabra Durham, daughter; William Lawson, Jane Clements, daughter, James Lawson, Thomas Lawson.

Witnesses—Asbury Cows, Langley Granbury, Thomas Granbury, James M. Granbury.

Executors—James Lawson, Thomas Lawson, William A. Clements.

Date—August 12, 1840.

No. 11**Testator — Joseph Reese**

Legatees—Cathrine Reese, wife; Patrick Augustus, Joseph Reese, Susan, Marietta.

Witnesses—John P. Harvey, James M. Gardner, M. Griswold.

Executors—Cathrine Reese, Jesse M. Bull.

Date—November 28, 1840.

No. 12**Testator — Jefferson Lamar**

Legatees—Mirabeau B. Lamar, brother; Thomas R. Lamar;

brother; Rebecca Ann Lamar, niece; Mrs. Sarah M. Lamar, sister-in-law (wife of Lucius Q. C. Lamar). Children: Susan Wiggins, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Thomson R. Lamar, Mary Ann Lamar, Jefferson H. Lamar; sisters: Louisa L. McGehee, Amelia L. Randle, Loretta R. Lamar, Rebecca Evelna Lamar, Brother Lucius M. Lamar.

Witnesses—James Clarke, Mathew McCullar, Nathan Clifton.

Witnesses to codicil: James Clarke, William Hardwick, Bryan Beddingfield.

Executors—Thomas Lamar, Abner McGehee.

Date—January 4, 1840.

No. 13

Deborah Jones

No. 14

Testator — Nathan Chancey

Legatees—Sarah Chancey and children.

Witnesses—A. Nicholson, J. H. Caten, A. Dyass.

Executor—Sarah Chancey.

Date—February, 1842.

No. 15

Testator — Lamick Adams

Legatee—Elizabeth Adam.

Witnesses—Robert Hatcher, Aquilla Tilson, Jamison F. Ethridge.

Date—March 7, 1842.

No. 16

Testator — A. Watson

Legatees—Wife and children.

Witnesses—Mathew Wright, Whitfield Caine, William Spiers.

Executors—Not named.

Date—May 18, 1839.

No. 17

Testator — Peter Cooper

Legatees—Wife and children.

Witnesses—Samuel Hayden, Abram Caloway, Nelson Clements..

Executor—None.

Date—January 3, 1843.

No. 18

Testator — Charles G. Buckingham

Legatees—Mrs. Sarah Shields, Sidney Buckingham, one sister.

Witnesses—Marshall Barrington, John Hammond, Willis G. Gachett.

Executor—Not wanted.

Date—October 29, 1842.

No. 19**Testator — Benjamin Smith**

Legatees—Lydia Smith, wife; sons: Edward Smith, Benjamin Smith, James B. Stephens.

Witnesses—James Clarke, Richard Gary, Edmond Gary.

Date—April 19, 1843.

No. 20**Testator — Mathew McCuller**

Legatees—Penelope McCuller, wife; McCuller, son; Ridley M. Cummings, John W. F. Lowrey, Willis B. Lowrey, Sarah G. Venable, children of Allen Lowrey.

Witnesses—James Connelly, John B. LeSeuer, J. T. Jackson.

Executors—William L. Tucher, Anderson W. Redding.

Date—February 9, 1836.

No. 21**Testator — Henry Canaday**

Legatees—Children: Emeline E. Prothro, Mary Walker, Anna Woodard, Sarah Darrell.

Witnesses—S. L. Altman, W. A. Merett, W. P. Hendley.

Executors—James G. Williams, J. G. Autman.

Date—November 7, 1843.

No. 22**Testator — Benjamin Doster**

Legatees—Wife, Children: Thomas Jr., Catherine, Martha, Benjamin, Robert, Adeline.

Witnesses—Zack Phillips, Samuel McGarrah, Sophronia W. Langford.

Executor—Benjamin Cornshaw.

Date—July 4, 1843.

No. 23**Testator — Jonathan F. Bridges**

Legatees—Wife, Sallie Bridges; brother, Henry Bridges; sister, Delila Gunnels, John Gunnels, Laura Gunnels, Henry Gunnels.

Witnesses—George L. Smith, George Banks, James Perkins, Redmond Lodge.

Executors—Sallie Bridges, John Lawlis, James Perkins.

Date—August 11, 1843.

No. 24**Testator — Jas. J. Applewhite**

Legatee—Sister, Clementine Applewhite.

Witnesses—James Little, Jesse Applewhite.

Executor—David Sears.

Date—January 29, 1840.

No. 25**Testator — Green B. Ball**

Legatees—Wife, Sophia Ann Ball, 7 children: John Jackson, Cherrie Ann, Jerald Iverson, Andrew Green, Pamela Antonette, Isaac Turner, Eliza Elizabeth.

Witnesses—J. M. Mitchell, T. W. Battle, John C. Hamilton.

Executrix—Sophia Ann Ball.

Date—June 2, 1845.

No. 26**Testator — John Bridges**

Legatees—Wife, Dicey Bridges; Children: Peter Bridges, Susan Whaley, Sarah Bridges.

Witnesses—Robert Peel, James Parker, William Bridges.

Executor—James Bridges.

Date—January 12, 1845.

No. 27**Testator — Byron Beddingfield**

Legatees—Wife, Exa M. Beddingfield, 3 children: Samuel, Josephine, Elizabeth.

Witnesses—Richard Kidd, John Tolbert, Asham Watkins.

Executors—Marmaduke Gresham, Willard Boynton.

Date—May 20, 1846.

No. 28**Testator — John Richardson**

Legatees—Wife and children.

Witnesses—Daniel Mathison, Stoddard Rockwell, J. G. Singer.

Executors—Daniel Richardson, Marmaduke Gresham, Willard Boynton.

Date—March 11, 1846.

No. 29**Testator — Ann Gachet**

Legatees—Children: Cathrine, Mildred, Mrs. H. W. Jernigan, Charlott, Mrs. Erasmus Beall.

Witnesses—William Ellis, Nathan Clifton, M. Gresham.

Executors—Henry W. Jernigan, Erasmus Beall.

Date—October 29, 1845.

No. 30**Testator — Tomlinson Fort**

Legatees—Wife and children.

Witnesses—Frances A. Crow, Charles W. Hardwick, Roger D. Barr.

Executors—Mary E. Fort, James A. Fort, Robert Hardwick.

Date—July 18, 1846.

No. 13**Testator — Prescott Bush**

Legatee—Wife, Susan Bush.

Witnesses—Rowland Moore, Aquila Felder, Hiram P. Bush.

Executors—Silas Bush, Mason H. Bush.

Date—July 6, 1846.

No. 32**Testator — John W. Griffin**

Legatee—Wife, Jane Griffin.

Witnesses—Joshua Davis, Stephen Boon, Pinkney Coley, Samuel Andrews.

Executors—Abel Champion, Joseph H. Hagans.

Date—October 14, 1846.

No. 33**Testator — Joel Stokes**

Legatees—Wife and children.

Witnesses—Charles W. Hardwick, James A. Fort, George M. Williams, John West.

Executors—Samuel H. Stokes, James Stokes.

Date—August 13, 1847.

No. 34**Testator — William Hardie**

Legatee—Wife Levisa.

Witnesses—Elijah Pearce, George W. Cheatham, James Albert.

Executor—William Hardie and wife Levisa Hardie.

Date—September 16, 1847.

Other Wills in Book A

Silas Bush, Wm. B. Cabiness, Parshiana Cook, Ridley W. Cummins, Humphrey Drurey, Michael Duskin, Marmaduke Gresham, James Griffin, Mary Griffin, Jordan Hodges, Jesse Howell, Martin Kendrick, William Lowe, Dougald McKeithan, James Matthews, Lewis Miller, Shadrack Pinkston, William C. Prather, Isom Sherling (in Bond Book), John H. Thornton, Stephen Weston, Ezekial White (in Bond Book A), John Winzer.

CHAPTER IX

Deeds of 1827 in Book A

The following deeds were written while the territory now comprising Stewart County was still Lee County. Much of this land was drawn in the land lottery of 1827.

- No. 1. Neal Munroe to George Granberry—Lot No. 20—20th District, Lee County. Price \$200—Date, July 18, 1827.
- No. 2. William Abbott (Lawrence Co.) to Neal Munroe—Lot No. 170—District First—Lee Co. Price \$100—Date, May 7, 1827.
- No. 3. David B. Renfrows. (Twiggs Co.) to Mathew Robinson and George Granberry—Lot No. 130—7th District—Lee Co. Price \$73. Date, June 28, 1827.
- No. 4. Elijah Kelley (Crawford Co.) to David Terrill, Jr.—Lot No. 253, 21st District—Lee County. Price \$400. Date, June 22, 1827.
- No. 5. John Thompson (Warren Co., Tenn.) to David Lawnsdown (Guinnett Co., Ga.). Lot No. 14, 21st District, Lee Co. Price \$158. Date, July 13, 1827. Lot No. 50 in Muscogee Co. Price \$79.
- No. 6. Dennis Lindsey, (Wilkerson Co.) to Micajah Poulk. Lot No. 100, 24th District, Lee Co. Price \$150. Date, Aug. 7th, 1827.
- No. 7. Jesse Harrold (Washington Co.) to William Worthy and Alford Cosey, Lot No. 129, 7th District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, July 24, 1827.
- No. 8. Isiah Stephens (Wilkerson Co.) to Willis P. Baker (Muscogee Co.), Lot No. 78, 3rd District—Lee Co. Price \$200. Date, June 18, 1827.
- No. 9. Daniel Nelms (Richmond Co.) Lot No. 181, 23rd District—Lee Co., to Ethelred Tarver. Date, May 5, 1827. Price \$100.
- No. 10 William Bridgers (Warren Co.) to Edmond Womble, Lot No. 49, 20th District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, Oct. 20, 1827.
- No. 11. Edmond Womble (Warren Co.) to Allen Womble, Lot No. 49, 20th District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, Dec. 20th, 1827.*
- No. 12. John Collins (DeKalb Co.) Lot No. 56. Price—Date, Nov. 1827, 3rd District—Lee Co.

*First Inferior Court of Randolph Co. held here.

- No. 13. Sam'l Thomas (Morgan Co.) to Isaac Osteen, Lot No. 44, Price \$100—7th District—Lee Co. Date, Dec. 27th, 1827.
- No. 14. Ishmael Stewart (Burtt's Co.) to Uriah Taylor, Lot No. 99, 23rd District—Lee Co. Price \$500. Date, Jan. 28, 1828.
- No. 15. Gideon Jarrett (Guinnett Co.) to Alfred Webb to Seaborn Thorn and Evan Howell, Lot No. 206, 9th District—Lee Co. Price \$300. Date, Aug. 10, 1827. Lee Co.
- No. 16. James Stephens to Joseph White, Lot No. 81, 32nd District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, Dec. 21, 1827.
- No. 17. John Endsley (DeKalb Co.) to Edward Brumbeloe (Munroe Co.) Lot No. 83, 9th District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, Oct. 24, 1827.
- No. 18. John Lord (Washington Co.) to David McCloud (Lee Co.) Lot No. 105, 22nd District. Price \$550. Date, Aug. 21, 1827.
- No. 18. Silas Corbin (Houston Co.) to Adam Jones (Bulloch Co.) Lot No. 200, 4th District—Lee Co. Price \$25. Date, June 21, 1827.
- No. 19. James Newman (Houston Co.) to William Barker, Lot No. 48—Lee Co., 14th District. Price \$200. Oct. 18, 1827. Rec'd Oct. 11, 1828.
- No. 20. Cathrine Langley (Chatham Co.) to Gazaway B. Lamar, Lot No. 50, 19th District—Lee Co. Price \$50. Date, April 20, 1827.
- No. 21. Robert Grumbles (Bibb Co.) to Henry Lamar, Lot No. 191, 4th District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date—
- No. 22. Pierce Stoy (Richmond Co.) to Edwin Cantor, Lot No. 138, 11th District—Lee Co. Price \$50. Date, April 17, 1827.
- No. 23. Barsheba Alred (Guinnett Co.) to James C. Flemister (Jasper Co.), Lot No. 285, 22nd District—Lee Co. Price \$208. Date, Nov. 7, 1827.
- No. 24. Mary Brewer (Pike Co.) Lot No. 141, 2nd District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, July 30, 1827 to Thomas Relingham.
- No. 25. George Bland (Bibb Co.) to Henry G. Lamar, Lot No. 233, 21st District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, June 12, 1827.
- No. 26. Elisha Womble (Washington Co.) to Aden Little, Lot No. 224, 34th District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, Jan. 25, 1828.
- No. 27. John Black to William Young (Upson Co.), Lot No. 176, 11th District—Lee Co. Price \$100. Date, April 3, 1828.
- No. 28. James Gaylor (DeKalb Co.) to Elisha W. West (Guinnett Co.), Lot No. 230, 4th District—Lee Co. Price \$110. Date—
- No. 29. James Wilson (Clark Co.) to Stephen Borden, Lot No. 103—Lee Co. Price \$318. Date, Dec. 28, 1827.
- No. 30. William Nelson (Wilkerson Co.) to John Manning, Lot No. 189, 19th District—Lee Co. Price \$300. Date, Aug. 29, 1827.

CHAPTER X

Early Ministers, Church and Cemetery Records

LIST OF EARLY MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL OBTAINED FROM MARRIAGE RECORDS

Andrews, G. C.; Athens, N.; Austin, P. M.

Baldwin, B. J.; Barr, Lewis E.; Barton, Bennett; Beall, Joseph;
Beaman, C. D.; Bedell, W.; Binion, M. B. L.; Blackman, John C.;
Boland, E. N.; Bowen, Thomas J.; Bowey, S.; Brooks, Isaac;
Brooks, Wyatt; Bugg, James; Bull, George; Bumpoo, James L.
Calaway, F.; Campbell, C. H.; Cayton, Thomas; Caywood,
J. H.; Chappell, G. A.; Church, A.; Clarke, John T.; Clarke, William
H.; Collier, N. W.; Collins, W. G.; Copeland, R. P.; Cox, D. D.;
Crumbley, William; Culpepper, Allen; Culpepper, Allison; Cumbie,
Andrew; Cumbie, James O.

Davies, Daniel C.; Davis, J. L.; Davis, John W.; Davis, D.;
Dawson, John E.; Devours, I. B.; Dow, Perry; Dozier, Thomas H.;
Duncan, J. B.

Eldridge, P.; Ellis, Joseph P.; Ellis, P.; Evans, C. A.; Everett,
James.

Fletcher, John M.; Fulward, Charles A.

Gaulden, Charles S.; Gordon, James; Goss, Isham H.; Gregory,
G.; Gresham, Y. H.; Griffin, James; Guice, Thomas; Harrell, John;
Harris, John; Hart, Isaac; Hartsfield, Henry; Haygood, Appleton;
Hixon, John C.; Holston, J. W.; Hood, Andrew; Hyde, George C.
Jackson, J. B.; Jarrell, Willis L.; Jones, S. P.

Key, Joseph B.; King, Lawrence J.; Knox, Walter; Knox,
William.

Lancaster, Thomas; Lester, Robert B.; Lowe, David W.;
Lunsford, J. S.

Mansfield, William L.; Martin, Isaac; Martin, Joshua; Massey,
Wiley; Matthews, Moses; Matthews, James; Matthews, W.;
McCain, James M.; McCall, M. G.; McDonald, G. G. N.;
McGehee, E. A. H.; Means, O. L.; Miles, Thomas J.; Mitchell,
A. P.; Moony, Arthur; Mulkey, H. V.; Murphey, John A.; Mur-
phey, Thomas H.; Muse, Thomas.

Neese, Andrew.

Oats, Jeptha; Osburn, Jacob; Osteen, William L.

Park, W. A.; Parker, C. A.; Parker, H. A.; Parker, Stephen; Payne, J. F.; Perryman, Joseph; Philips, Ely; Pope, Fielding; Powell, G. C.; Purifoy, F. D.

Redding, L. R.; Roberson, W. W.; Rowe, Stephen; Rushing, John.

Sayers, J. G.; Seay, William; Simmons, J. C.; Simmons, H.; Slade, Thomas B.; Smith, Jubilee; Smith, George L.; Smith, J. L.; Smith, N.; Stallings, Jesse; Steely, Bryant M.; Stegall, J. F.; Stephens, Carter W.; Stewart, George; Swain, J. R.; Swann, J. R.

Talley, Joseph T.; Teal, J. N.; Tensly, William; Terry, Joseph T.; Thomas, C. W.; Thomas, Z.; Thurston, James A.; Tignor, Y. F.; Tryan, William; Turner, Joseph; Turner, Thomas; Twiggs, John J.

Varner, William H.

Warren, E. W.; Watson, A.; Webb, R. T.; Westword, John; White, John H.; Wiggins, Samuel J.; Willingham, John G.; Wimberly, F. D.; Wood, J. W.

Yarbrough, G. W.

REMINISCENCES OF METHODISM IN STEWART COUNTY

By Mrs. Jared Irwin*

We moved here in the winter of 1828. Stewart County was then Randolph and comprised a Mission of which Rev. Wm. Bedell was Pastor. The first church was built on Pataula Creek, eight miles southeast of Lumpkin. This was in 1839. The church was within two miles of where Sardis now stands.

The first preaching I heard was at my own house. There was a regular appointment of Missionary Class Meeting monthly. Philip Corsey was Class Leader. Bros. Dennis and Parker, young men and bachelors, living where Benevolence now stands in Randolph County, attended Class regularly, walking ten miles. We lived in an Indian house formerly occupied by a Chief. We lived in Pumpkin Town, now in Randolph County, and in the winter of 1829 we moved up on Pataula. Here the first Camp Meeting was held by Protestant Methodists.

Dr. Jamison Jones and a Brother Johnson from Fort Gaines were among the ministers present at this Camp Meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Gassaway followed Mr. Bedell on the Mission in 1829, and he, in turn, was succeeded by the Rev. M. Weathersby in 1830.

The first church was built in the 19th district in the neighborhood of Feagin's Store. The lumber for floor, pulpit, etc., was hauled by my husband, Jared Irwin, from Fort Gaines.

*Data furnished by Mrs. Jamie Brazier Holton.

CHURCH HISTORY OF STEWART COUNTY

By Loverd Bryan

Courtesy of Mrs. Jamie Brazier Holton

I moved to the county in 1830. Brought only my slaves. The county was almost an uninhabited wilderness. There were very few settlers and fewer neighbors. Having all my cabins to build I had no time to spare, hence, I saw few people and heard nothing about preaching.

In 1831 I brought out my family and found Rev. George Chapell, a Missionary, here. He was a good man and, I think, was returned in 1832, and died at his post. The Mission was known as the Lee Mission. Rev. W. Bedell was sent to the unexpired time. In 1833 Rev. W. N. Sears served the Mission. These good men had appointments all over the county wherever they could collect a congregation.

The Conference of 1833 made the Stewart Circuit, and in 1834 sent Joseph T. Talley and Anderson Watson to the work. They added Wesley Chapel, Providence, Richland, and one or two other appointments.

This year immigration from South Carolina began. These in such numbers, being Baptists, occasioned the dropping of the appointments at Lanahassee (now Preston), Richland, Bell's Bridge, and one or two more, and these places were surrendered to that denomination, though they had possession of the whole county east from Lumpkin to Lanahassee.

Our first Presiding Elders were, respectively, Revs. Andrew Haniel and Samuel K. Hodges.

The first Camp Meeting was held in 1832 in the woods under a small bush arbor, four miles east of Lumpkin. The second was held in 1833 on Pataula Creek, eight miles south of Lumpkin. The third, in 1834, at what was then called Ball's Meeting House, near where Freeman Walker now lives, four miles southeast of Lumpkin. In 1835 the Camp Meeting was held on Dry Fork Creek, two miles west of Lumpkin. By this time settlements and settlers were numerous and dissatisfaction running high, each neighborhood claiming the Camp Ground, and desiring the permanent location in their limits respectively. I proposed in the spring of 1836 to donate one hundred acres of land on the center lot of land in the county, four miles east of Lumpkin, to be held and owned by the church, as long as it should be used regularly for Camp Meeting. My proposition was accepted and the next year a very large and commodious arbor, one hundred feet square was built. The Camp Meeting was held there in 1836 by Rev. Noah P. Smith, who was in charge of the circuit. This meeting lasted ten days and one hundred and fifteen were added to the church, some of whom, no

doubt, are in that goodly land where Camp Meetings never break up.

This old Camp Ground has been long ago broken up and abandoned, but it is, and, while I am on this green earth, will be a sacred spot to me.

From date last given to the present time, I deem it unnecessary to speak of preachers or preaching.

BAPTIST CHURCHES BUILT IN STEWART COUNTY

County Line Baptist Church in the 20th District was constituted in 1839. Permanent building erected in 1844. Pastors serving early church, Rev. Rushing, Andrew Cumbie, William Crawford, Richard Thornton, Isaac Martin. Pioneer members, Wares, Carters, Thorntons, Crumbleys, Pinkstons, Lynches, Halli-days, Granberries, Browns.

Elam Baptist Church was founded Aug. 18, 1843 at the school house near Henry Lee's home. Founders, Henry Lee, Hugh G. Lyle, Henry B. Lee, David Cox, George W. Key, Nancy Lyle, Elizabeth Spivey, Louisa C. Lee. First Pastor, James Buys. Others, Stephen Rowe and James O. Cumbie. Hugh G. Lyle contributed a tract of land one acre wide and three acres long on which Elam Church and Cemetery are now located. Permanent house built in 1850. Building Committee, S. M. Latimer, S. B. Walton, H. B. Lee, and Gideon Massey. Clerks serving this church, Henry B. Lee, 8 years, Samuel S. Latimer, 4 years, Gideon Massey, 4 years, Lewis Tilley, 1 year, B. Martin, 4 years, Hugh Lyle, 5 years, W. H. Duggan, number of years not given, R. L. Wade, 30 years.

Holloman Creek Church was built in 1852, known first as Hollman's Church. Burned two years later. Log school house was used for church until 1861 and named Holloman Church. Early ministers, J. H. Goss and William Howell. Early membership, Samuel Durham, A. L. Harden, S. J. Collins, W. H. McJunkin, L. A. Arnold, William Arnold, E. I. Reeves, S. H. Harden, Riney Meadows, Mary Meadows, Sarah Arnold, Frances Bradford. This Church functioned until about 1917. Its extinction was due to the moving away of the people. M. L. McElroy served as clerk for twenty or thirty years.

New Hope Church was constituted in 1860 and the first house of worship was on the old Lumpkin-Cusseta road two and one-half miles from the present site. The Church was moved in 1896 and built where it now stands in the little town of Louvale. The minutes of the Church have been lost and there is no record of the building committee or the officials of the Church before and after its removal. Brother Bussey was the first Pastor after the removal to Louvale.

Omaha Baptist Church was founded Aug. 29, 1896, at the school house in Omaha, Ga. The membership composing this Church were a large per cent of those from Summer Hill Church (constituted 1837) who withdrew from that Church for the purpose of establishing one at Omaha. The following Ministers composed the Presbytery: R. B. Taylor, A. B. Hawkes, W. W. Mabry, A. S. Smith, W. D. Joiner, W. W. Arnold. Charter members were: Dr. B. W. Allen, wife and mother; Mrs. J. M. Allen, B. W. Bird and wife, Frank Bird, Emma Burks, B. M. Crowley and wife, W. B. Cox, J. M. Dunaway and wife, D. B. Fitzgerald, wife and children, William, Philip, and Estelle; W. E. Fitzgerald and wife; Emmet Fitzgerald, Evie and Hortense Gilbert, Mrs. Minnie Bernal, Etta Gillis, W. U. Helms, wife and daughter, Minnie; Mrs. Mary Kirbo and children, Ada and Lee; J. L. Joiner, G. T. McDaniel and wife, Mrs. Jane Miles, E. A. McElroy, wife and children, Ed, Nora, and Wiley; Ive McElroy, wife and children, Wallace, Jenny, and Cora; E. W. McLendon, wife and mother, Mrs. Amanda McLendon; A. C. Owens and wife, T. J. Salter, wife and children, May, Alice, Gerald, and Ethel; and George Williford. The house of worship was built at once and dedicated. In Feb. 1913 this house was destroyed by a cyclone, but soon a new and better Church was built. This Church has led in woman's work, Sunday School, B.Y.P.U., and other Church organizations. Following were Deacons: B. M. Crowley, A. C. Owens, B. W. Allen, T. J. Salter, J. N. Bird, E. W. Childs, J. H. Fitzgerald, D. F. Bird, W. A. Fitzgerald, W. S. Childs, A. C. Reed, and C. H. Watkins.

LUMPKIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lumpkin Baptist Church was organized in 1828. At that time the place for the location of the county site had not been selected. It was simply a rural community and was then a part of Randolph Co. The Minutes of the Inferior Court show that the lot or land selected was bought by the County Commissioners of Randolph County May, 1830. The town was laid out in July of the same year and named Lumpkin in honor of Wilson Lumpkin. Thus we see that the history of the Baptist Church antedates the building of the town by two years and was really one of the earliest churches built in Randolph County.

According to the sketch written by Rev. L. N. Hartsfield and incorporated in Historical Sketches of the churches forming the Summerhill Association and published by the Woman's Missionary Union, the early records of this church were destroyed in the burning of the Court house in 1922. However the facts secured from other sources make the history of this church most interesting.

The first house of worship was on the lot now known as the Baptist or Eastside Cemetery. It was a plain building using the old style shutters for windows instead of glass. In this simple building a few of the pioneer settlers met to worship. A few years later a new and better building was erected near the site of the old one. This served as a place of worship until 1900 when a new house was built and the site moved from the cemetery to the corner of Main and Church Streets. The old building was sold to the Negroes and moved to Pleasant Valley where it still stands.

Names found on the early membership record are:

Early Sharpe, Nancy Abbott, Caroline Harris, W. R. Trammell, Buren Surles, Thomas Harris, Mrs. S. Dudney, Betsey Trammell.

The Lumpkin Church was for a number of years a member of Bethel Association. When the Summerhill Association was formed, it was one of the first to join reporting at that time a membership of one hundred.

The early Deacons of the church were: Charles M. Gaulden, 1845. Later he was ordained to preach in this church. John Rockwell, Dr. W. A. Gregory, E. M. Sheram, Mauger Corbett, Joseph W. Dowd. There were many others whose names the writer is unable to get. Those serving the church later were E. P. Pearson, D. G. Bland, J. V. Castlebery, C. M. Richardson, J. C. Hobbs (deceased), E. C. Hobbs, J. E. Goodman, P. B. Pearson.

The first pastor called to serve this church was Theo Hardy. Just what the date of his calling was can not be found. He died here in 1833, and was the first person to be buried in the Eastside Cemetery and his ashes rest near the site of the first church. Other pastors were Rev. A. B. Campbell, 1840; Rev. J. T. Clark, 1850; Rev. E. W. Warren served until 1858; Charles M. Gaulden, 1858-59; W. L. Mansfield, J. H. Goss, 1866; Thomas Stout, 1868; J. M. Fulgrum, 1872-75; J. W. P. Fackler, 1875; W. H. Howell, B. W. Stevens, J. W. Griffin, 1885; F. M. Blalock, 1866; E. A. K., 1889-93; W. R. Briscoe, 1893; B. W. Bussey, 1894; T. N. Coleman, 1895; T. M. Caloway, 1896; E. S. Atkinson, 1897; L. T. Reed, 1901; L. E. Roberts, 1903-06; A. C. Pyle, 1906; H. T. Crumpton, 1909; J. A. Bell, 1911-12; John F. Eden, 1913-16; W. R. Beal, 1916-17; F. C. Markert, 1918; W. F. Moore, 1919-20; J. W. Faulkner, 1921-26; H. D. Young, 1926; C. H. German, 1927; L. N. Hartsfield, 1929-38.

This perhaps is not a complete list but it is all that can be secured owing to loss of older records. The skip from 1859 to 1866 is the period of the War Between the States.

There is no record of the clerks in the early history of the church. In the later files are found the following: F. B. Gregory, 1889-1906; J. D. Sheirling, 1908; A. G. Cozart, 1908; P. B. Pear-

son, 1910-18; Stanford Usher, 1918; H. H. Wade, 1919; J. V. Castlebery, 1919 to 1939.

By reference to the Sunday School work written by E. F. Kirksey, you will find that the Sunday School functioned in Lumpkin as a Union school and met at the Boys Independent Academy until 1849. At that time the Baptist withdrew and organized their school at the Baptist church.

Later others mentioned as superintendents are: M. Corbett, 1886, who served for a number of years; F. B. Gregory, W. L. Mardre, P. B. Pearson, D. G. Bland, Dr. W. T. Martin, H. Lynch and E. C. Hobbs.

For one hundred and eleven years this church has been a religious center for the Baptist people of Lumpkin and vicinity. Many young people received their religious training within its walls and went out to other sections to take their part in the religious training of others, and propagate the Christian tenets of the Baptist denomination.

Pleasant Grove Church was constituted in 1852 by Elder B. W. Steely, born Dec. 26, 1810, died March 9, 1858, served this church from its beginning until his death. This church is a part of the Orletta settlement. Two of its earliest Deacons were Charles Chestnut and J. H. Jones. The latter served the church twenty years as clerk. The pioneer membership of this church were Chestnuts, Jones, Hardins, Pinkstons, Popes, and others.

HISTORY OF RICHLAND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Soon after settlers began to come into Stewart county in 1828-1830 Henry Audulf gave eight acres of land to be used for a Methodist church, a Baptist church and a cemetery. Bush arbors for each church were first built between the present location of the Cedarwood cemetery and the present location of the Columbus highway. Later, log buildings were erected. Mr. Audulf had a pool for baptismal purposes built in what is now the city park with a wide road leading to it from the churches. Fire and two or more tornadoes destroyed both churches during these early years, but they were rebuilt, according to tradition.

The first available history shows that the Bethel Association was organized in the Richland church in 1833 and it is noticeable that the entire association failed to report any gifts for missions or benevolence. This church entertained the Bethel Association again in 1838, at which time the association reported \$107.75 for missions and benevolences. In 1838 the question of missions and an educated ministry arose and the church split over the matters.

After the building was destroyed by a tornado during the latter part of 1838, the members of the anti-missionary group met at the home of Whittington Wiggins on January 9, 1839 and organized the Harmony Baptist Church, soon afterwards erecting a building at the present location which was completed about 1844. The missionary group met in the home of Jacob G. Matthews and accepted from him a gift of a sufficient amount of land located three miles south of Richland on the Dawson road on which to erect the church building and for a cemetery.

One of the first, if not the first, pastor of the newly constituted church was Jonathan Davis who served several years. After his resignation J. H. Cawood served for some time. Rev. W. M. Howell followed him. In 1875 M. B. L. Binion was called as pastor and as the center of population had moved, it was decided to move the church directly east about two miles. There under a bush arbor Mr. Binion did some of his most effectual preaching. During this time, William Cutts (father of Rev. W. L. Cutts) donated a lot of land on which a church house was built. The house, still standing in 1935, is a mere landmark, for services have not been held there since about 1920.

A few years after this church was completed, the town of Richland began to grow and the people from the country became citizens of the village. It was evident that a church was needed here, as the only one in the village was the Harmony Primitive Baptist Church constituted in 1839. The County Board of Education had assisted in erecting a one room frame school building at the site of the present Richland school, and it was in this building that the present Richland Baptist Church was constituted August 15, 1888, with the following Presbytery: Rev. W. W. Mabry, Rev. F. M. Blalock and Rev. A. C. Whittle. Mr. Mabry preached the sermon, Mr. Blalock offered the prayer and Mr. Whittle gave the charge to the church.

Charter members were: Willis S. Boyett, W. B. Forest, S. B. Perryman, Z. S. Parker, R. C. Jester, Joseph Abrams, C. A. Thomas, A. B. Hawkes, Mrs. Lizzie Chambliss Boyett, Mrs. Mary Prothro Clements, Mrs. Jane Norman Colbert, Mrs. Mary F. Forest, Mrs. Georgia Owens, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Johnson Saunders, Miss Bettie Clements, Miss Ida Wilson, Mrs. Josie Compton Wilson, Mrs. Sarah H. Perryman Lunsford and Mrs. Minnie Jester. Three persons made up the congregation, Major T. A. H. Meyer, R. J. Dixon and Mrs. Laura Meyer Prothro, whose church letter had been requested from Augusta but had not been received.

After organization the church went into conference with Mr. Mabry, Moderator, and Z. S. Parker, Clerk Pro Tem. W. S. Boyett was recognized as a Deacon, and C. A. Thomas was elected Clerk. A. C. Whittle, a Mercer student was called as pastor but was removed by death before his first appointment with them,

and Rev. W. W. Mabry was chosen to serve. He resigned at the end of a year and Rev. M. B. L. Binion was called as pastor. He served two years; and during his ministry, Major T. A. H. Meyer donated a building lot on corner of Nicholson and Walker Streets, and a large wooden building was erected. The next pastor was Rev. W. W. Arnold who served three years. It was during his pastorate the church was completed and dedicated the fifth Sabbath in May, 1892, W. C. Bledsoe of LaFayette, Ala., preaching the sermon.

It was largely through the efforts of D. E. Ponder that the church was ever completed, he drawing the plans, and giving of his time and finances. On the building committee were: Z. S. Parker, R. C. Jester, W. S. Boyett, W. B. Forest, T. J. Turner, D. E. Ponder, assisted by Miss Bettie Clements, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mrs. Lizzie Boyett and Mrs. Laura Prothro.

Rev. A. B. Hawkes served as church clerk for a number of years. R. B. Taylor was elected pastor in 1894 to preach one Sunday in each month at a salary of \$300.00 per year. A committee of three, D. W. Nicholson, O. V. Lamar and J. C. Layfield, was appointed to notify him and to insist on his living in Richland. The next year Mr. Taylor was called for two Sundays at a salary of \$450.00. During his ministry the pastorium was completed (1895) and first occupied by him. Then came Joseph Shackleford as pastor and in 1903 H. L. Crumbley began his long and fruitful pastorate of 16 years. He began with two Sundays but soon was changed to three Sundays and in 1906 to full time, as the church grew in strength and members. During his term of service the handsome brick building now occupied was built at a cost of \$15,000.00. Four men, R. T. Dixon, R. J. Dixon, J. E. French and G. P. Lunsford each gave \$1,000.00 for the new building. That, with the money left by Maj. T. A. H. Meyer in his will made this handsome church possible. In 1925 a Sunday School annex was added for the ever increasing Sunday School. The first Superintendent was Z. S. Parker in the old school building. Then D. W. Nicholson for a number of years, followed by J. C. Layfield and T. S. Chappell. In 1915, W. A. Fitzgerald was selected Supt. followed by N. C. Coffin. In 1923 W. J. Dowd, followed by R. J. Dixon and H. V. Davis and E. W. Richardson.

Preachers who have been ordained in this church are: A. B. Hawkes, John Goare, Oliver Nowell, M. B. Brown and M. Bouterse. J. M. Holloman was licensed to preach (1914) by this church and John R. Jester, a preacher of note, was baptised here and wished to be ordained by this church.

The treasurers have been as follows: T. J. Turner, D. W. Nicholson, T. J. Mabry, R. J. Dixon, B. G. French, M. G. Richardson, A. A. French, C. G. Brown, J. W. Bell, J. P. Mayo and J. C. Alston. The Clerks: C. A. Thomas, A. B. Hawkes, J. C. Layfield,

W. J. Dowd, T. J. Turner, Jake Giles, W. M. Sears, J. M. Hollomon, W. C. Richardson, I. L. Richardson, J. V. Castleberry, Guy Wells, M. B. Brown, C. G. Brown, W. B. Miller, Hal James and Mrs. H. M. Dixon.

The first deacons of the church were: W. S. Boyett, Z. S. Parker, J. W. Grimes. In 1892 D. W. Nicholson was made Chairman, Board of Deacons which he held till his death, when R. J. Dixon was made chairman. Other deacons have been T. J. Turner, T. S. Chappell, W. H. Whitman, W. A. Fitzgerald, J. M. Hollomon, I. L. Richardson, G. G. Mahon, W. J. Dowd, Jake Giles, W. C. Colbert, S. W. Lide, H. L. West, J. C. Dixon, Roy Suddath, J. W. Bell, C. V. Stephens, H. V. Davis, S. N. Suddath, H. J. Turner, French Snelling and J. P. Mayo.

The pastors following H. L. Crumbly have been: P. W. Carney, (1917-1919), L. B. Crantford (1919-1922), C. B. Glaize (1922-1924), Fred Cochran (1924-1925), H. O. Hughes (1925-1927), H. O. Fowler (1927-1929), J. F. Funderburk (1930-1939), and W. W. Cook (1940).

True to its inception, which was belief in missions and an educated ministry, this church has ever upheld these causes. They have given liberally to every cause and always stood for the best in every phase of the work. This church has grown to a membership of nearly six hundred.

SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Shady Grove Church, organized in 1834, was first given the name of New Hope. It was located on the Lumpkin and Florence Road four miles from Florence. Charter members, Joel McLendon, Jesse Cliatt, Sarah McLendon, Margaret White, Frances Cliatt, Penny Parrish, and Elizabeth Collins. First Deacon, Jesse Cliatt. First Pastor, Andrew Cumbie.

In 1849 the church was moved to a place six miles west of Lumpkin, and one and one half miles north of the Lumpkin road. In 1860 the church was again moved near to where the building erected in 1887 stood. Early Deacons, Samuel B. Walton, William H. Brown, George W. Ard, and in later years, W. S. Boyett, M. D. Woodall and H. T. Walton. Clerks from its beginning until the present, Joel McLendon, L. Collins, James Reynolds, David Martin, J. F. Turner, Thomas J. Bowen, J. G. Miller, M. Rosseau, Samuel B. Walton, his son, Simeon O. Walton, and grandson, Harry T. Walton. The last three have served this church as clerk for over eighty years.

W. S. Boyett was Sunday School Superintendent for fifty-two years. The church building was burned in Jan. 5, 1930, but has since been rebuilt. L. N. Hartsfield was pastor at that time.

MEMBERSHIP SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH FROM DATE CONSTITUTED 1834 TO 1900

B*1858 Adams, George L.	B 1842 Brown, Barbara
B 1866 Adams, Eudocia L.	B 1842 Brown, Bashtie
B 1866 Adams, Leander	L 1850 Brown, B. H.
B 1866 Adams, Sue H.	L 1850 Brown, B. N.
B 1873 Adams, Ida	L 1850 Brown, Mary
B 1866 Adams, E. L.	(Mrs. B. N.)
L*1866 Anglin, J. M.	L 1850 Brown, Mary (daughter)
L 1866 Anglin, S. E.	B 1842 Brown, Benjamin H.
(Mrs. J. M.)	B 1842 Brown, Mary
B 1880 Ard, Annie	(Mrs. B. H.)
B 1885 Ard, Charles E.	L 1850 Brown, Elizabeth
B 1880 Ard, Clifford	B 1842 Brown, Mary
B 1888 Ard, Mary	L 1842 Brown, Elizabeth
B 1871 Ard, Sarah Mitchell	B 1842 Brown, Mary M.
B 1885 Ard, Sarah Matilda	B 1854 Brown, Franklin
L 1870 Ard, George W.	B 1854 Brown, Nancy
L 1859 Atkinson, Alexander	L 1842 Brown, William H.
L 1851 Banks, Green B.	L 1842 Brown, Sarah Ann
B 1888 Banks, Emma	B 1842 Brown, Luther M.
B 1888 Banks, Etta	L 1850 Brown, George W.
B 1893 Barrett, Emmett	L 1850 Brown, Elizabeth
B 1880 Bass, Mollie T.	B 1850 Brown, Jam
B 1854 Beard, Elizabeth	B 1854 Brown, Jim
(Mrs. Hugh)	L 1854 Brown, George W.
L 1874 Bell, Alonzo	L 1854 Brown, Jane W.
L 1874 Bell, Emily	(Mrs. Geo. W.)
(Mrs. Alonzo)	L 1852 Brown, Minnie
B 1854 Blair, Rebecca	B 1854 Brown, William I.
B 1844 Blackburn, Isaac N.	B 1843 Brown, Martha
B 1844 Blackburn, Joseph	L 1850 Bryant, Amanda P.
B 1845 Blackburn, Mary F.	B 1883 Burks, Annie
B 1842 Bowen, Jonus	L 1897 Burks, George
L 1852 Bower, Menney	B 1885 Burks, W. O.
L 1880 Boyett, Willis S.	L 1885 Burks, W. J.
L 1880 Boyett, Lizzie	B 1888 Burks, Emma
(Mrs. Willis)	L 1883 Burks, Julia V.
B 1884 Boyett, William Shade	(Mrs. W. J.)
B 1884 Boyett, M. L.	B 1843 Byers, Elizabeth
(Mrs. W. Shade)	L 1842 Byers, Eliza
B 1880 Boyett, Lena	L 1850 Byrd, John
(Day-Smith)	B 1843 Byers, Martha
B 1876 Brooks, Caroline	B 1844 Buchanan, John F.
L 1882 Brooks, J. J.	B 1843 Cason, J. G.
L 1875 Brooks, James	L 1852 Catenhead, Caroline

*B—Joined by Baptism. L—Joined by Letter.

- L 1850 Cabiness, Amanda M.
 L 1880 Chambless, A. D.
 B 1880 Chambless, Carrie
 B 1880 Chambless, Fannie
 B 1880 Chambless, Harriette
 B 1880 Chambless, Jennie
 L 1876 Chambless, Lizzie
 B 1880 Chambless, Henry A.
 B 1880 Cherry, Isaac
 B 1880 Cherry, Jack
 L 1880 Cherry, Susan (Perkins)
 L 1873 Cheney, Isaac P.
 L 1858 Christian, C. J.
 B 1882 Clancy, (Mrs.)
 L 1834 Cliatt, Jesse
 L 1834 Cliatt, Frances
 (Mrs. Jesse)
 B 1874 Cliatt, Willie
 L 1871 Cliatt, James A.
 L 1871 Cliatt, Angeline
 1880 Cliatt, J. W.
 B 1885 Cliatt, Thomas
 L 1875 Cliatt, James
 L 1888 Cliatt, Mary
 L 1834 Cliatt, Lucy
 L 1834 Collins, Elizabeth
 B 1834 Collins, Altaviah
 B 1834 Collins, Littleton
 L 1834 Collins, Washington
 L 1834 Collins, Rhoda
 L 1834 Collins, Washington
 B 1872 Cole, Nathaniel
 B 1872 Cole, Mrs. Nathaniel
 B 1872 Cole, Jane
 B 1873 Cole, Polly
 L 1898 Craft, James
 L 1844 Crutchfield, Ossamos
 B 1858 Davis, Cynthia
 B 1865 Davis, Charles
 B 1858 Davis, James K.
 B 1854 Day, D. M.
 B 1871 Day, Jephtha
 B 1880 Day, J. J.
 B 1873 Day, Lizzie (Hurley)
 B 1874 Day, Mary (Mrs. Jephtha)
 B 1854 Day, Mary Ann
 B 1866 Day, Sophronie
 B 1854 Deason, Delaney
 B 1858 Deason, Jane
 B 1854 Deason, William
 B 1850 Dozier, Jane
 B 1858 Dickinson, Louisa
 L 1835 Dunaway, Brother B.
 L 1881 Fackler, Rev. J. W.
 L 1881 Fackler, Jessie
 (Mrs. J. W.)
 B 1854 Flowers, Lucy
 B 1843 Ferguson, Susan
 B 1843 Ferguson, Abel
 L 1849 Garratt, Charlotte
 L 1849 Garrett, Thomas J.
 B 1852 Garland, Joseph B.
 B 1850 Garland, Etta
 B 1851 Garland, Patricia
 B 1851 Gause, Preston
 B 1851 Gause, Mary
 B 1850 Ganley, Susan
 B 1852 Garland, Martha
 L 1896 Geeslin, D. E.
 B 1849 Geeslin, Rachel
 B 1873 Geeslin, Larkin
 B 1843 Gill, Frances
 L 1835 Gilmore, Silas
 B 1864 Gilbert, Emma M.
 L 1850 Gilbert, Elizabeth
 B 1880 Giles, Robert
 L 1883 Giles, Matt
 L 1894 Goodwin, A. P.
 B 1891 Gurr, Helen Giles
 B 1850 Goodman, John
 B 1850 Goodman, Keziah
 L 1852 Hall, Duncan
 B 1851 Hall, Charlotte
 L 1854 Hall, Matilda
 B 1854 Hand, Henry
 B 1854 Hart, Elizabeth
 L 1850 Hurts, Maria
 L 1895 Hartsfield, R. C.
 L 1882 Hasty, A. J.
 L 1887 Hasty, A. B.
 B 1888 Hasty, Emma
 B 1845 Hays, Martha
 L 1843 Hearer, Nancy
 B 1850 Hearn, Jane

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| L 1880 Holder, J. T. | B 1880 Lewis, Sallie |
| B 1880 Holder, Emma Cherry
(Mrs. J. T.) | L 1866 Lewis, Julia |
| L 1880 Hodges, John W. | L 1872 Lunsford, J. P. |
| L 1851 Hodges, H. H. | L 1852 Lindsey, James |
| B 1843 Hodges, Waley F. | L 1851 Lindsey, Sarah
(Mrs. James) |
| B 1844 Hudson, Allen | L 1853 Martin, Bartley (deacon) |
| B 1871 Howell, B. C. | L 1851 Martin, Mary Jane
(Mrs. Joshua) |
| B 1858 Hurley, James | L 1853 Martin, E. H. |
| B 1888 Hurley, Emma | L 1853 Martin, Sarah Ann
(Mrs. Bartley) |
| B 1871 Hughes, Elbert | L 1857 Martin, Joshua |
| B 1871 Hughes, Joseph | L 1848 Martin, Elizabeth |
| B 1851 Hughes, Joseph
Hughes, Elizabeth
(Mrs. Joseph) | L 1848 Martin, Jeremiah |
| B 1851 Iverson, B. V. | L 1848 Martin, Henry |
| B 1851 Iverson, Judson | B 1854 Martin, Martha |
| L 1850 Iverson, Julia | B 1854 Martin, Samuel |
| L 1850 Iverson, Sarah Ann | L 1838 Martin, John |
| L 1850 Iverson, William | L 1858 Martin, Nancy
(Mrs. John) |
| L 1876 Jester, M. M. | L 1850 Martin, Nancy |
| L 1873 Joiner, John L. | B 1850 Martin, Dorothy B. |
| B 1887 Joiner, S. A. | L 1850 Martin, Emaline |
| B 1852 Joins, Amanda | B 1852 Martin, Amanda |
| B 1850 Joins, Edmund | B 1854 May, Susan |
| B 1852 Joins, Mary | B 1854 May, Mary |
| B 1852 Joins, James | B 1854 May, Adeline |
| B 1844 Jones, James H. | B 1866 May, Catherine |
| L 1880 Johnson, Lias | B 1866 May, Warren |
| B 1880 Johnson, Mary | L 1854 May, Mary Ann |
| B 1881 Johnson, Margaret | L 1834 McLendon, Joel |
| B 1858 Johnson, Margaret | B 1834 McLendon, Elizabeth
Ann |
| L 1851 Jordon, Ann | L 1834 McLendon, Sarah |
| B 1854 Jordon, Henry L. | L 1871 McKay, James A. |
| L 1876 Jowers, D. P. | B 1858 McGinty, Jemima |
| L 1876 Jowers, E. A.
(Mrs. D. P.) | L 1850 McSwain, Nancy |
| B 1880 Kenyon, Mollie | L 1850 McSwain, Roderick |
| L 1848 King, William | B 1851 Mathews, Solomon |
| L 1848 King, Winnie | B 1851 Matthews, Mrs. Solomon |
| L 1853 Kolb, Margaret | B 1858 McNickols, Mary F. |
| L 1850 Kolb, William | B 1858 McNickols, Martha |
| L 1854 Latimer, S. M. | B 1844 Mills, David |
| L 1854 Leroy, William Belle | B 1851 Miller, Charlotte |
| L 1854 Lyle, H. G. | L 1842 Miller, J. G. |
| B 1850 Lewis, Marvin E. | L 1842 Miller, Eliza |
| L 1880 Lewis, W. G. | |

- B 1874 Miller, J. W.
B 1854 Moore, Drewery
B 1854 More, Marion
B 1854 Moore, Nancy
B 1879 Moore, Georgia
B 1880 Moore, Sebring
L 1880 Moore, Sister S.
L 1871 Morris, Alex A.
L 1860 Morris, Sister
L 1836 Napper, A. B.
L 1836 Napper, Elizabeth
(Mrs. A. B.)
B 1880 Norman, John C.
B 1854 Owens, Elizabeth
B 1852 Owens, Laban
B 1854 Owens, Thomas
B 1871 O'Shay, Daniel
L 1843 Parker, Isaac
L 1843 Parker, Martha
B 1842 Parker, Sarah
(Mrs. Isaac)
B 1844 Parker, Elizabeth
B 1850 Parker, Lunsford
B 1850 Parker, John
L 1843 Parker, James S.
B 1854 Parker, Cynthia F.
B 1852 Palmer, Emily Frances
L 1834 Parish, Penny
B 1842 Parish, William
B 1850 Pettis, John F.
B 1850 Pettis, Elizabeth
B 1852 Pearson, William F.
L 1859 Phillips, Nancy
L 1859 Phillips, D. M.
L 1859 Phillips, Lucinda
(Mrs. D. M.)
B 1851 Phillips, R.
B 1866 Pierce, Josephine
B 1866 Pierce, E. C.
L 1871 Pierce, Cater
L 1879 Pierce, S. E.
B 1880 Pierce, Walter
B 1843 Picket, Phoebe
B 1875 Perkins, Wright
L 1850 Prestley, Frances M.
L 1850 Prestley, Mary
(Mrs. F. M.)
L 1843 Prestley, Frances M.
B 1844 Prestley, William
B 1842 Prestley, John
B 1866 Prestley, Silas H.
L 1871 Price, Sarah
L 1871 Price, John
B 1860 Pry, Sister
L 1866 Powell, Martha
B 1850 Ramey, John A.
B 1843 Ramey, Elizabeth
L 1850 Ramey, Silas
L 1850 Ramey, Jane
L 1850 Ramey, Bryant R.
L 1858 Ramey, L. A.
(Mrs. Bryant)
L 1854 Ramey, Amanda
L 1854 Ramey, Emma
L 1854 Ramey, Mary
L 1854 Ramey, William H.
L 1844 Rains, Matilda
B 1895 Reddick, Sue Geeslin
L 1835 Reynolds, James
B 1842 Reynolds, Elizabeth
(Mrs. James)
L 1842 Reynolds, James
B 1834 Richardson, Nancy
L 1852 Richardson, Mary Ann
L 1884 Richardson, John D.
B 1854 Richie, Mary Ann
L 1844 Robbins, Eliza
L 1844 Robbins, Stephen G.
L 1844 Robbins, Celia
(Mrs. S. G.)
B 1844 Robbins, Elizabeth
L 1867 Rousseau, Aaron
L 1843 Robbing, Nancy
(Mrs. Janus)
L 1843 Robbins, Janus W.
L 1844 Rousseau, Middleton
L 1843 Rousseau, Mary
L 1842 Rousseau, Travis
B 1842 Rousseau, Travis, Jr.
L 1842 Rousseau, Elizabeth
L 1842 Rousseau, William R.
B 1858 Sassar, Bryan S.
L 1851 Shaver, J. D. W. C.

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| L 1851 Shaver, Sarah
(Mrs. J. D.) | L 1844 Turner, Sarah Ann
(Mrs. Geo. P.) |
| L 1854 Sharpe, E. | L 1838 Turner, Sarah
(Mrs. J. F.) |
| B 1851 Simpson, Charlotte | B 1858 Turner, Thomas J. |
| L 1895 Sims, Daniel | L 1854 Turner, William G. |
| B 1897 Sherman, Mrs. Fannie D. | B 1858 Turner, William A. |
| L 1845 Smith, William | L 1873 Trammell, Miss |
| B 1854 Smith, Jemims | L 1871 Usher, Susan A. |
| B 1896 Smith, Charlie | B 1854 Vining, Ianus |
| B 1864 Smith, William | B 1854 Vining, Mancy P. |
| B 1854 Smith, Lazarus | L 1860 Warren, Elizabeth J. |
| B 1864 Smtih, Sam | L 1860 Warren, Gideon |
| L 1889 Smith, Henderson | B 1864 Warren, Mollie |
| L 1871 Stanford, W. | B 1864 Warren, Fannie |
| B 1866 Stanford, Sarah E. | B 1866 Warren, Henry C. |
| L 1850 Stanford, R. H. | B 1866 Warren, Charlie L. |
| L 1850 Stanford, Mary
(Mrs. R. H.) | B 1887 Warren, C. L. |
| B 1851 Surles, Augustus | B 1874 Warren, Georgia L. |
| L 1852 Surles, Rebecca | B 1873 Warren, Sallie J. |
| L 1852 Surles, Deraw W. | B 1854 Warren, E. J. |
| L 1850 Surles, Albert J. | B 1881 Warren, E. W. |
| L 1872 Stanford, Wade | L 1850 Walton, Samuel Baker |
| B 1874 Stanford, Fannie | L 1850 Walton, Matilda E. |
| B 1876 Stanford, Sarah | B 1854 Walton, Amanda J. |
| L 1875 Sneed, Sarah | B 1864 Walton, Henry A. |
| Surles, Marcus L. | B 1866 Walton, Virginia J. |
| B 1843 Taylor, Henry | B 1871 Walton, Mollie E. |
| B 1844 Taylor, Janus | B 1858 Walton, Simeon O. |
| L 1852 Thomas, Susan | B 1873 Walton, Sallie J. |
| B 1851 Thomas, Sarah | L 1874 Walton, Annie |
| L 1854 Thomas, Henry | B 1887 Walton, Gertie |
| L 1854 Thomas, Martha | B 1891 Walton, Henry Taylor |
| L 1855 Thornton, Virginia | B 1891 Walton, Lula B. |
| L 1885 Tilley, J. W. | L 1866 Watkins, Mahala |
| B 1875 Trammell, Alemda | L 1851 Willett, Emaline |
| L 1875 Trammell, Mrs. Rutha | L 1888 Windham, E. P. |
| B 1852 Trammell, Emily | L 1888 Windham, Mary J. |
| B 1844 Turner, Amanda | B 1834 White, Rebecca |
| B 1880 Turner, Carrie | L 1835 White, Phasant |
| B 1860 Turner, Ann | L 1834 White, Margaret |
| B 1844 Turner, E. M. | B 1842 Whitaker, Vashti |
| L 1844 Turner, George P. | L 1842 Whitaker, Nancy |
| B 1858 Turner, Junus P. | L 1854 Worthy, Sarah |
| B 1851 Turner, John B. | L 1850 Womble, Amanda P. |
| B 1880 Turner, Mollie | B 1844 Worthington, Lydia |
| L 1843 Turner, Nancy | L 1854 Warner, S. |

B 1875 Yelverton, Elizabeth	B 1854 Yelverton, Martha Ann
B 1875 Yelverton, Mary	L 1866 Yelverton, Alice
B 1875 Yelverton, Ella	B 1888 Yelverton, Sarah F.
B 1873 Yelverton, John R.	B 1888 Yelverton, Martha A.



Summer Hill Baptist Church Constituted 1837

Summer Hill (Primitive at first, later Missionary) 22nd District, constituted in the 1830's. First Pastor, Andrew Cumbie. Permanent building erected, 1857. Building Committee, James Fitzgerald, Wiley Bullard, James Hilliard. Dissolved in 1905. Building sold to negroes for school. Money given to Hapeville Orphan Home. Early members, Hilliards, Fitzgeralds, Bullards, Spences, William Carter, Orrs, Willifords, and others.

The new Union Church was founded in 1920. Pleasant Grove is the mother of the Church. It was constituted by Rev. L. H. Crenshaw. The first name given to this Church was Ada Baptist Church, being named for the Pastor's wife. Later the name was changed to Union. Pastors serving this Church were A. T. Goare, M. B. Brown, R. M. Lovorn, A. C. Wellons, and Rev. Bagley. Present Pastor, L. N. Hartsfield. This is the second Union Church built in the county. Old Union, located nearby, ceased to exist as the Railroad changed the centers of population.

Some of the Churches of Primitive Faith were located as follows: Antioch first built in the Pleasant Valley community, was in later years moved to Louvale, where the building still stands. It has a small membership and holds services once a month. The Church of this faith at Richland, called "Church of Christ at Har-

mony," was organized in 1839. Some of the outstanding citizens of that section were members of this Church. Slaughter Creek Church was located in the extreme north-eastern part of the county and for a number of years furnished a place of worship for that section of the county.



Annual Meeting of Christian Preachers about September, 1897 at Rocky Ford, Ala. Top row: C. M. Dollor, Charles Malone, W. H. Elder, W. A. Fletcher, J. W. Harrell, M. F. Lett. Sitting: Dr. Jubilee Smith, J. D. Elder (father of other two Elder preachers), M. L. Hurley, W. R. Knight, Y. H. Elder, Y. J. Edmonson, all from Alabama except Dr. Smith of Richland, Ga.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES BUILT IN STEWART COUNTY

Three Christian Churches have been built in Stewart County. The oldest was Red Hill in the 24th District. This Church was founded by Rev. Jubilee Smith, and Rev. George L. Smith, pioneer preachers of the Christian Faith, and their followers. It was one of the earliest churches built in the County and is still a place of worship for the people of that community. A large cemetery adjoining the Church contains scores of graves of early settlers, as well as those of later periods.

The second Church of this faith was built in Richland, a modern building which testifies to the love and esteem of its membership.

The third Christian Church was built at Randall's Crossing. Finding that the two other churches of this faith filled the need of the people, this church was removed.

RICHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Richland Christian Church was constituted by Elder Hillard Walker Elder on the 30th day of September, 1901 on the Five Cardinal Principles of the Christian church.

Mr. Elder was elected Pastor and the first officers were: G. W. Abell, clerk; R. G. Gilliam, treasurer; I. S. Webb, deacon.

In a short time Mr. Elder had a lot bought and a wooden church built, doing much of the construction work himself. In 1925 he tore down the frame building and erected the present brick church, dedicating it the fifth Sunday in August, 1925 with all indebtedness paid.

Charter members of the church were: Elder H. W. Elder and Mrs. Mattie Elder, from New Hope Christian church, Abanda, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilliam, Miss Joise Gilliam, I. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coker, J. R. Godfrey, and Comer Peek, all of these coming from Providence Chapel at Red Hill.

The present deacons are: D. S. Hogg, J. H. Abell, and D. F. Elder. Former deacons have been I. S. Webb, J. C. Tatum, and G. R. Abell.

Mr. Elder served as pastor from 1901 until his death in 1930. Other pastors have been H. M. Gray, G. H. Veasy, H. D. Hunt, and S. M. Penn.

PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT RED HILL

The oldest Christian church in Georgia is said to be Providence Chapel Church constituted in 1837 at Red Hill, the business and social center of a large community at that time. It still stands with little change except the second story was removed and is in excellent condition.

Before the present church was built, the Rev. George Lynch Smith, who was also a teacher at Preston, Georgia, preached under a brush arbor at Red Hill in about 1830, later using the log school house. When his son, Dr. Jubilee Smith finished college, he became pastor of the group and led in the building of the house of worship, which was started in 1857.

Dr. Smith was brilliant, highly educated, cultured and is said to have gone as high in the Masonic order as was possible to attain. He was doctor, druggist, dentist and preacher and served this church faithfully for 52 years, from 1843 to 1895. It is recalled by some of his members that in the last 40 years of his ministry he never mentioned money.

A document in possession of the church clerk, John Harbuck, shows that on December 25, 1857, citizens of all faiths signed a paper stating: "Dr. Jubilee Smith, Chairman, We the undersigned promise to pay amount annexed to our name for the building of a Christian Church at Red Hill Academy, and Masonic Lodge to be paid to building committee on the completion of the building. Names of donors: S. J. Passmore, N. W. Dozier, L. A. Lowery, P. D. Hill, W. M. Grisham, M. G. Overby, N. C. Alston, W. L. James, T. M. Fain, Joseph S. Henry, A. J. Rosser, G. E. Dennard, James T. Byrd, Bennet B. Barfield, L. W. Roper, S. M. Cantrell, J. W. Mathews, H. C. Randolph, Sol J. Harrell, R. M. Dixon, Ephram Ponder, W. A. Clements, Joseph Shaw, E. A. Rosser, E. Oxford, A. Gregory, William Daniel, J. O. Bartee, Musco Pickett, Daniel Sherman, J. J. Cobb, J. H. Carter and C. C. Bartee." Various amounts were pledged beside each name and most of it was paid, but any unpaid ones were paid by Jonathan Bridges, John Audulf and Jubilee Smith. Descendents of many of these 38 contributors still live in the vicinity.

The church was built on land lot number 84, originally Lee County. The deeds describe it as being 100 yards square, running from the corner of the cemetery up the Columbus road, then west, then south and back to the starting point.

The lumber was cut at Sam Cantrell's mill by J. F. Coker. The hand drawn plane marks are clearly evident today on the flooring, ceiling, framing, foundation and weather boarding. The bark still clings to many of the sills and sleepers.

The structure was originally a two story building, the upper floor being used for the Masonic Lodge, which was organized about this time and named for Dr. Smith.

A report dated September 20, 1884 of the church to the Georgia-Alabama Conference of Christian Churches, meeting in Etowak County, Alabama, reads: "To the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference to assemble at Christian Church in Etowak County, Alabama, commencing Friday night before the First Sabbath in October, 1884."

To this conference Greetings: As it is impossible for us to represent ourselves by a Personal delegation, we wish to represent ourselves in the conference by letter.

Dear Brethren: We have had regular preaching during the past Conference year, by Brother Jubilee Smith; and also a protracted meeting of nine (9) days. With the addition of five mem-

bers, three by confession of faith, one by restoration and one by transfer from Christian Union Church, Macon, Georgia.

We have turned out one for the excessive use of 'Spirituous Liquors' and profane language. The brother restored was likewise expelled for a similar offense. We are now in peace and harmony with another, and pray that the blessings of Heaven may attend you in all your deliberations; and request that the prayers of the conference may be for us, as well as for the churches that compose this conference.

Now brethren: be so kind as to give Georgia the next conference at Providence Chapel, Red Hill, Georgia, and make us glad indeed. May the good Lord bless and keep you all.

Done by order of Conference the day and date above named,

Jubilee Smith,
Moderator.

M. B. Brown,*
Church Clerk.

A few years before his death Dr. Smith retired from the ministry and for three years, 1895-98, Rev. J. D. ('Uncle Doc') Elder was pastor. His son, Elder Hilliard Walker Elder succeeded him from 1898-1902. Other pastors have been Emery Carter, Leon Smith, Charles Carter, G. C. Dukes, G. H. Veasy, H. D. Hunt, and S. M. Penn.

Among the deacons have been: J. C. Bridges, M. B. Brown, Jeremiah Rogers, G. R. Abelle, J. L. Hollomon, Sr., T. J. Bishop, John W. Harbuck, Hilliard Bishop.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the church in 1937 was a notable event and brought together former pastors, friends and descendants of these pioneers from far and near.

METHODIST CHURCHES IN STEWART COUNTY

The Brooklyn Methodist Church

The Brooklyn Church was built in the latter half of the century following the building of the Columbus Southern Railroad. The shifting of the population caused this church to suspend its activities for several years. Recently it has resumed connection with the Richland circuit.

Friendship Church

One other community called "Friendship," on the road between Lumpkin and Wesley Chapel had a small Methodist Church which served as both Church and School House. No other data obtainable.

*This M. B. Brown was the grandfather of M. B. Brown, preacher, mayor, post master and newspaper editor in Richland for many years.

The Methodist Church at Green Hill

A Methodist Church was founded at Green Hill in the early pioneer days. This community is in the eastern part of the 33rd District. Little data regarding this Church is obtainable. The site is marked by a cemetery where the early settlers of this section buried their dead.

Irena Methodist Church

The Irena Church was built in the north western part of the 33rd District, during the pioneer days. The early membership, in part, were Williams, Gillis, Kent, Banks, Delemar, Allen, Cleveland, Lawson, Mathis, and Streetman, there often being more than one family of the same name. In the 1880's the moving of some of the people to Columbus and other points brought about changes that caused the removal of the Church to Union.

This Church still stands and furnishes a place of worship for the Methodists of that section.

Near the old Irena Church site is a cemetery filled with graves of the early settlers.

The Louvale Methodist Church

The Louvale Methodist Church was a successor to the one at Green Hill. The membership at present comprises families by name of Deason, Peed, Brooks, Shierling, and Smith.

HISTORY OF THE LUMPKIN METHODIST CHURCH

In 1837 Willard and Hollis Boynton sold to William Shields, Mathew McCullough, G. R. Perry, J. W. F. Lowery and Loved Bryan, Trustees of the Methodist Church at Lumpkin, three and one half acres of land to be used for church and cemetery. Soon after a house of worship was built on the northeast corner, just back of what is now the Wood home.

This house was used until 1859 when a nicer and more commodious building was erected on the southeast corner nearest Church Street under the pastorate of Rev. G. G. N. McDonald. This building was used for thirty seven years. In 1893 under the leadership of T. W. Darley the church was remodeled and used until 1908 when a lot was purchased on a corner of Broad and Church Street and a modern brick church was built. It was completed June, 1909.

The following citizens composed the building committee: J. D. Richardson, A. T. Fort, J. G. Pinkston, F. S. Singer. C. T. Clarke was pastor of the church at this time. The laying of the first brick was done by Mrs. J. G. Singer, the oldest member of the M. E. Church and one of the charter members of the first church erected.

The following were among the early members of this church: Barnes, Bryan, Carter, Denards, Everetts, Evans, Forts, Kirkseys, Irwin, Lowery, Richardson, Shields, Singer, McCullough, Wests, Worrell, Chamberlain, Battles, Rawsons, Lowes, Yarbrough.

List of the pastors of the M. E. Church since it was made a station charge in 1847:

Reverends L. G. R. Wiggins, 1847-48; E. W. Speer, 1849; W. M. Crumbley, 1850; J. S. Key, 1851; C. A. Fulward, 1852; C. W. Thomas, 1853; J. B. Jackson, 1854-55; W. G. Parks, 1856-57; G. G. N. McDonald, 1858-59; J. H. Harris, 1860; D. D. Cox, 1861; L. J. Davis, 1862-63; J. T. Norris, 1864-65; J. C. Simmons, 1866; G. W. Yarbrough, 1867; W. S. Baker, 1868; D. R. McWilliams, 1869-70; J. M. Marshall, 1871; J. M. Austin, 1872; A. J. Dean, 1873-4-5-6; W. F. Robinson, 1877; F. H. Timmons, 1878; J. G. Griffith, 1879-80; E. H. Harmon, 1881; B. W. Key, 1882; L. A. Dorsey, 1883; J. S. Jordan, 1884-5; K. Read, 1886; J. W. Simmons, 1887; E. Burch, 1888; G. C. Clark, 1889-90; H. C. Brewton, 1891-92; B. F. Breedlove, 1893; T. D. Ellis, 1893; D. W. Branch, 1894-95; T. W. Darley, 1896-97; C. M. Ledbetter, 1898-99; C. C. Hines, 1900; L. W. Colson, 1901-2; J. W. Arnold, 1903; R. L. Wiggins, 1904-5; W. D. McGregor, 1906-7; C. T. Clark, 1908-9-10; W. E. Arnold, 1911-12; J. O. A. Cook, 1913; Walter Millican, 1914; E. H. McGehee, 1915-16; W. P. Blevins, 1917-18-19; O. L. Kelley, 1920-1-2-3; W. W. Carmichael, 1924-5-6; W. M. Buford, 1927-8-9; W. A. Huckaby, 1930-1-2; R. Sampley, 1933-4-5-6; J. N. Shell, 1937-38-39-40; W. W. Whaley, 1941-42-43-44.

HISTORY OF THE LUMPKIN M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following early history of the Methodist Sunday School was submitted by the late E. F. Kirksey at the celebration of the Missionary Anniversary in 1874.

"The Sunday School of the Methodist Church at Lumpkin was organized in 1842 in the Male Academy in Lumpkin. The Sunday School was organized by selecting a Superintendent, a Secretary, a Librarian, and nine teachers. There were five male teachers and four female. Rev. William Foster was chosen first Superintendent, Rev. E. J. Hamil, Secretary and Librarian. Brother Foster was Superintendent for one year when E. F. Kirksey was elected Superintendent and held that office until sometime in 1849 when he resigned and James L. Wimberly was elected to fill the vacancy. Brother Wimberly held the office until 1860 when he resigned and E. F. Kirksey was elected and served two years. Henry T. Sherman was chosen next and served until he entered the Confederate Service. He was mortally wounded at Griswoldville.

The office was then filled by various parties at short intervals until 1866 when Dr. J. K. Barnum was elected and held the position until his death.

The Sunday School was organized with sixty-four scholars, thirty-nine males and twenty-five females.

From 1842 to 1849 there was only one Sunday School in Lumpkin, when the Baptist withdrew from our Sunday School and organized a Sunday School at the Baptist Church. After the separation the membership increased in both schools for some time so that at one time 193 children were enrolled in the Methodist Sunday School."

Gen. C. A. Evans, John T. Lowe and B. Harrell Jr., have gone out from this church into the ministry. These pioneer churches and Sunday schools like The Master, sowed the seeds for a bountiful harvest in the years that followed.

HISTORY OF THE LUMPKIN METHODIST CHURCH BELL

The following interesting history of the bell used at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lumpkin was published in the Lumpkin Independent in 1888.

The large bell of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lumpkin has lately lost its tone by becoming cracked, and the trustees are now arranging for a new and a larger one. This bell has done much service for many different kinds of people, and has, perhaps, traveled farther and over more varied territory than any other bell in the state. It has engraved upon it the year 1600, the year in which it was made.

For a number of years it tolled the hour for the congregation in a convent in far-distant Netherlands. It was afterwards carried to Lisbon, and from there to Madrid, and was in a monastery at that place when the great Napoleon invaded that territory, taking everything as he pushed his forces over plains and up mountain sides, and all bells were being taken and recast into cannon for the furtherance of his warlike ambitions.

The owners of this bell, seeing his intentions, and loving their sacred property that had so long served them, secretly took it down from its lovely tower, and placing it on board a large vessel about to sail for this country, shipped it to New York, where it remained for many years. Bryan Bedingfield, on one of his trips to New York to buy goods, was instructed to buy a bell for the church here. Out of 300 others, this ancient bell was selected, purchased, and brought to Lumpkin, where for more than fifty years it has served this town and county.

By continued use it has lost its tone and will now have to be laid aside, and like the storks engraved upon its side, will serve

only as a memento of the many virtues it has so long possessed.

Note: The old bell was shipped to Baltimore, Md., where a Chicago Museum, learning of its history, offered a good round sum for it. However, it was decided to have the bell recast with the addition of new material. This was done and the new bell returned to Lumpkin. It still hangs in the belfry of the new Methodist Church and continues to summon the congregation.

LOUISA CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Louisa Chapel, a Methodist Church of pioneer days, was built in the 1830's, on the old road leading from Florence to Old Union. Mention is made of this Church in the sketch of the Gilbert family. The land on which the Church was built, also land for a cemetery, was deeded to the Methodists of this section by Thomas Gilbert who was a large land owner of this part of the county. The builders and supporters of this church were families by name of Duskin, Scaife, Tillman, Middleton, Hill and Mathis. The first person to be buried in this cemetery was a daughter of Thomas Gilbert. In later years the membership of this church was transferred to Florence and Providence Churches. The building still stands in fairly good condition after one hundred years.

MT. ZION PROTESTANT METHODIST CHURCH*

This church was founded in 1854 by the Davidsons, Dismukes, Hills, Mathews, McKeithan, Ways, Bolands, Browns and others. In later years it was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The people of this community, with the exception of two families, moved to Terrell County in the 1890's and this church was abandoned. A few years ago the building was removed to the Providence community and turned into a church for the negroes. The small cemetery near the site of the old church contains a few graves, among which is Rev. C. Waddell, who served this church many years.

THE OMAHA METHODIST CHURCH

The Omaha Church was the successor to the Florence Church. It was built in the 1890's when this little town was founded on the S. A. L. Railroad in the western part of the county. The supporters of the earlier Church, were by name, Carter, Beall, Reese, Martin, Jones, Calens, Bradley, and others whose names are not obtainable. Today, among the chief supporters are the families by name of Carter, Mathis, Perkins and Kite.

*Located between Elam and Wade's Store, 21st District.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

In 1841 M. M. L. Wardsworth deeded to Neal McKeithan, Thomas Harris, Daniel Richardson, and Loverd Bryan, Trustees, one acre of land of Lot No. 9, in the 23rd District, located on the east of the Pleasant Valley Academy. The plot was two acres in length and one half acre in breadth, the same to be used for the location of a Methodist Episcopal Church. The church was built and served as a place of worship for the Methodist people and for those of other denominations for sixty years. It stood until a few years ago as a monument to the devout Christian character of the pioneer settlers of that community.

Within this little Church many of the teachers who taught in the early schools received their religious training as well as the literary training in the Academy on the adjoining lot.

Names of some of the members and supporters of this church were: Richardson, McKeithan, Wardsworth, Harris, Long, Applewhite, and later, Mortons, Randall, Overby, Duckworth and Dowd.



Providence Methodist Church built about 1860.
The original Providence Church was built on the
South side of road about 1825.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Providence Church, when first organized, 1832-33, was a log building on the south side of the road. Two acres were donated by David Lowe for a Church. The schoolhouse was also built

on this land. The land on which these buildings stood now lies between two of the Canyons. The present church building in which services are held was built about 1859. It is on the north side of the road leading from Lumpkin to Florence, not far from where the old church stood.

Brady Moore, grand-father of Mrs. W. B. Perkins, deeded two acres of land to the following trustees of the church: Wm. Seay, Sid Pitts, Whit Bryant, John Duskin, John Dorsey.

Charter members of the old Church were Goodes, Lowes, Worthingtons, Perkins, Kirkpatrick, Seays, Pitts, Adams, Sherman, and Patterson.



Richland Methodist Church built 1888. Located in corner Cedarwood cemetery.

RICHLAND METHODIST CHURCH

The records of the early establishment and history of the Richland Methodist Church are not available but it is thought to

have been constituted in 1834. According to the old deeds, the first church stood behind the business section of the city upon one-half acre of land. As no deed had been made to land given by Henry Audulf, W. A. Scandrett on May 7, 1845, paid \$100 to John Audulf and secured a deed which was made to the trustees of the Richland Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: J. C. W. Ball, Green McKesky, John S. Randall, Turner Hayden, and D. G. Rogers. Witnesses to the deed were Jacob Matthews and N. Protho.

The first structure was destroyed by a tornado and likewise the second building. Services were discontinued for several years after the second disaster.

Written records were found beginning with the year 1888 when the present Methodist Church was established. The name of Richland first appeared in the conference minutes in 1891 with the following enrolled as charter members: T. F. Carter, C. E. Bell, Mrs. Lula Bell, Mrs. E. C. Meyers, Dr. R. E. L. Barnum, Miss Sophie Phillips, Miss Mollie Cobb and Mrs. Ella Mayo.

The services were conducted in the school building until a building was erected behind the present business section of the city. It was used until 1912 when, during the pastorate of the Rev. J. H. Allen, a new lot on the corner of Phillips Street and Hamilton Avenue was purchased and the building now occupied was erected. This building is said by many to be a monument to the untiring efforts of Rev. E. J. Burch, a steward of the church.

The corner stone bears these words: "Erected 1912 to the Glory of God. Established 1888."

Former pastors beginning in 1888 were: Revs. J. R. West, H. C. Brewton, G. B. Culpepper, T. D. Ellis, H. A. Harmon, P. S. Twitty, T. E. Davenport, T. R. McMichael, L. J. Ballard, C. R. Jenkins, J. F. Fundeberk, M. F. Beals, C. E. Cook, J. N. Jones, J. C. Postelle, M. B. Farrelle, R. M. Allison, J. H. Allen, A. H. Robinson, J. H. Stanford, G. W. Hutchinson, W. A. Mallory, Hamp Stevens, J. T. Budd, G. N. Rainey, W. C. Bryant, J. M. Foster, O. L. Evans, and L. N. Spivey.

OLD ROCKY MOUNT CHURCH

The first Methodist Church built in the territory perhaps, was Old Rocky Mount Church which was built of logs in the 21st District. This part of the 21st District in Stewart County, later became a part of Quitman County. In the 70's a new Church was built on the Eufaula road which has furnished a place of worship for hundreds of people. The Sunday School teachers in this early church taught the children to read, if they could not, thus doing educational as well as religious work. Names of the

early members were: Surles, Whitaker, Rice, Jackson, McGehee, Ogletree, McDaniel, Owens, Avery and Key.

This building still stands and services continue to be held there. This church was often the scene of Sunday School Celebrations and Singing Conventions.

SCIENCEVILLE CHURCH

A Methodist Church was built in the 1830's in the 20th District at what was known as Browntown. This building functioned as a school building as well as a Church. The writer's father taught school there in the 1840's. Some of his pupils were the Pinkstons, Bowers, Cummings, Beards, Lawsons. No data can be found about the Charter members of this church. It did not function as a place of worship after the War between the States.

SARDIS CHURCH

Sardis Church in the 19th District is also one of the pioneer churches. The date of building could not be obtained, but it was a successor to the first Methodist Church built in this District when it was still a part of Randolph County. Data concerning the old church is found in "Memoirs of Churches" by Mrs. Jared Irwin.

Those identified with the later church were, Barges, Harmons, Overbys, Tompkins, Savilles, Jones, Williams, Ammons, and many others.

This church has a large constituency and is one of the outstanding rural churches in the county.

UNION METHODIST CHURCH

Mention has been made elsewhere of the removal of the Irena Church to Union, a station on the Seaboard Railroad. There it was called the Union Methodist Church. The membership received new additions in the families of Jones and Weathers, and later, the Humber family.

WESLEY CHAPEL CHURCH

Wesley Chapel Church was built in 1840 on Lot of land No. 92, in the 23rd District. Two and a half acres on the far northwest corner was sold by James A. Everett to the following trustees: Davis Wimberly, Anderson Watson, Drewry M. LeSeur, Thomas

House, Allen Turrentine, David W. Long, and James P. Mathews. The price paid was \$1.00.

Other members were: Sherman, Golden, Alldays, Shackleford, Mays, McRee, Sims, Lewises, Willetts, Dorseys and McGehees.

The original church building still stands, no changes having been made except the placing of a memorial window for William and Mary House who were charter members. The memorial was placed there by their children.

Near to the church is a large cemetery in which lie the ashes of many of the pioneer settlers of Stewart County, as well as their children and grandchildren.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT LUMPKIN

Only one Presbyterian Church was ever built in Stewart County. This church was located in Lumpkin at the corner of what is now Broad and Depot Streets, just opposite the Beddingfield Hotel. (Now the Ard House.) The membership of this church was always very small. The Harrison family were its chief supporters. After removal of this family to Atlanta, following the War, and others of the membership moving to other localities, the church was disbanded. The bell and Bible were given to the Presbyterian Church at Dublin. This church was a two-story building. The upper story was used for entertainments, the lower story for worship. Later the building was sold and converted into a store. Still later it became the office of The Lumpkin Independent, under the management of J. M. Anglin. In recent years the building was dismantled and the material used for buildings in West End. The original site is now occupied by a service station.

PARTIAL RECORD OF CEMETERIES IN STEWART COUNTY

Ball Family Cemetery

G. B. Ball, born July 11, 1802, died Dec. 27, 1844.

Frederick C. Ball, born May 11, 1829, died Nov. 20, 1841.

Eliza Ball, born Oct. 20, 1843, died Sept. 20, 1845.

John Jackson Ball, born Dec. 1, 1831, died Nov. 7, 1846.

Puss Battle, daughter of T. W. and Ann C. Battle, born Dec. 25, 1856, died July 24, 1858.

Tommie Battle, born Jan. 25, 1856, died Dec. 26, 1857.

Infant son of C. A. Harris and T. A. Harris, born Feb., 1846, died May, 1846.

Sophronia Coley Ball, Wife of G. B. Ball.

Capt. Jared Irwin Ball, died 1864. Co. K, 2nd Ga. Inf. CSA.

Houston, infant son, R. N. & Josephine Westbrook 1847.

Inscriptions in the County Line Cemetery

B

S. S. Barlow, born March 4, 1854, died Nov. 24, 1935.

Lola Williamson Barlow, Wife of S. S. Barlow, born June 3, 1850.

Infant son of J. C. and Mollie Brown, born and died May 27, 1901.

John Brown, born Nov. 2, 1826, died Dec. 23, 1892.

Mary Ann Brown, Wife of John Brown, born Oct. 12, 1838, died Feb. 28, 1920.

Ollie A., Wife of M. A. Bell, born Aug. 1, 1855.

Maude E., daughter of J. C. and Mollie Brown, born Oct. 22, 1880, died May 5, 1905.

C

J. D. Crumley, born Sept. 10, 1854, died Oct. 12, 1917.

William Wright Crumley, born March 25, 1852, died 1882. Age 30 yrs.

Henry Crumley, born March 18, 1858, died June 8, 1859.

G. H. Crumley, born 1858, died 1872.

Swift Crumley, born Nov. 11, 1830, died April 27, 1896.

Amelia A. Pinkston, Wife of Swift Crumley, born July 8, 1838, died March 11, 1906.

Ann Cannington, born June 27, 1830, died March 27, 1908.

D

John H., Son of T. W. and Abbie Durden, born Oct. 3, 1884, died 1893.

G

John Travis Goree, born May 12, 1856, died Jan. 1, 1926.

Leonora Brown Goree, born Jan. 25, 1861, died Nov. 17, 1937.

D. M. Geeslin, born March 30, 1859, died July 12, 1934.

H

Allie Hurley, Wife of D. M. Geeslin, born April 27, 1859, died June 11, 1922.

George R. Halliday, born Sept. 1, 1841, died Jan. 11, 1895.

Josephine A. Lawson Halliday, born Dec. 30, 1850, died April, 1913.

Lynwood Halliday, Infant son of Foy and Mary Lizzie Halliday, no dates.

Ibbie Brown Halliday, Wife of Dickerson Halliday, no dates.

Infant son of E. H. and M. G. Hill, Feb. 19, 1934.

W. B. Holder, born March 3, 1823, died June 27, 1873.

M. A. Holder, born May 22, 1834, died Oct. 19, 1912.

S. Hadden, born May 5, 1835, died June 10, 1855.

Sarah Hadden, born Oct. 25, 1850, died Oct. 18, 1852.

T. D. Herndon, born Feb. 7, 1889, died July 9, 1939.

Paul H. Holder, born Nov. 11, 1864, died June 26, 1905.

Ladon, son of Paul and Fannie Holder, born July 8, 1902, died Nov. 2, 1904.

Pauline, daughter of P. H. and Fannie Holder, born Sept. 13, 1900, died July 28, 1908.

K

Samuel Kenedy, born July 1, 1816, died Oct. 24, 1879.

Mary A. Kenedy, born Sept. 18, 1834, died Jan. 23, 1880.

L

Isaac T. Lawson, born April 30, 1862, died July 2, 1919.

I. T. Lawson, Sr., no inscription.

Elizabeth Beard, Wife of I. T. Lawson, Sr., Born Nov. 15, 1831, died, July 26, 1887.

Dona, dau. of I. and E. Lawson, Dec. 17, 1859, July 13, 1887.

Fannie Brown, Wife of I. T. Lawson, born Oct. 9, 1863, died Oct. 4.

Henrietta Lawson, Wife of William Ray, born July 19, 1849, died June 20, 1900.

Emily J., Wife of William Lewis, born Aug. 28, 1823, died Oct. 10, 1907.

William Lewis, born Dec. 31, 1812, died Nov. 28, 1888.

Isabelle F. Daughter of William and Emily Lewis, born April 27, 1843, died March 3, 1859.

Lola Dedric, daughter of William and E. Lewis, born April 27, 1859, died Sept. 10, 1860.

James Lawson, unmarked.

Nancy Ann Beard, Wife of James Lawson, unmarked.

Cornelius Lynch, Jr., born Aug. 16, 1853, died 1900.

M

Alfred L. Moore, born Sept. 22, 1883, died July 16, 1886.

Eleanor, Wife of Alfred L. Moore, born Dec. 14, 1828, died July 19.

O

John W. Ogletree, born Aug. 2, 1838, died Nov. 30, 1888.

P

Susan Pinkston, born Oct. 28, 1803, died Feb. 2, 1869.

Samuel R. Pinkston, born in Wilkes County March 12, 1827, died Feb. 20, 1874.

Mary Ann Pinkston, born Jan. 23, 1825, died June 3, 1883.

S. L. Pinkston, born April 25, 1852, died July 16, 1904.

Frank L., son of S. A. and M. G. Pinkston, born Feb. 22, 1899, died Dec. 5, 1918.

Felix G. Pinkston, born May 22, 1833, died Jan. 7, 1891.

David T. Pinkston, born July 8, 1838, died April 13, 1879.

Aletha E. Pinkston, Wife of David T. Pinkston, born March 23, 1841, died June 6, 1894.

G. A. Pinkston, born Feb. 25, 1825, died Dec., 1932.

E. Roy Pinkston, born Aug. 5, 1898, died Dec. 6, 1928.

J. G. Pinkston, born Feb. 27, 1855, died Nov. 28, 1916.

Charles S., son of Green Berry Pinkston and his wife Amelia Pinkston, born June 10, 1852, died June 8, 1888.

William, son of Green Berry and Amelia Pinkston, born Dec. 14, 1844, died Dec. 26, 1880.

Green Berry Pinkston, born Feb. 11, 1825, died Jan. 17, 1868.

Amelia, Wife of Green Berry Pinkston, born Oct. 10, 1824, died May 14, 1884.

Gabirela, Wife of H. M. Pinkston, born April 4, 1855, died July.

Clara Blanche Pearce, born July 7, 1872, died Feb. 20, 1819.

Daniel Dixon Pearce, born Oct. 22, 1849, died Jan. 23, 1914.

Franklin M. Pearce, born Oct. 1, 1830, died Dec. 24, 1874.

Infant daughter of J. T. Pearce and A. E. Pearce, no inscription.

Phil Pearce, Jr., no inscription.

Willard, son of E. E. and M. M. Pearce, born Feb. 22, 1890, died July, 1891.

Emily T. Potts, born Feb. 22, 1865, died May 1, 1924.

Nettie L. Potts, born June 5, 1908, died June 27, 1927.

T

Elijah S. Tucker, born Dec. 5, 1855, died April 14, 1911.

Sallie H. Tucker, born April 15, 1849, died July 14, 1930.

Infant son of E. S. and S. J. Tucker, born and died Jan. 5, 1890.

Elizabeth, Wife of James Templeton, born 1810, died June 10, 1896.

Lenora Elma Turner, born Oct. 20, 1883, died Aug. 15, 1912.

W

Rebecca A. Ware, born April 26, 1852, died April 19, 1909.

Luther Ware, born Sept. 12, 1867, died April 6, 1839.

Liston Ware, born Jan. 5, 1920, died Oct. 30, 1935, Son of Luther Ware.

John S. Ware, born Nov. 11, 1813, died July 7, 1876.

Sarah J. Ware, Wife of John S. Ware, born June 16, 1834, died April 23, 1903.

Margaret, Wife of John S. Ware, born Feb. 15, 1821, died Aug. 18, 1859.

Nettie Pearl Ware, born Dec. 20, 1890, died Feb. 2, 1910.

Bessie E. Ware, born Feb. 2, 1902, died March 30, 1902.

Arthur Ware, born Nov. 14, 1881, died March 16, 1900.

Permelia E. Ware, born Feb. 2, 1866, died Nov. 29, 1907.

Graves in the Davidson-Moore Cemetery

David Davidson, born 1818, died 1855.

Narcissus Moore Davidson, Wife of David Davidson, born June 13, 1818, died June 30, 1897.

Alexander H. Dismuke.

America Davidson Dismuke, Wife of Alexander H. Dismuke.

Kitty Salter Davidson, Wife of John A. Davidson.

Mattie Davidson Dismuke, Wife of James Dismuke.

Kittie Salter Davidson.

Helen Davidson.

Infant son of James and Alice Dismuke.

Infant daughter of Cyrus and Virginia Davidson.

A Partial Record of Those who are buried in Elam Cemetery

J. B. Adams, born July 29, 1850, died Aug. 19, 1919.

M. Cagle.

Mrs. M. Cagle.

Rev. J. O. Cumbie, born July 23, 1817, died July 24, 1867.

Mrs. J. O. Cumbie (Lucy Clyatt), born July 22, 1818, died July 8, 1872.

Mrs. Kimble.

Augustus L. Mathias, born Nov. 4, 1841, died Jan. 20, 1902.
Gazaway Mathias.

G. W. Morrison, born Feb. 2, 1851, died May 3, 1887.

Lonnie Hill Morrison, born Aug. 28, 1878, died Sept. 14, 1887.

Infant son of G. W. and Josephine Morrison.

Susan Cooper Mathias.

Richard Mathias, Jr.

Carrie Mathias.

Martha Carlisle Mathias.

Infant son of Augustus and Martha Mathias.

Joe Mathias.

Lance Mathias.

Infant daughter of Ike and Nonie Mathias Ray.

Infant daughter of Charles and Sadie Warren Wade.

John Mathew Wade, Sr., born Mar. 20, 1833.

Mrs. John Walker.

S. A. Walker.

Mrs. S. A. Walker.

Nannie Walker.

Mrs. J. M. Wade, Sr. (Belle), born July 6, 1835, died May 12, 1900.

Mrs. D. R. Wade (Theodocia), born July 1, 1857, died Dec. 22, 1900.

J. M. Wade, Jr., born July 20, 1862, died Jan. 27, 1896.

J. T. York, born Aug. 12, 1856, died Aug. 26, 1927.

Mrs. Travis York.

Mrs. W. T. York.

J. M. York, born Dec. 20, 1854, died Jan. 16, 1914.

Mrs. J. M. York (Mollie Frances), born May 12, 1869, died July 15, 1899.

Inscriptions in the Florence Cemetery and Names of Others in Unmarked Graves

Rev. George Chappell, died July 25, 1858, age 33 years.

William Carter, born Feb. 20, 1819, died Dec. 31, 1868. A
Mason.

Mary E. Buckhalter Carter, born Nov. 1, 1826, died April 13,
1901.

Epsie B. Beall, born June 30, 1807, died Aug. 31, 1885. Wife
Icalier Carter.

Nancy E. Callen, wife of William R. Callen, born April 1, 1810,
died Nov. 3, 1865.

John Barton Gilbert, born in Wilkerson County, Mar. 6, 1825,
died Jan. 28, 1900.

Leona Valerie Davidson Kenyon, born Sept. 26, 1861, died
Feb. 12, 1883.

Infant daughter of Amos and Leona Kenyon, born Feb., 1883,
died Aug., 1883.

Charles Frederick Terrill, born Feb. 25, 1821, died Oct. 28, 1868.

Fletcher P. Mathews, died July 28, 1879.

Christian McKeithan Mathews, Wife of Fletcher P. Mathews,
born April 10, 1829, died Oct. 20, 1871.

Daniel McKeithan, born May, 1824, died Oct. 29, 1884.

Dr. A. S. Gilbert, born Jan. 4, 1862, died Sept. 16, 1922.

Laura Talulah Gilbert, wife of John Wyatt Mathis, born Oct.
10, 1852, died April 10, 1928.

Theresa A. Bradley, wife of Park A. Dallis, born Mar. 23, 1882,
died Jan. 24, 1901.

Emily Caraway McMichael, born Dec. 13, 1823, died Feb. 11,
1883.

Inscriptions Found in the Fort Cemetery

Wm. Augustus, son of Wm. A. and Eudocia F. Fort, born
April 10, 1845, died June 14, 1846.

Charles Robinson, born in Vermont, Sept. 16, 1833, died in
Randolph County, Ga., April 9, 1861.

Christina T. Hooper, nee Fort, relict of Charles Robinson,
then of B. F. Hooper, born May 11, 1838, died Nov. 10, 1869.

Mrs. Mary A. Fort, consort of James A. Fort, born Dec. 30,
1827, died Dec. 10, 1857.

Alice Georgia, daughter of Rev. Jno. T. and Laura F. Clark,
born Oct. 30, 1860, died Aug. 2, 1862.

Tomlinson Fort, born Jan. 18, 1811, died May 26, 1846.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Tomlinson Fort, born Aug. 13, 1810, died May 20, 1899.

Georgia A. Fort, born Sept. 16, 1842, died Jan. 22, 1929.

Martha L., wife of James N. West, born Aug. 11, 1832, died June 25, 1865.

Charlie West, born Oct. 26, 1861, died Oct., 1867.

Caroline E. Holt, born May 13, 1834, died Aug. 4, 1862.

William N. Holt, died Nov. 20, 1862.

Fort West, born Nov. 24, 1855, died Dec. 30, 1884.

Graves in the Gibson-Rood Cemetery at Florence, Georgia

Felix Gilbert Gibson, 1795; April 13, 1841, aged 46 years.

Blanch Glascock (Williams) Gibson, born July 28, 1801, died February 28, 1853.

A. P. Rood (Ansel Philander), born April 11, 1811, died Nov. 8, 1875.

Blanch E. Gibson Rood, wife of A. P. Rood, born April 14, 1826, died Dec. 12, 1903.

Sarah Martha Gibson, born May 14, 1828, died Sept. 11, 1839. Age 11 years.

Robert Zachery Gibson, born Oct., 1838, died Sept. 3, 1839, aged 11 mo.

Olivia Wetmore Rood, born May 14, 1829, died June 23, 1830.

Infant of A. P. and Blanch Gibson Rood, born May 14, 1849, died June 23, 1850. Age 13 mo., 9 days.

Robert Rood, 1851 — 1917.

Felix Gibson Rood, born 1854, died 1935.

Our little daughter, born Aug. 20, 1847.

The Halliday Cemetery

The land on which this cemetery is located was first owned by a Mr. Watt who later sold the land to Nathaniel Halliday. While it was still in the hands of Mr. Watt, a "Meeting House" was built on the site now occupied by the above named cemetery. The church or "Meeting House," was called Zion and was of the Methodist denomination. Later this house was moved to the Lewis place, and finally, as its constituency moved to other sections, it was sold to the negroes in a section of the county joining Randolph County where it still functions under the name of Zion Watt, thus retaining the name of the first owner of the land on which it originally stood, and possibly, he was the chief builder of the church.

The oldest graves in this cemetery have no inscriptions, but have rock vaults. Some, no doubt, are one hundred years old or more.

The Nathaniel Halliday family began burying there in 1844, and this cemetery was hence known as the Halliday Cemetery.

The following are some of the inscriptions found in the family lot of this cemetery:

N. R. Halliday, born Jan. 28, 1808, died Jan. 7, 1887.

Susan Elizabeth (Wylie) Halliday, wife of N. R. Halliday, born June 29, 1817, died July 23, 1898.

Dickerson W. Halliday, born Aug. 19, 1836, died Mch. 6, 1862.

Thomas H. Halliday, born Feb. 9, 1838, died March 28, 1862.

Mary A. Halliday, born May 26, 1843, died Feb. 24, 1844.

Ellen E. Halliday, born Nov. 15, 1846, died Aug. 3, 1849.

Nancy J. Halliday, born Feb. 21, 1852, died Sept. 1, 1856.

William Halliday, born Dec. 3, 1848, died Nov. 16, 1854.

One grave marked with the name of Carter, Infant Son of J. E. and Martha Halliday Carter, no date.

In an adjoining lot is a grave bearing the inscription: Henry Pinkston, born Dec. 23, 1848, died Oct. 1, 1887.

10 brick unmarked graves (Davenport Lawson and Family).

Holloman Creek Cemetery Records Copied from Graves

Nathaniel Boone, died 1881, age 70 years.

Benjamin Cleveland, born Feb. 12, 1792, died Jan. 26, 1879.

Amelia Hooper Cleveland, wife of Benjamin Cleveland, born April 2, 1798, died Nov. 9, 1870.

Grady M. Cleveland, son of T. W. and M. Cleveland, born July 30, 1891, died March 20, 1904.

James Munroe Cleveland, born May 22, 1819, died May 5, 1861.

Cathrine Wright Cleveland, wife of James Munroe Cleveland, born Dec. 10, 1822, died Aug. 21, 1907.

Martha Sultana Cleveland, daughter of James Munroe Cleveland, born May 26, 1841, died Oct. 5, 1861.

James Zephaniah Deason, born June 18, 1853, died April 14, 1901.

John M. Deason, born June 4, 1814, died July 3, 1880.

Infant of James Z. and Julia T. Deason, born July 4, 1891, died July 12, 1891.

Mattie S. Johnson, daughter of M. H. and Sallie Johnson, born June 13, 1875, died Nov. 5, 1889.

Sallie D. Johnson, wife of M. H. Johnson, born Dec. 11, 1845, died July 21, 1886.

M. H. Johnson, born July 20, 1846, died Aug. 16, 1928.

Ella Johnson, born July 16, 1863, died Jan. 5, 1928.

Fannie Johnson, born Oct. 9, 1879, died June 2, 1910.

James E. Johnson, Company G. 46th Georgia Infantry.

Margaret Burks Johnston, wife of Samuel J. Johnston, born Sept. 30, 1809, died June 7, 1890.

Thomas C. Johnston, born June 16, 1828, died Jan. 18, 1904.

Harriet A. Johnston, wife of Thomas C. Johnston, born April 12, 1837, died March 22, 1879.

Samuel J. Johnston, born Aug. 28, 1861, died May 9, 1889.

J. C. Johnston, born April 3, 1870, died March 16, 1902.

John Johnston, infant son of Samuel and Anne Johnston, born March 24, 1888, died Sept. 1, 1888.

T. J. Johnston, infant son of T. C. Johnston, born Jan. 14, 1866.

Mary A. C. Jones, born Oct. 9, 1844, died May 22, 1921.

T. M. Jones, born Feb. 2, 1845, died May 28, 1921.

Mary Ethel Kent, born Oct. 14, 1878, died Dec. 4, 1905.

George W. Maddox, born June 24, 1842, died Jan. 26, 1922.

Mary E. Maddox, born Jan. 18, 1852, died Nov. 19, 1922. Wife of George W. Maddox.

Charles W. Maddox, born March 25, 1878, died Sept. 12, 1905.

J. G. Meadows, Georgia Militia.

Harriett McJurkin, born June 30, 1842, died Sept. 27, 1861.

Martha M. McJurkin, born Aug. 18, 1818, died Oct. 5, 1898.

Cathrine McJurkin, born July 16, 1838, died Sept. 17, 1861.

W. B. McMickle, born Oct. 1, 1831, died Oct. 11, 1915.

Cathrine McMickle, wife of W. D. McMickle, born April 9, 1844, died March 24, 1885.

Charles Melvin Page, born Sept. 5, 1900, died June 12, 1901.

Ira E. Reeves, born Jan. 22, 1832, died Nov. 11, 1912.

D. Terry, Georgia Militia, Company B, 46th Ga. Regiment.

Lewis T. Terry, Company G, 46th Ga. Infantry.

George N. Terry, Company G, 46th Ga. Infantry.

Mattie M., wife of J. M. Wall, born March 7, 1881, died Jan. 30, 1920.

Irena Cemetery Records Copied from Graves

Rufus Allen, born in Houston County, May 23, 1833, died March 30, 1902.

W. E. Allen, no dates.

Alabama Y. Allen, son of C. and M. E. Allen, born Dec. 9, 1863, died March 16, 1865.

Martha B. Allen, wife of C. Allen, born March 11, 1820, died July 25, 1873.

Major Baker, 31st Georgia Regiment.

Asbury Cowles, 31st Georgia Regiment.

Mary Gillis, born in N. C. Dec. 8, 1831, died Oct. 18, 1918.

Neil Gillis Jr., born Jan. 14, 1883, died May 18, 1884.

Angus Gillis, born in Scotland, Feb. 1, 1800, died Nov. 4, 1886.

Christian Gillis, born in Scotland, 1802, died May 16, 1883.

Capt. Dan Gillis, born April 2, 1838, died March 22, 1924. A gallant Confederate Soldier, Worshipful Master of Center Masonic Lodge, 42 years.

Dr. Neil Gillis, born July 27, 1830, died April 18, 1907.

Mary L. Gillis, born June 2, 1846, died Jan. 10, 1922. Wife of Neil Gillis.

J. W. Harris, born Sept. 8, 1856, died April 23, 1877.

W. Harrison, born Aug. 19, 1816, died Feb. 26, 1889.

Jessie Kimbrough, no dates.

Thaddeus Bell Lawson, born July 9, 1821, died March 24, 1878.

Lovena Lawson, born Nov. 28, 1882, died Oct. 18, 1889.

Gertrude Lawson, born July 1, 1871, died Sept. 21, 1873.

Christian McCaskill, born in Scotland, Feb. 12, 1805, died Nov. 30, 1890. Wife of Angus McCaskill.

John Shirling, infant of Jack Shirling, born Jan. 12, 1893, died March 9, 1899.

F. M. Streetman, Georgia Militia.

Alfred Williams, Apr. 11, 1798-Mch., 1866. Mary, wife Alfred Williams, born Oct. 4, 1795. Lewis Williams, unmarked.

Thomas L. Williams, born Apr. 7, 1827, died June 10, 1887 at the age of 60 years, two months, and three days.

Sophronia Osborne, wife of Thomas Williams, born May 9, 1833, died May 3, 1900.

Mary T. Williams, daughter of Thomas and Sophronia Williams, born Aug. 8, 1857, died Aug. 3, 1873.

Willie Williams, son of R. G. and P. A. Williams, born June 12, 1862, died Aug. 6, 1871.

Inscriptions in the Irvin Cemetery near Union, Ga.

John Irvin, born Jan. 8, 1804, died Dec. 28, 1881.

Dillie Irvin, born Oct. 28, 1806, died Nov. 17, 1882.

Names of Pioneer Citizens Buried in the Lee Cemetery, 21st District

Lewis Lee, born 1772, died 1845.

Jane Triplett Lee, died 1862.

L. L. Tilley.

Martha Lee Wright.

Elizabeth Lee (Russell) Tilley, born March 4, 1804, died Aug. 12, 1892.

Infant of L. L. and Mary Ann Tilley June 19, 1868.

Mary Jane Lee May.
Green Lee.

**Names of Some Early Settlers Buried in the North Side Cemetery
In Lumpkin. Methodist Church First Located Here.**

B. A. Baldwin, born 1820, died 1880.
Loverd Bryan, born Oct. 13, 1804, died Aug. 15, 1887.
Elizabeth Wyche Bryan, born Dec. 9, 1809, died Nov. 29, 1877.
Dr. Bryan Beddingfield, born in Washington County, July 18, 1801, died April 4, 1846.
Exa Beall Beddingfield Brown, born Sept. 2, 1810, died May 11, 1892.
George H. Brown, born in Vermont, 1826, died in Lumpkin, 1888.
Helen Mariah Ball, born Nov. 6, 1819.
Hollis Boynton, born in Westmoreland County, Vermont, March 26, 1806, died Dec. 12, 1847.
Julia Mansfield Boynton, no dates on tombstone.
B. J. Boynton, born in Twiggs County, Dec. 21, 1829, died Oct. 10, 1895.
Martha J. Boynton, born April 6, 1835, died Feb. 3, 1877.
Lieutenant W. W. Boynton, born 1835, died 1862. Killed at Sharpsburg.
Dr. J. K. Barnum, born Aug. 22, 1838, died Oct. 16, 1884.
Floretta Boynton Barnum.
Willard Boynton, born in New Hampshire July 23, 1801, died Sept. 30, 186.
Rober Bryan Boynton, wife of Willard Boynton, born in Jefferson County, Dec. 21, 1813, died July 11, 1893.

Obadiah B. Cheatham, born Sept. 25, 1796, died April 15, 1850.

Fielding Clarke Davis, born 1811, died 1879.
Theresa Bostwick Davis, born 1817, died 1884.
W. J. Davis, born 1839, died 1921.
John N. Davis, born 1843, died 1922.

Thomas H. Everett, born Feb. 23, 1805, died Nov. 12, 1867.
Rebecca Spears Everett, born Jan. 8, 1811, died Sept. 26, 1866.
M. L. Everett, born 1845, died 1915.
Sarah Bryan Everett, died May 19, 1913.

A. T. Fort, born Jan. 8, 1845, died Dec. 24, 1919.
Sarah Sibley Fort, born June 9, 1844, died Nov. 24, 1912.

James Erwin Godfrey, born 1809, died 1899.

Sarah M. Godfrey, born 1825, died 1900.

John Hightower, born May 3, 1820, died Oct. 4, 1880.

Eliza Miller Hightower, born Oct. 3, 1825, died Sept. 7, 1886.

C. C. Humber, born in Butts County May 13, 1827, died Jan. 2, 1893.

Mary J. Flowers Humber, born Nov. 1, 1831, died June 13, 1912.

Burwell K. Harrison, born 1818, died 1860.

William Walter Hardwick, Feb. 28, 1830, Nov. 21, 1852.

Mrs. Lucretia B. Ivey, consort of Dr. S. P. Ivey and dau. Thomas & Mary Maddox, born in Warren Co., Ga., Oct. 25, 1815; died July 8, 1841.

Jordan T. Jackson, born April 11, 1814, died May 1, 1896.

John J. Johnston, born Dec. 30, 1832, died Feb. 2, 1902.

Henrietta Jackson Johnston, born Jan. 1843, died Dec. 20, 1907.

Richard Kidd and wife.

G. W. Kidd.

Martha Crocker Kidd.

Civility McWilliams, wife of Rev. D. R. McWilliams, born Oct. 18, 1824, died July 10, 1870.

Dr. J. L. Porter, born Oct. 12, 1817, died Oct. 23, 1860.

John Richardson, born 1806, died 1846.

Nancy Richardson, born Feb. 7, 1808, died Jan. 16, 1869.

W. C. Richardson, born 1828, died 1861.

John B. Richardson, born 1830, died 1908.

William A. Richardson, born Aug. 3, 182, died Oct. 23, 1861.

J. N. Streetman, born 1836, died 1917.

Sarah Wimberly Streetman, born 1836, died 1910.

Mary J. Scribner, born 1934, died 1922.

James L. Wimberly, born in Twiggs County May 2, 1821, died June 11, 1891.

Helen Guyton Wimberly, born May 7, 1841, died May 29, 1876.

Laura Wood, born 1844, died 1920.

Eliza Wood, born 1840, died 1912.

W. W. Wood, born 1844, died 1914.

Martha Turner, born 1814, died 1863.

J. T. Turner, (unmarked).

John A. Tucker, born April 27, 1817, died Dec. 16, 1853.

Mrs. Clara Soloman, born 1835, died 1912.
Alex. Simpson, born 1845, died 1914.
Henrietta Singer Simpson, born 1854, died 1903.

Unmarked, but near John A. Tucker lot.
Anselm Lynch Evans, born 1792, died 1866 in Lumpkin.
Sarah Hinton Bryan Evans, born Aug. 18, 1793 in North Carolina, died 1846 in Lumpkin.

**Records Copied from the East Side Cemetery
Lumpkin Baptist Church Was First Located Here, 1828**

George W. Ard, born July 21, 1834, died July 30, 1894.
Sarah Whitten Ard, born May 14, 1844, died Nov. 12, 1930.

Col. Erasmus Beall, born July 18, 1813, died Sept. 12, 1881.
Charlotte A. Gachet Beall, born Jan. 5, 1818, died Feb. 25, 1886.
Capt. Samuel Beall, born Aug. 29, 1839, died Jan. 9, 1891.
Martha Price Beall, born June 23, 1846, died May 7, 1920.
James A. Brooks, born Aug. 15, 1804, died Aug. 18, 1884.
Nancy Templeton Ball.
Dr. S. T. Beddingfield, born Jan. 21, 1834, died Nov. 3, 1904.
Catherine Burks Beddingfield, died age 35.
Margaret Eliza Burks, born 1799, died 1876.

William Patrick Carter. No dates.
Anne Harris Carter, wife of William Patrick Carter. No dates.
Dr. William Erskine Carter, born March 31, 1832, died Dec. 12, 1902.
Dr. Jardine Ezekiel Carter, born June 4, 1825, died Oct. 18, 1886.
Martha Halliday Carter, born Dec. 10, 1839, died Feb. 22, 1912.
Andrew Chambless, born June 4, 1822, died Jan. 20, 1896.
Wife buried here. No dates.
Mauger Corbett, born in Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1840, died Aug. 21, 1907.

W. S. Gillis. No dates.
Mrs. Cornelia Molder Gillis. No dates.
Malcolm Gillis, born Nov. 4, 1834, died July 9, 1871.
Dr. W. A. Gregory, born March 22, 1838, died May 14, 1884.
William Griffis, born Dec. 24, 1841, died Aug. 10, 1914.
Allia Gregory, born July 30, 1838, died April 14, 1902.
Argent Duskin Griffis, born June 19, 1848, died May 7, 1894.

Jared Irwin, born Feb. 14, 1799, died June 9, 1836. Killed at the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation.
Ann Irwin, born Feb. 20, 1799, died April 14, 1887.

H. Judson Horne— Co. C, 46th Ga. Inf. CSA.

Elizabeth Joins, born June 4, 1805, died May 24, 1890.

E. F. Kirksey, born in Coweta County, 1809, died 1897.

Isabelle Irwin Kirksey, born 1822, died 1896.

Thomas W. ^{Lott}Lott, born March 27, 1827, died Oct. 21, 1894.

Martha Irwin Lott, wife of Thomas Lott. No dates.

Joseph W. May, born Jan. 13, 1835, died Feb. 10, 1900.

Caroline Glass May, born Sept. 10, 1839, died Feb. 19, 1904.

Lucius Mansfield, born Feb. 26, 1798, died May 9, 1864.

(Born in New Haven, Conn.)

John B. Mansfield, born Feb. 23, 1844, died April 11, 1874.

Elizabeth Mansfield, born Nov. 19, 1821 in Tallferro County, died Sept. 1, 1877.

Malcolm Gillis, born Nov. 4, 1834, died July 9, 1871.

Wiley Matthews, son of Rev. James and Keturah.

Rev. James Matthews, born April 6, 1791. Ordained Aug. 29, 1828. Died March 19, 1848.

Susanna Pinson, born Aug. 29, 1797, died Sept. 3, 1878.

Samuel H. Peach, native of Prince George Co., Md., died July 8, 1862. Age 31 yrs., 3 mos. and 20 days.

Mary F. Williford Pearson, born May 7, 1845, died March 30, 1918.

Edith Bryan Randle. No dates.

John Rockwell, born 1827, died 1881.

John L. Randle, born Dec. 12, 1829, died Jan. 7, 1885.

Sallie J. Crocker Rockwell, born 1835, died 1908. Wife of John Rockwell.

Stoddard Rockwell, born in Twiggs County, died in Lumpkin 1855.

James A. Rooks, born March 4, 1804, died Oct. 2, 1870.

John M. Scott, born March 8, 1811, died Feb. 5, 1893.

Huldah Sorrels Scott, born March 10, 1824, died Oct. 26, 1880.

Thomas Scott, born 1814, died 1864.

Elizabeth Scott, born May 4, 1830, died May 5, 1904.

John Singer, Sr., born Oct. 29, 1784 in Wurtemberg, Germany, died Aug. 17, 1855.

John Singer, Jr., born Nov. 16, 1815, died March 13, 1902.

Martha Streetman Singer, born Oct., 1827, died April 30, 1904.

Johan George Singer, born May 7, 1814, died Jan. 17, 1874.
 Louise Mesner Singer, born Jan. 4, 1816, died May 27, 1916.
 Robert M. Smith, born Jan. 30, 1827, died Dec. 6, 1850.
 Robert M. Smith, Sr., born Feb. 8, 1818, died Nov. 17, 1894.
 Jane Smith, born Dec. 11, 1829, died June 18, 1901.
 Lucy Simpson, born Feb. 22, 1810, died May 12, 1877.
 Thomas Simpson, born June 20, 1796, died Aug. 30, 1884.
 Dr. Stokes. No data.
 Mrs. Stokes. No data.
 John Hobson Stokes, born Sept. 3, 1845, died May 10, 1924.
 I. L. Streetman, born Sept. 2, 1794, died Oct. 13, 1867.
 James W. Turner, born Dec. 1, 1836, died May 29, 1905.
 Elizabeth Bryan Wimberly Crocker, born in Twiggs County,
 died in Lumpkin. Wife of Evans Crocker of Twiggs County.

Mt. Zion Cemetery

James Templeton, born Jan. 12, 1809, died Feb. 7, 1879.
 Doc Jones.
 Rev. S. J. Waddell.
 Three children of James and Ella Dismuke Waller.

Perry Cemetery (On Place Owned by W. C. Sapp)

Amanda E. Perry, born Aug. 4, 1834, died Jan. 18, 1850.
 Amelia G. Perry, born Dec. 1, 1843, died Nov. 11, 1874.
 John G. Perry, born July 1, 1806, died Dec. 11, 1853.
 Noah S. Perry, born July 12, 1845, died Nov. 1, 1845.
 Amanda Perry, born May 14, 1850, died Dec. 11, 1853.
~~John Nicholson Perry, born July 1, 1838, died Dec. 11, 1853.~~

Names of People Who Are Buried in the Providence Cemetery

Charlie B. Adams, born Oct. 19, 1818, married Mary A. Bradberry, Sept. 10, 1840, died April 16, 1860.

"Remember, man, as you pass by,
 As you are now, so once was I.
 As I am now, so you will be,
 Prepare for death and eternity."

Sam Adams. No marks.
 Child.

George Fitzallen Ard (child, died about 1872).

F. M. Bass, Co. G, 46th Ga. Reg., killed during Johnson's Retreat.

Margaret Ward Bass,* born about 1832, died Dec. 31, 1899.
 Martha Lee Bass,* died Oct., 1911.

*Unmarked graves certified to by relatives and older residents of the community.

Mary Coon Bass, died Jan. 7, 1905.

Baily, Husband and Wife.*

Mary Baily, Child.*

Martha Brooks.*

Ola Clansy.* Adult.

Coley. Two children of George S. and Fannie Davis Coley.

Wilburn F. Day, Co. I, 64th Ga. Inf. C. S. A.

John Dorety, born 1788, died 1870.

Michel T. Duskin, Co. K, 2nd Ga. Inf. C. S. A.

Mariah J. Duskin, born Nov. 25, 1841, died May 10, 1908.

Having served her generation, she now sweetly rests.

Jesus has come and borne her home.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Olla Battle Duskin, born Nov. 5, 1867, died April 18, 1872.

Mary Eliza Duskin, born April 10, 1873, died Sept. 8, 1876.

Children of M. T. and M. J. Duskin. Blessed little lambs, we will meet thee in Heaven.

John L. B. Reskin, b. 1813 Edgefield N.C.; d. Nov. 4, 1880
Henry Flowers, buried during the Civil War.
Mrs Souice Flowers Hines, mother Mary J. Flowers Humbert.

Polly Gates. (Adult.)*

Anna Gates. (Adult.)*

George. (Marker.)

Larkin Geeslin and wife, *Tabitha Ann Day,*
~~Sally Reddick Geeslin.*~~

Humbers. Several names engraved inside brick wall.

George W. Keith, born May 22, 1862, died Dec. 20, 1862.

George Keith. (Adult.)

Lowe. Sacred to the memory of Rev. David W. Lowe, born July 22, 1794, departed this life Sept. 23, 1843. Age 49 years, 2 months, and 1 day. He died as he lived.

Sacred to the memory of Jane Lowe, born July 11, 1811. Departed this life Aug. 5, 1858. Age 47 years and 22 days. Meet me in Heaven.

Note: The Lowe Cemetery is on W. G. Worthington's place, several graves.

Lyons. (Adult.)*

McGinty. We will meet again.

R. C. G. McGinty was born Mar. 29, 1820, and died Aug. 7, 1859, in his 39th year. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Jemime A. McGinty, wife of R. C. G. McGinty, born Oct. 22, 1831, died Jan. 9, 1883. This tablet to a mother's love Is reared by children left, Her soul is now in bliss above, Her friends on earth bereft.

Maples. In memory of our mother, Rebecca G. Maples, born Dec. 1, 1815, died Jan. 15, 1898. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Jasper Moore, Co. K., 2nd Ga. Reg.

Susie McDonald. (Adult.)*

Eliza Ann Perkins, born Aug. 1, 1825, died April 15, 1867.

Williamson Perkins, born Jan. 27, 1820, killed in the Battle of Griswoldville.

Abner F. Perkins, born April 6, 1836, died Nov. 3, 1913.

Susan Perkins, wife of A. F. Perkins, born June 10, 1822, died June 15, 1866.

Isham Perkins, born July 15, 1824, died Oct. 31, 1900.

Patsy Perkins.*

Theodore Perkins.*

Infant.*

The above were children of Edna Sherman Perkins and William B. Perkins.

Lizzie Duskin Parker.*

George S. Rutledge,* born May 22, 1852, died Mar. 19, 1936.

Fannie Goodwin Rutledge,* born Oct. 18, 1860, died July 30, 1892. Wife of G. S. Rutledge.

Carrie Yelverton Rutledge.* Second wife of G. S. Rutledge.

Maggie Rutledge, born Mar. 31, 1883, died Jan. 10, 1915.

James Luther Rutledge, born Mar. 21, 1890, died Aug. 10, 1895.

George Stanford Rutledge.*

Betsy Ann Bostwick Rutledge.*

George Washington Rutledge.*

Becky Yelverton Rutledge, wife of George Rutledge.*

Two infant children of John Rutledge and Louise Cumby Rutledge.

Sallie Reddick (~~Mrs. Larkin Geeslin~~.)*

Dr. Solomon Ramey. (Adult.)*

In memory of our father, J. W. Slaughter, born Oct. 10, 1829, died April 25, 1907. An immortal spirit has been lifted up to God who gave it.

In remembrance of our mama, Rebecca A. Slaughter, born July 14, 1834, died Oct. 26, 1888.

L. A. Slaughter.

M. T. Slaughter.

A. C. Slaughter.

J. G. Slaughter.

J. B. Slaughter.

Slaughter. A marker but no name.

Streetman, husband and wife.*

Thomas Jefferson Sherman. Confederate Soldier, born June 3, 1843, died Jan. 6, 1933.

Mary Frances Sherman, born Sept. 23, 1861, died June 19, 1953.

Martha L. Sherman. born June 8, 1848, died Sept. 20, 1880.

Charlie C. Sherman, born Sept. 28, 1869, died Aug. 28, 1892.

Henry Thomas Sherman, born 1876, died 1908.

Bill Thornton.*

J. A. B. Ward, born Feb. 2, 1830, died Oct. 16, 1901. "An amiable father here lies at rest, As ever God with his image blest, The friend of man, the friend of truth, The friend of age, the guide of youth."

Sarah Ard Ward, child of Fred Ward and Clifford Ard Ward, born Dec. 12, 1896, died Jan. 16, 1897.

Our Mama. In memory of Margaret C. Ward, wife of J. A. B. Ward, born Sept. 12, 1838, died July 16, 1882. "Gone from our home but not from our hearts."

Martha G. Ward, born Sept. 9, 1805, died Aug. 31, 1891. Faithful to her trust even unto death.

George B. Ward, born Aug. 8, 1862, died Oct. 29, 1912.

Elizabeth Gaines Ward, born Aug. 24, 1869, died July 15, 1945.

R. H. Waller (Mason), born May 7, 1824, died Oct. 9, 1889. God gave, He took, He will restore. He doeth all things well.

Windome. (Adult).*

Our father, Samuel B. Walton, born Jan. 28, 1815, died Mar. 29, 1875. Those who knew him best loved him most.

Our Mama, Matilda Walton, born Sept. 28, 1819, died Jan. 7, 1894. An honored christian mother who by her great truth had no fear of death.

Eugene Lee, son of S. O. and S. J. Walton, born Oct. 19, 1864, died Oct. 13, 1865. In Heaven there is one angel more.

B. B. Willett, born March 4, 1844, died Feb. 26, 1890.

Elizabeth Elliott, wife of W. G. Worthington, born April 15, 1858, died Jan. 30, 1906. "She was a kind and affectionate wife, a fond mother, and a friend to all."

Allie Worthington, a child,* born 1881, died 1882.

Richard Worthington*, died 1855.

Penelope Worthington,* wife of Richard Worthington, died 1882.

Robert Worthington, Co. A, 3rd Ark. Inf. C. S. A.

May Emma (Dot) Worthington, wife of J. W. Brazier, born Dec. 1, 1885, died June 22, 1911. Dearest departed loved one. So constant in life and true, How dreary is life without you, But wait, I am coming to you.

S. W. Worthington, born Dec. 23, 1845, died Nov. 2, 1892. Con. Soldier.

Ella Perkins Worthington.*

Bucky Perkins Worthington.*

William Ellis (Babe) Worthington.*

Moses G. Yelverton, born Jan. 27, 1822, died May 27, 1887.
 "Holy Bible, Book divine, Precious Treasure, Thou art mine."

Wright Yelverton. *Co. F. 31 Inf. C. S. A*

Sallie Harrington Yelverton. (Husband and wife.)

Four infant children of Seab and Mollie Yelverton.

Sarah Yelverton.

Abbie Yelverton.*

Lee Yelverton.*

Mose Yelverton.*

Sallie, wife of Mose Yelverton.*

(The Yelverton graves are between the Canyons.)

Markings Copied from Tombstones in the Sardis Cemetery Stewart County 1933

Wiley Adams, born 1806, died Oct. 8, 1889.

Daughter of C. C. and R. R. Adams, born 1864, died 1869.

Rebecca Barge Adams, born 1841, died Oct. 25, 1884.

Infant of B. F. and Nancy Barge, born Feb. 4, 1848, died May 4, 1848.

George A. Ammons, Company A. I. A. Inf. C. S. A., born Sept. 27, 1844, died Nov. 25, 1925.

Amanda, daughter of W. C. Ammons, born Feb. 24, 1850, died Jan. 6, 1854.

Ann, daughter of W. C. Ammons, born Dec. 7, 1855, died June 20, 1864.

Benjamin F. Barge, born Sept. 2, 1810, died Jan. 29, 1873.

Nancy, wife of B. F. Barge, died March 11, 1894. Age 80 years, 5 mos.

Fannie H., wife of J. W. Barge, born April 13, 1857, died Oct. 8, 1917.

John Samuel Feagan, born April 6, died Sept. 25, 1859.

Ann E. Grimes, born Nov. 9, 1816, died March 18, 1860.

J. W. Harmon, born March 31, 1856, died April 12, 1925.

Ella Harmon, Born March 9, 1861, died June 26, 1928.

Roky Eliza Harmon, born June 13, 1832, died Dec. 21, 1918.

Michael Harmon, born Oct., 1810, died Aug. 13, 1890.

Amanda Holloman, died Oct. 25, 1862. Age 21 years, 7 mos.

Amanda Virginia, daughter of Mark and Nancy B. Holloman, born March 30, died June 5, 1864.

Nancy B. Holloman, born March 10, 1843, died Nov. 24, 1907.

Mary A. Holloman, born June 22, 1812, died Dec. 27, 1857.

Sarah Harris, daughter of Mark and Mary Holloman, born Aug. 18, 1833, died Sept. 12, 1857.

Mary Jane, wife of J. S. Thomas and daughter of Mark and Mary Holloman, died April 3, 1863.

Mark Holloman Jr., a member of Co. K, 17th Regiment of Ga. Volunteers, died Sept. 25, 1862 of a wound received at Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862.

In Memory of Sarah N., daughter of William and S. Harris, born Sept. 11, 1857, died June 13, 1858.

Joseph Sessions, born Oct. 10, 1794, died Nov. 27, 1856.

John T. Summerford, born Oct. 27, 1873, died Sept. 27, 1905.

William Roby, born June 22, 183⁶₂, died Feb. 2, 1904.

Inscriptions on Tombstones at the Store Place in 19th District

Susannah Snelling, died Oct. 3, 1841. Age 32 years. (Wife of R. J. Snelling.)

Susan Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of W. B. and S. A. E. Richardson, born July 26, 1843, died June 26, 1844.

Summer Hill Cemetery Near Omaha, Ga.

Roland R. Paramore, born in Laurens County, Ga., Dec. 23, 1801, died in Stewart County, Ga., Sept. 18, 1873.

Mary Rousseau, wife of Franklin Cowan, April 4, 1819, Sept. 23, 1849.

Irene, wife of James Hilliard, born Dec. 8, 1804, died Aug. 15, 1852. United with the Summer Hill Church in 1838.

George W. Williford, born Nov. 28, 1826, died Oct. 12, 1903.

Susan A. (Bullard) Williford, Dec. 28, 1835, Aug. 4, 1871.

Virginia (Cowan) Williford, Oct. 23, 1847, May 5, 1908.

Confederate soldier, William Averett, 2nd Ga. Regiment.

Confederate soldier, Madison Averett, 2nd Ga. Regiment.

Washington Averett, Confederate soldier, Co. E, 31 Ga. Reg.

John Cowan, 1812-1868.

Dr. W. H. Ramey, died Feb. 21, 1867. Age 43 years. A Mason.

Elizabeth Parker, wife of W. W. Parker, daughter of W. D. and Dorcas Joiner, born May 5, 1846, died Oct. 3, 1874.

Bluford Ann Metcalf, wife of W. A. J. Metcalf, daughter of Bluford and Elizabeth Spence, born Aug. 5, 1837, died July 9, 1888.

W. A. J. Metcalf, son of William and Mary Metcalf, husband of Bluford Ann Metcalf, born June 24, 1828, died Sept. 15, 1885.

Thomas A. Smith, Co. K, 39th Alabama Infantry, C. S. A.

Wiley B. Williford, May, 15, 1858, May 19, 1910.

Frank Williford, son Va. Cowan & G. W. Williford.

Geo. W. Williford Jr., Aug. 17, 1875-Feb. 19, 1908.

Laura Hilliard, dau. Kinchen Hilliard and wife.

S. T. Waller, Sept. 2, 1855-May 29, 1908.

Hugh Madison Powell, Aug. 19, 1894-Nov. 19, 1895.
 Henry Grady Powell, Jan. 22, 1891, Nov. 2, 1891.
 Elizabeth Hilliard, wife James Spence, died abt. 1855.
 Littleton Hilliard, died Oct. 1875, wife, Mary Broach Hilliard.
 Judge Land and wife.
 Mrs. Oneal.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Joiner and Miss Eldora Joiner.
 Mary Talbot Bullard, first wife of Wiley Bullard.

**Cemetery on Thornton Place Owned by J. D. Singer
 Known as Thornton Cemetery**

Marcia C. Hardwick, wife of C. W. Hardwick, born Sept. 23, 1823, died June 18, 1858.
 Charles W. Hardwick, born Oct. 31, 1817, died Oct. 25, 1856.
 Little Georgia, died Oct. 3, 1858.
 Dewitt Thornton, son of Capt. John and Levisa West Thornton.
 John William Hardwick, son of Charles W. and Marcia C. Hardwick, born Oct. 23, 1848, died Oct. 27, 1851.
 Capt. John Thornton, died Oct. 12, 1846. Age 62 years.
 Dr. John H. Thornton, born July 14, 1826, died May 30, 1849.
 R. C. Thornton, died Dec. 7, 1854. Age 40 years.
 Levisa West Thornton, wife of Capt. John Thornton, born Oct. 11, 1809, died Sept. 28, 1841. Age 32.
 Joseph Georgian Wood, 7 months, 13 days.
 Mrs. Georgia Anna S. Wood, born Dec. 1822, died 1845.
 John Henry Wood. Age 1 year, 6 mo., 14 days.
 Joseph Wood, born in Maryland Sept. 6, 1809, died at his home, Woodlawn in Webster Co., Ga., Sept. 21, 1879.
 Dr. Joseph B. Thornton, born Jan. 27, 1837, died Oct. 13, 1861.
 Co. K, 15th Ala. Reg. C. S. A.

Records in the Talbot Family Cemetery, 22nd District

John Talbot, born 1794, died 1860.
 Irene Talbot, born 1802, died 1859.
 Edmund Talbot, born 1820, died 1865.

Records in the Williams Cemetery, 33rd District

Nathaniel J. Williams, born Jan. 8, 1816, died Sept. 23, 1894.
 Louisa A. Williams, born March 3, 1827, died June 24, 1913.

Names of People Who Are Buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery

John T. Allday, born Dec. 16, 1838, died April 1, 1860. Son of G. B. and Sarah Allday.
 Mrs. Martha A. Bull, died 1845, age 63 years.
 Jessie L. Bull, died Sept. 1843, age 32 years.

Maggie A. Brown, only daughter of John A. and Mary M. Brown, born Nov. 19, 1846, died Aug. 1, 1862.

John A. Brown, born April 27, 1817, died Feb. 20, 1859.

John Dorsey, died in Lumpkin Sept. 18, 1862, age 68 years and 7 mo.

E. A. Holt Dorsey, wife of John Dorsey.*

Lony May Dunaway, only daughter of G. L. and L. M. Dunaway, born Jan. 20, 1910, died Dec. 28, 1915.

G. L. Dunaway.*

G. C. Dunaway.*

Jennie House Dunaway, wife of Homer Dunaway.

Homer Dunaway.

William H. Dismuke, born Oct. 15, 1815, died Feb. 21, 1863.

Laura May Evans, born Feb. 7, 1909, died May 29, 1910.
Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Evans.

Texas Foreman.*

Caroline E. Fryer, born Aug. 9, 1846, died Jan. 8, 1848.

William B. Grimes, born Oct. 1830, died Nov. 5, 1894.

Mattie Blanche Grimes, born June 24, 1875, died Sept. 28, 1881.

Martha E. Goode, born April 15, 1824.

S. W. Goode, M. D., born Aug. 8, 1809, died June 29, 1860.

Ulna Granberry, daughter of J. A. and Carrie Granberry, born Sept. 26, 1893, died Sept. 18, 1921.

Mrs. Carrie Granberry, born June 5, 1859, died Nov. 12, 1935.

J. A. Granberry, died Dec. 14, 1935.

Mrs. Rowena E. Latimer Hill, died Nov. 13, 1874, age 29 years.

Emily J. Hill, wife of I. L. Hill, born March 19, 1819, died Feb. 12, 1859.

Isaac L. Hill, born Dec. 24, 1814, died March 16, 1897.

Ellen H. Moffet Hill, wife of I. L. Hill born June 16, 1834, died April 28, 1875.

M. S. Hightower, only son of Mrs. Mary Lewis and first husband, M. S. Hightower, born May, 1823, died Aug. 8, 1856.

Joseph S. House, born June 16, 1835, died Feb. 5, 1840.

Ann Eliza House, born March 29, 1845, died March 17, 1910.

William H. House, Sr., born in N. C. June 3, 1810, died in Stewart County, Ga., June 29, 1896.

Mary J. House, wife of W. W. House, born in N. C. Sept. 26, 1816, died in Stewart County June 30, 1887.

Thomas House, died June 14, 1851, in his 65th year.

Mrs. Elizabeth House, wife of Thomas House, born in N. C. June 20, 1787, died in Stewart County Dec. 5, 1863.

James L. House, born Nov. 15, 1829, married Sept. 1, 1847, died June 10, 1848. Joined M. E. Church, 1842.

Georgia E. Mathias House, wife of S. J. House, born April 20, 1870, died April 15, 1892.

Sallie J. House, born April 27, 1857, died Nov. 21, 1914.

Laura Amanda House, wife of I. R. T. Horne, born Nov. 12, 1847, died March 26, 1926.

George D. House, born Feb. 14, 1855, died June 17, 1921.

Lucy Grimes House, wife of G. D. House.*

William H. House, Jr., born Sept. 26, 1842, died Aug. 7, 1928.

Margaret Golden House, wife of William H. House, Jr., born April 6, 1843, died Dec. 13, 1912.

Rosa Oveda Bennett House, wife of J. S. House, born Nov. 11, 1893, died Sept. 3, 1928.

Ann Lilla Burks House, second wife of S. J. House, born Aug. 6, 1873, died Oct. 15, 1909.

S. J. House.*

Four infants of S. J. and Lilla Burks House.

Oscar House, infant son of S. J. and Georgia House.

John F. House, born Nov. 24, 1859, died Dec. 15, 1909.

Infant of John House, born May 16, 1892, died May 17, 1892.

Willie Earl House, son of John and Allie House, born June 6, 1900, died May, 1902.

(House) Infant daughter of John and Allie House, born April 2, 1908, died April 3, 1908.

Emma Spooner Holder, wife of Thomas U. Holder, born June 27, 1855, died June 4, 1930.

Eben E. Holder, born June 12, 1883, died April 1, 1912.

Mary Spooner Holder, first wife of Thomas U. Holder.*

Mamie Holder, daughter of Thomas U. and Mary Spooner Holder.*

I. R. T. Horn.*

William A. Hurt,*

Emily Griffis Hurt, wife of William A. Hurt.*

Franklin Pate Jones, Georgia P. V. T. 162 Inf., 41st Division, died Nov. 16, 1928.

Samuel Kirkpatrick, born Dec. 15, 1825, died Nov. 12, 1850.

Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick, born Feb. 2, 1804, died May 15, 1860.

James Kirkpatrick, born May 4, 1799, died June 20, 1857.

Victor Arthur Knighton, son of M. C. and S. J. Knighton, born March 20, 1860, died Feb. 17, 1878.

Carrie Estelle Knighton, daughter of M. C. and S. J. Knighton, born Nov. 10, 1863, died Sept. 18, 1872.

Robert Alexander Knighton, son of M. C. and S. J. Knighton, born Feb. 3, 1859, died Sept. 18, 1860.

William Key.*

- Samuel Latimer, died May 28, 1855, age 53 years.
Mrs. A. M. V. Latimer, died Nov. 28, 1878, age 70 years.
Mary Ella Latimer, died Sept. 8, 1843, age 1 yr. 8 mo.
Solon H. Latimer, born Jan. 26, 1883, died March 11, 1927.
Mrs. Solon H. Latimer, first wife of Solon H. Latimer.*
Mrs. Solon H. Latimer, second wife of Solon H. Latimer.*
Rebecca Marshall Latimer, born June 19, 1829.*
Adrian Latimer, born Jan. 26, 1840, died March 15, 1913.
Drury Lesueur, born March 10, 1791, died Sept. 17, 1843.
John Lewis. (No date)
Obediah Richard Lewis, born 1829, died 1875.
Mary Wright Tompkins Lewis, born 1837, died 1885.
Mrs. Mary Lewis, born in Greene County May 1804, died March 1857.
Lewis G. Walker, born in Greene County Feb. 4, 1837, died in Stewart County March 3, 1883.
David Lowe. (No date)*
- Moses Mathews, born 1770, died 1833.*
Curtis Lowe McGehee, son of James M. and S. Y. McGehee, age 7 years.
George Miles McGehee, son of James M. and S. Y. McGehee, age 2 yrs.
William L. McRee, died Aug. 4, 1852, age 62 years.
Sarah J. McRee, daughter of William and Mary A. McRee, died Aug. 19, 1853, age 6 mos., 9 days.
William J. McRee.*
John McRee.*
Mattie Waller McRee, wife of John McRee.*
- William H. Newman, born Sept. 15, 1855, died Nov. 3, 1931.
Emma Slaughter Newman, born Aug. 22, 1862, died March 10, 1928.
Rob. Newman, son of W. H. and Emma S. Newman, born Aug. 29, 1898, died Aug. 29, 1918.
- Helen J. Patterson, born June 18, 1829, died May 29, 1902.
Wife of J. K. Patterson.
Alice A. Patterson, born May 2, 1832, died March 19, 1888.
Married J. K. Patterson Nov. 28, 1855.
John K. Patterson, born May 25, 1828, died Jan. 16, 1910.
Cathrine Patterson, infant of J. K. Patterson.
R. A. Patterson, died Oct. 6, 1850, 20th year.
Eliza L. Patterson, born Oct. 25, 1838, died July 6, 1906.
R. A. (Uncle Eck) Patterson, born June 1, 1869, died April 25, 1936. Son of J. K. and Alice Patterson.
Abner Wesley Perkins, son of T. W. and E. A. Perkins, born Oct. 22, 1853, age 26 years.

Margaret McRee Ray.

B. T. Ray.*

John Smith, born May 25, 1808, died June 16, 1859.

Serena L. Smith, born July 3, 1816, died Oct. 17, 1907.

J. M. Stevens, born 1849.

Margaret R. Stevens, born 1850, died 1917.

Stevens, infant of J. M. and Margaret Stevens, born June 29, 1882.

Robert Sherman.*

Martha Lancaster Sherman.*

John Sherman.*

W. B. Simpson, born Feb. 14, 1887, died June 30, 1915.

Elizabeth S. Sims, born Nov. 14, 1846, died Feb. 3, 1859.

Thomas Sims.

Amanda G. Sims, born March 24, 1842, died July 2, 1844.

Martha A. Sims, wife of G. D. Sims, born Feb. 2, 1814, died Oct. 25, 1854.

G. D. Sims.

Sarah R. Sims, born Oct. 22, 1827, died June 8, 1845.

William Sims.

Sarah M. Golden Sims, wife of William Sims.

Eben W. Spooner.

Eliza Granberry Spooner.*

S. Lee Terrill, born March 24, 1818, in Sherbrook, Canada, died Jan. 3, 1885.

Eliza McKeithan Terrill, wife of S. Lee Terrill, born in Bladen County, N. C., July 27, 1832, died Feb. 7, 1917.

William Lee Terrill, son of S. Lee and Eliza McKeithan Terrill, born July 21, 1853, died May 16, 1882.

Mary Evelyn Terrill, daughter of S. Lee and Eliza McKeithan Terrill, born Sept. 5, 1855, died Dec. 23, 1925.

Charles Frederick Terrill, son of S. Lee and Eliza McKeithan Terrill, born June 21, 1857, died Aug. 2, 1866.

George Walter Terrill, son of S. Lee and Eliza McKeithan Terrill, born Oct. 15, 1862, died Jan. 10, 1895.

Thomas Preston Terrill, son of S. Lee and Eliza McKeithan Terrill, born June 8, 1865, died Feb. 10, 1922.

Charlotte Ann Terrill, born May 7, 1823 in Sherbrook, Canada, died March 31, 1861.

Mrs. Helen P. Watson, died Oct. 22, 1844, 62 years of age.

John T. Wimberly, born Dec. 24, 1837, died Sept. 27, 1857.

Rev. Frederick D. Wimberly, born Aug. 11, 1783, died June 29, 1847.

Sarah P. Wimberly, wife of Rev. F. D. Wimberly, died Oct. 18, 1875, aged 78 years.

Asbury C. Wimberly, born Aug. 30, 1841, died June 14, 1844.
Rudolph Sinclair Wimberly, Jr., born Jan. 5, 1915, died June 4, 1916.

William Wimberly.*

Sarah Sinclair Wimberly, wife of William Wimberly.*

J. S. Wimberly.*

Joshua Wimberly.*

Mrs. Mary C. Williamson, relic of Rev. Z. Williamson, and daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth House, died Sept. 4, 1853 in the 46th year of age.

J. G. Williamson.*

Mrs. Ella Moore Williamson, wife of J. G. Williamson.*

Williamson, Infant daughter of J. G. and Ella Moore Williamson.*

Helen McRee Waller.*

Mary House Willett, wife of Norman Willett.*

Norman Willett.*

Names of Those Buried in the Samuel Williams Cemtery On Old Fort Gaines Road

Samuel Williams. No inscription.

Lucy A. Bryan, born 1808, married Samuel Williams June 8, 1825. Married second, S. Holt May 28, 1874. Married third, L. Bryan, Sept. 23, 1879. Died Nov. 20, 1889.

Dr. A. W. Williams, born Jan. 30, 1826. No date of death.

Susannah Williams, born May 23, 1829. Date of death defaced.

Mary Frances Fort, wife of James A. Fort, born June 8, 1822, died March 30, 1875.

John S. Williams, born Nov. 29, 1827, died Jan. 28, 1851.

CHAPTER XI

Education In Stewart County

The educational work in the territory comprising Stewart County had its beginning while we were still a part of Randolph. On July 5, 1830 at a meeting of the Inferior Court, Jared Irwin was appointed Trustee of the Poor School Fund and a census was ordered to find the number of children entitled to share in this fund. The county had been laid off into districts and those appointed to take the census were:

Tillman S. White	Moore's District
John R. M. Neal	Moore's District
Hiram Adair	Britt's District
Kenedy Denard	Grantham's District
Joseph White	Wadsworth's District
Galba Mathews	Parker's District
Sampson Lampkin	Whatley's District

As Jared Irwin was a citizen of the area cut off for Stewart County he held this position in the new county until 1832 when Thomas M. Dennis was appointed to take charge of the fund allotted to Stewart County.

Primitive school houses were built in each district wherever the school population warranted. These buildings of logs had wooden shutters for windows and Puncheon benches for seats. A large fireplace in one end of the building was used to furnish heat in cold weather.

A complete record of the educational work in the County has not been found but the following will show something of the growth of the work until 1842.

March 15, 1839

Minutes of the board of commissioners meeting for the purpose of dividing the county into school districts. At a meeting of the board of Common School Commissioners to divide the county into districts. There were present: Dr. Hugh F. Rose, John West, Sampson Bell, and Elijah Pearce—took oath of office before his Honor Daniel Mathison, Judge of the Inferior Court. Following officers elected:

Hugh F. Rose	President
Elijah Pearce	Secretary
Willard Boynton	Treasurer

The board proceeded to lay off the county into districts.

No. 1—Composed of the 21st or 801 Malitia District G. M.—(now known as the 988-G. M. District).

No. 2—Composed of 22nd or Florence District, G. M.—725.

No. 3—Composed of the 23rd or Hannahatchee—780 G. M.

No. 4—Composed of the 25th or 802—G. M. D.

No. 5—Composed of the 24th or 727—G. M. D.

No. 6—Composed of the 19th or 747—G. M. D.

No. 7—Composed of the 20th or 816—G. M. D.

No. 8—Composed of the Lannahassee or 778—G. M. D.

No. 9—Composed of Lumpkin or 796 G. M.

Trustees Appointed for Each District

No. 1—21st District: Lewis Williams, Henry B. Lee, James Dasher.

No. 2—22nd District: John D. Pitts, Dr. Joseph Reese, William Hilliard.

No. 3—23rd District: Neel Robinson, William Porter, Philip Mathison.

No. 4—25th District: Samuel Hadden, Wilson Sears, George M. Champion.

No. 5—24th District: Jacob Mathews, William Cooper, Samuel Adams.

No. 6—19th District: John Talbot, George T. Marshall, William Welch.

No. 7—20th District: W. F. Lowery, Seymore Catchings, W. P. Carter.

No. 8—Lannahassee District: John D. Stapleton, Henry M. Spears.

No. 9—Lumpkin District: Whitfield H. Cain, Andrew Burns, Richard Kidd.

The treasurer was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$12,000.

Signed—H. F. Rose, President; Elijah Pearce, Secretary.

Meetings of Board of Commissioners of the Common Schools of Stewart County

Present: Dr. H. F. Rose, John West, Sampson Bell, Elijah Pearce, James Hilliard, not present, but had been sworn in by James Fitzgerald. James Pace was appointed trustee in place of Dr. Joseph Reese, the latter living out of the district.

Following reports made by trustees relating to the number of children in districts:

First District	146
Second District	437
Third District	242
Fourth District	299

Fifth District	437
Sixth District	181
No report from 7th and 8th Districts.	
No. of children in Lumpkin District (9th)	337
Total No.	1079

Report ordered entered on minutes. No further business, meeting adjourned.

July 2, 1839

Meeting of Commissioners of Common Schools. Present: Hugh F. Rose, John West, Sampson Bell. No business to transact. Meeting adjourned.

Sept. 3, 1839

Meeting of Commissioners of Common Schools. Present: Rose and Bell. No business: Adjourned.

Oct. 8, 1839

Meeting of Commissioners of Common Schools. Present: Rose and West. No business. Meeting adjourned.

Nov. 8, 1839

Meeting of Commissioners of Common Schools. Present: Rose, James Hilliard, Elijah Pearce. No business. Adjourned.

The next Minutes found in the courthouse in regard to the schools are the following:

Tuesday, April 26, 1842

Board of Commissioners of the Poor School Fund met for discussion of business. Present: Mathew McCollough, Stodard Rockwell, and Charles F. Gaulden.

Resolved that teachers present their Accounts and if the same authorized the payment by board, that is if compared with the list of children, the children and account corresponded in number, the amount be ordered to be paid by the treasurer. Stoddard Rockwell was appointed to make comparison.

The following accounts were presented and compared:

Samuel Williford acct.	\$20	Passed
Peter Campbell acct.	\$16	Passed
Elisha F. Kirksey acct.	\$40	Passed
M. W. Smith acct.	\$32	Passed
George W. Thomas acct.	\$29.25	Passed
Jacob Parker acct.	\$18	Passed

James Lunsford, William J. Parker, George C. Champion and W. G. Conleys appointed trustees for the 3rd District by the Board.

Silas Burney, John Roberson, H. Howard and E. A. Mulhill appointed trustees of the Bowers School.

Josiah Carter appointed trustee of Jacob Parker School. Acquilla Fielder, Allison Culpepper appointed for the G. W. Thomas School.

Ordered that magistrates who did not make returns in January to make returns at once. The Board reserved the right to refuse to pay for all children except those not able to be educated out of the Poor School Fund.

Board fined Daniel Mathison, clerk and treasurer, \$2.00 for not being present.

Signed: Stodard Rockwell,
Mathew McCollough,
Charles F. Gaulden

Academies

The citizenship of Stewart County was not slow to realize the importance of higher education. In December 1831 the Stewart County Academy was founded in Lumpkin and the following were appointed trustees:

William Hilliard, Henry Audolph, Henry W. Jernigan, Bryan Bedingfield, Benj. H. Brown, Mordicae McS. Wadsworth, Galba Mathews.

In 1835 the following trustees were added:

Tomlinson Fort, Hollis Boynton, John Stephenson.

On Dec. 22, 1832, the Legislature gave \$815 for the Stewart County Academy in order to place it on equal footing with other counties of the state.

The following are the names of other Academies that were located in different sections of the county, incorporated and trustees appointed therefor:

In the year 1836, Pataula Male and Female Academy was established in the 19th District. Trustees: Samuel Andrews, Hugh F. Rose, Josiah Keen, Elisha Vinson, John L. Randall, James Parrott, John D. Caton, James Jordan, A. L. Evans, Robert Rabb.

In the same year Hickory Grove Academy was founded. Trustees: John D. Pitts, Lewis Dupree, Jordan Hodges, Mark M. Flemming, Thomas C. Currie, Jesse Cliatt, Neele Roberson.

In 1837 the Florence Male Academy was founded. Trustees: Henry W. Jernigan, Jordan Reese, Samuel Quarles, Felix G. Gibson, William Shepherd, John T. B. Turner, Joseph Reese.

In 1837 the Van Wirt Academy was established. Trustees: Samuel Williams, Loverd Bryan, John Talbot, John Rushing, Richard Kidd.

In 1837 the Indian Dam Academy was founded. Trustees: Anderson Holt, Robert Hatcher, Ezekiel McMichael, Allison Culpepper, Richard A. Black.

In 1838 the Florence Female Academy was built. Trustees: Mathew Averett, James B. Brown, John D. Pitts, Robert W. Williams, Alphonso Delaney, Thomas D. Harvey, Henry W. Jernigan.

In the same year Centerville Academy was built. Trustees: John T. Rice, Sampson Bell, Reason A. Bell, W. M. Leaves, D. C. Leaves.

In 1839 the Farmer's Academy was built. Trustees: John W. F. Lowery, Asbury Cows, Shadrack Pinkston, Charles N. Simpson, Peter Scott.

In the same year Pleasant Valley Academy was built. Trustees: L. B. Morton, John Blackshear, Daniel Richardson, Joseph J. Dowd, M. M. L. Wardsworth, Thomas Harris.

In 1840 Sugar Maple Academy was founded. Trustees: William Baldwin, John Flemming, William Porter, John Irvin, George Grier, William David, Peter Campbell, Neil Roberson.

In 1848 Searsville Academy was established. Trustees: David C. Sears, William A. Beall, John A. Pendry, John Sasser, James Bonner.

In 1842 The Lumpkin Independent Academy was founded.

The lot on which the Stewart County Academy stood was purchased by the stockholders for the purpose of establishing The Lumpkin Independent Academy. This school was built for the education of boys alone, and was an educational center for forty years. The sons of the most prominent citizens of the county and other sections were educated here.

The following is a copy of the law incorporating this Institution.

An Act to incorporate an Institution for the promotion of Education, to be called the Lumpkin Independent Academy Company at Lumpkin, Stewart County, and appoint Directors for same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in the General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same, that James Clarke, Willard Boynton, Bryan Bedingfield, Loverd Bryan, Mathew McCullar, Hollis Boynton, Marmaduke Gresham, Benjamin May, Nathan Clifton, Nicholas E. Morris, William A. Rawson, Charles S. Gaulden, Joseph J. Boynton, John G. Singer, Junior, John Richardson, Mary West, John Talbot, William M. Hardwick, Mathew Wright, Daniel Mathison, M. D. Doney, E. W. Randle, James M. Mitchell, Frances Douglass, Joseph Glenn, Charles W. Snow, William Foster, A. H. Dickerson, Thomas H. Everett, David Harrell, William Shields, Robert A. Hardwick, Moses Parker, E. A. Mitchell, William A. Fort, George B. Perry, Bedford S. Worrell, Edward E. Rawson, Blanton Streetman, Randolph Pearson, Jacob Ramser, John Crocker, Tomlinson Fort, Miles K. Harmon, Isham Watkins, Peter Alday, Artimus Lewis, Daniel A. Garrett, Madison Hill, Erasmus T. Beall, Harris Dennard, John N. Simpson, with all other persons who may hereafter become subscribers for stock in said Institution, they shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name and style of the Lumpkin Independent Academy Company.

Section 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that James Clark, Mathew Wright, Willard Boynton, Tomlinson Fort, and Loverd Bryan, are hereby appointed Directors of said Institution; and that the Directors have power to appoint one from their Board, who shall act as President; and, in case of death, resignation or removal of the President or any of the Directors, a majority of the Directors shall have power to fill such vacancies.

Section 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the capital stock at present, shall be three thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing it from time to time, as the stockholders may think proper, not to exceed six thousand dollars; and that the capital stock shall be divided into shares of five dollars each, and that no person shall be President or Director, except he be a stockholder.

Section 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws militating against this act, are hereby repealed.

William B. Wofford,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Robert M. Echols,
President of the Senate.
Assented to, 24th December, 1842.
Charles J. McDonald, Governor.

Some Early Teachers in Stewart County 1830 - 1870

Florence School: 1837, Margaret Harvey; 1839, George G. McCleskey; 1850, Mrs. P. F. Mathews, Jenny Gellenwater, Rebecca Cowles.

Lumpkin, Stewart County Academy: 1839, William Foster; 1840, Prof. Davis; 1842, Alpheus Baker; (Classmate of Daniel Webster).

No complete list of teachers could be found, but some of the teachers were: Prof. Eaton of Savannah, whose wife had charge of the Primary Department. Prof. Groves of Tennessee with his daughters as assistants, Prof. Oliver Stephens assisted by his son and daughter. This family was from Liberty County.

Fitzgerald School: 1849, Miss Polly Ann Fitzgerald.

Scienceville School: 1842, Samuel Lee Terrill.

West School: 1845, Samuel Lee Terrill.

Rankin School: 1858, Miss Jerusha Terrill.

Terrill and Toombs School: J. T. Lowe, Miss Mary Lowe, R. Lamar, W. Welles, (Lamar and Welles were graduates of Harvard), Wallace Corbett.

Holloman Creek School: Frances Williams.

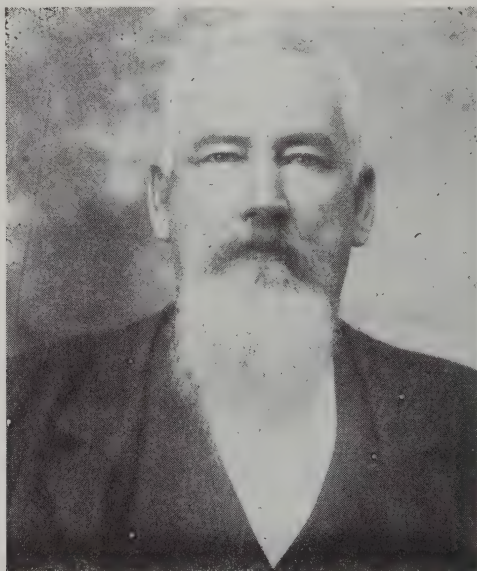
Summer Hill School: Prof. Orr, Misses Sarah and Virginia Orr, Fletcher Scaife, Prof. Bowers, Henrietta Comer, Eunice Clifton, Joseph Fincher, J. T. Harrison.

Pleasant Valley: Prof. Connelly, Prof. Buoyer.

Richland: Azariah Gartrell Bostwick, James Calloway Morton, Redmond Forrester.

Slaughter Creek: Miss Sallie Williford, Joseph Fincher.

Red Hill: Bill Scaudrett, Miss Belle Lynch of Va., (k'n to Rev. George Lynch Smith).



**Prof. James G. Calhoun taught school in
and near Stewart County 1886-1895.
Buried Preston, Ga., 1896.**

Names of Teachers Receiving Poor School Funds—1869

A. C. Athens, M. L. Autry, N. G. Athens, M. E. Allen, J. M. Atterway, Judson Atterway, J. L. Bankston, M. W. Bass, G. A. Bryan, W. W. Cain, W. N. Cain, J. E. Curt, C. M. Cobb, Wallace S. Corbett, Miss M. J. Cumbie, Miss Argie Duskin, A. A. Duke, B. W. Davis, Dr. S. T. Douglas, J. M. Duke, C. S. Edwards, G. R. Halliday, J. B. Huff, S. J. Jamison, C. L. Keaton, J. H. Kinnard, J. A. King, J. A. Lindsley, Miss M. M. Lowe, S. V. Lowery, C. M. Lowe, M. J. Lindsly, Miss G. Lindsey, Miss Mary Miller, Miss

Texas McKeithan, J. M. Monk, Joseph Mulholland, O. S. Morton, Miss S. V. Overby, G. S. Nicholson, J. R. Phipps, Z. L. Parker, F. W. Spangler, T. G. Stewart, S. E. Sherman, R. E. Spence, F. Swint, S. M. Thomas, Miss S. J. Williford, Mrs. S. E. Ware, J. S. Wimberly, Nicholas Ware.

Total funds paid out\$1419.63

MASONIC FEMALE ACADEMY — LUMPKIN, GA.

While Prof. Stephens was in charge of the boys' academy the Masonic Female College was founded 1852. The trustees appointed by the Masonic Lodge No. 12, bought from Willard and Hollis Boynton the campus on which the Stewart High School now stands. It consisted of three acres more or less. This College was to be erected for the purpose of educating girls. It is said that the deed specified that if at any time this property was used for any purpose other than education, it should revert to the Boynton estate. When this Institution was completed, it had an endowment of \$12,000. It became an outstanding educational center for the training of girls of Stewart County, as well as girls from other sections.

In reading the excerpts from the catalogue published in 1853, one will find the General Board of Directors was composed of Masons from other towns in southwest Georgia as well as from Lumpkin. They numbered seventeen in all. The resident Board was composed of members of Cross Lodge No. 12, who lived in Lumpkin. In the catalogue above referred to is found the scope of work done by this College, and in "Reminiscences of a ninety year old graduate of this Institution" is found a description of the building and the graduating exercises. These records are also incorporated as a part of the educational work done in Lumpkin.

This College was a leading educational center for thirty years. The graduates of this Institution married prominent men of Stewart County, of other sections of Georgia, and of other states.

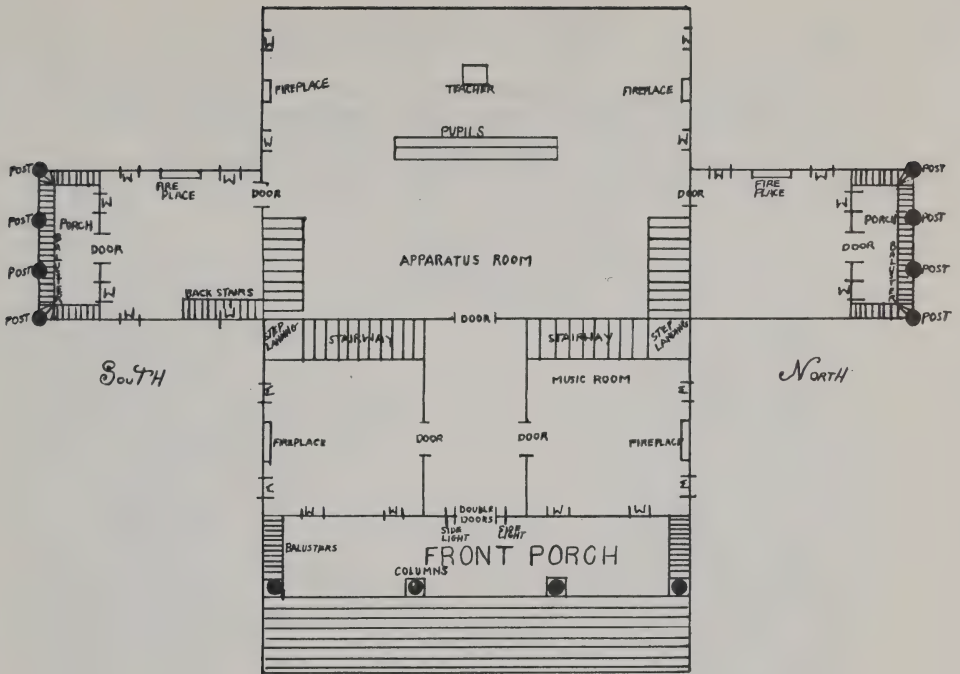
The building of this College by the Masonic Order was one of their works by which they sowed the seeds of progress which indeed brought forth fruit an hundred fold.

This College was destroyed by fire in 1880 and most of the records were lost. Rev. Jesse H. Campbell, a prominent minister and educator was one of the founders and was associated with the teaching staff. Some of the other teachers were: I. R. Brannen, M. A. James, Augustus Bass, A. M. H. Butler, H. S. Saroni, William Keaton, Oliver Stephens, David Hurley, Dr. S. M. Douglas, Henry Sherman, John T. Lowe, A. H. Flewellen.



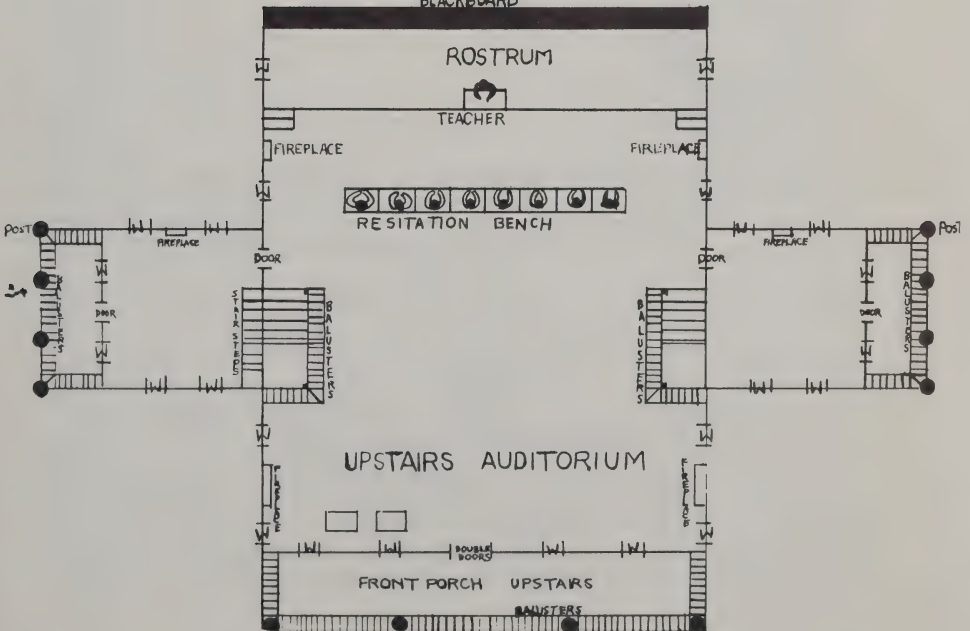
Masonic Female College, Lumpkin, Ga. Built 1852. Picture made in 1871. Left to right: 1. Laura Weaver (circuit preacher's daughter), 2. Jennie Smith married Brazier, 3. Helen Matthews, 4. Torie Beall, 5. Julia Mansfield married Singer, 6. Mollie Feagan married Hightower, 7. David Douglas, 8. Lizzie Singer married Ralieggh, 9. Mrs. Douglas wife of Principal, 10. Laura Battle married McLester, 11. Genie Douglas, 12. Carrie Singer, 13. Annie Kirksey married John Simpson, 14. Lizzie Hurley, 15. Osie Beddingfield, 16. Lizzie Ramey, 17. Annie Walton married McLocklin, 18. Sallie Beall, 19. Georgia Warren, 20. Maggie Smith married Stevens.

West



FRONT STEPS
EAST FRONT

BLACKBOARD



EAST FRONT

Floor plans of Masonic Female College. Drawn by Lizzie Singer Ralieggh while in College 1871. Given by Miss Carrie Singer to Miss Ida Ward.

**Excerpts From Catalogue of the Masonic Female College
Lumpkin, Stewart County, For the Years 1852 - 1853**

Under the Direction of Cross Lodge No. 12
Published for the Masonic Female College, 1853
Printed by F. B. Griffin, Macon, Ga.

General Board of Trustees

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The General Board will meet during Commencement.
The Resident Board whenever circumstances require it.

Masonic Female College, 1852 - 1853

Faculty

I. R. Branham, A.M.
James Augustus Bass, A.M.
Associate Principals
I. R. Branham, A.M.
Professor of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
James Augustus Bass, A.M.
Professor of Belles Letters and Moral Science
Mrs. Julia M. Branham
Modern Languages
Miss Mary Gay
Preparatory Department

Mr. H. S. Saroni
 Professor of Music, Drawing and Painting, etc.
 Mrs. Adella J. Bass
 Instructor in Music and Ornamental Branches

Pupils
 Connected with the Masonic Female College
 During the Year 1853

Name	Residence	Parent or Guardian
Martha Brown,	Lumpkin	Rev. J. T. Turner
Susan Lewis,	Stewart County	Mr. John Dorsey
Mary Thornton,	Lumpkin	Mr. Charles Hardwick
Fannie Williams,	Lumpkin	Mrs. L. A. Williams
A. L. LeSeur,	Lumpkin	Mrs. M. LeSeur
R. Coleman,	Randolph County	Mr. Wm. Coleman.
Catherine Burke,	Lumpkin	Mrs. E. Burke
M. A. Walton,	Lumpkin	Mr. John H. Walton
Clementine Walton,	Lumpkin	Mr. John H. Walton
Mary Fannin,	Lumpkin	Mr. Latznester
Madeline West,	Stewart County	Mr. Wm. West
Sarah Talbot,	Stewart County	Judge Talbot
Lucy E. Harris,	Stewart County	Mr. Thomas Harris
Angelina McNeil,	Lumpkin	Mr. McNeil
Anne Kendrick,	Apalachicola, Fla.	Mr. John Kendrick
Sarah LeSeur,	Lumpkin	Mrs. M. LeSeur
L. Catchins,	Lumpkin	Dr. S. Catchins
J. Catchins,	Lumpkin	Dr. S. Catchins
Mary R. Turner,	Lumpkin	Rev. J. T. Turner
Emily Hart,	Sumter County	Rev. Mr. Hart
Eliza Raines,	Randolph County	Mr. Wm. Raines
Martha Perkins,	Lumpkin,	Wm. Perkins
Texas Ingram,	Randolph County	Mr. Wm. Ingram
A. C. West,	Lumpkin	Mr. Wm. West
A. Kimbrough,	Stewart County	Mr. S. Kimbrough
Queen Callen,	Florence	Dr. Callen
Emily George,	Stewart County	Mrs. T. George
F. Boynton,	Lumpkin	Mr. W. Boynton
Amelia Clark,	Lumpkin	Judge Clark
Jos. Mansfield,	Lumpkin	Mr. L. Mansfield
Georgia Palmer,	Lumpkin	Mr. John T. Palmer
Susan Dennard,	Lumpkin	Mrs. Sarah Dennard
Miss Kendrick,	Lumpkin	
Sarah Streetman,	Stewart County	Mr. A. Streetman
Mary Streetman,	Stewart County	Mr. A. Streetman
Alice Clark,	Lumpkin	Judge Clark
J. Bedingfield,	Lumpkin	Mrs. Bedingfield

Sarah Tucker, Lumpkin	John A. Tucker, Esq.
Mary Everette, Stewart County	Mr. Thomas Everette
E. Perkins, Lumpkin	Mr. Wm. Perkins
Eugenia Smith, Lumpkin	Mr. Wm. Hause
C. Ball, Stewart County	Mr. John Ball
A. Cravy, Lumpkin	Mr. Wm. Cravy
C. Harrell, Lumpkin	Mr. David Harrell
S. Harrell, Lumpkin	Mr. David Harrell
M. Harrell, Lumpkin	Mr. David Harrell
I. Lewis, Stewart County	Mr. Wm. Lewis
C. Rockwell, Lumpkin	Mr. S. Rockwell
A. E. Simpson, Lumpkin	Mr. C. Simpson
C. Simpson, Lumpkin	Mr. C. Simpson
Martha Cox, Lumpkin	Mr. Ichabod Cox
F. McNab, Eufaula, Ala.	Mr. John McNab
J. Bryan, Lumpkin	Judge Bryan
Charley Gaulden, Lumpkin	Mr. C. S. Gaulden
Texas Kendrick*, Lumpkin	Mr. Kendrick
E. Mulholland, Charleston, S. C.	Mrs. Mulholland
M. Sastelow, Albany, Ga.	Mr. Castelaw
Ada Price, Oglethorpe	Mr. John Price
Anne Pierce, Stewart County	Mr. Thomas Pierce
Isabella Fryer, Lumpkin	Mrs. I. Fryer
Ketura Cain, Lumpkin	Mr. W. H. Cain
Mary House, Stewart County	Mr. Wm. House
Sarah Wimberly, Lumpkin	Mrs. Wimberly
Maria Hannah, Lumpkin	Mrs. N. Hannah
Eunice Clifton, Lumpkin	Mr. Wm. Mansfield
Susan May, Stewart County	Mr. Warren May
Mary May, Stewart County	Mr. Warren May
Adeline May, Stewart County	Mr. C. May
Caroline Everette, Stewart County	Mr. Thomas Everette
Elizabeth Everette, Stewart County	Mr. Thomas Everette
Adeline Crocker, Stewart County	Mr. John Crocker
Georgia Richerson, Stewart County	Mrs. N. Richerson
Fannie Ball, Stewart County	Mr. Jno. F. Ball
Parmelia Ball, Stewart County	Mrs. S. Ball
Mary Knighton, Randolph County	Mr. Alex Knighton
Mary Cottle, Sumter County	Mrs. N. Cottle
Susan Horne, Sumter County	Mr. Wm. Horne
Anne Beall, Stewart County	Mr. Erasmus Beall
Carrie Beall, Stewart County	Mr. Erasmus Beall
Mary Rockwell, Lumpkin	Mr. S. Rockwell
Clara Price, Oglethorpe	Mr. John Price
Martha Price, Oglethorpe	Mr. John Price
Fannie Bull, Lumpkin	Mr. S. Rockwell
Sarah Roquemore, Glennville, Ala.	Z. Roquemore

Covington Brooks,* Stewart County	Col. Stone
Margaret Borum, Glennville, Ala.	Mr. M. Borum
Harriet Stevens, Lumpkin	Mr. O. W. Stevens
Lucy Stevens, Lumpkin	Mr. O. W. Stevens
Rosa Stevens, Lumpkin	Mr. O. W. Stevens
✓ Penelope Sasser, Stewart County	Mrs. Jane Sasser ✓
Mary Fagin, Stewart County	Mr. Jas. Fagin
Antoinette Vorus, Stewart County	Mr. E. Vorus
Leonora Ward, Stewart County	Mr. J. Ward
E. Terror, Oglethorpe	

*Deceased.

MOTTO — EXCELSIOR

Music Department Piano Forte

Martha Brown, Fannie Williams, A. L. LeSeur, R. Coleman, Catherine Burke, Mary Allie Walton, Clémentine Walton, Mary Fannin, Madeline West, Lucy E. Harris, Anne Kendrick, Miss LeSeur, L. Catchings, J. Catchings, Emily Hart, Queen Callen, F. Boynton, Amelia Clarke, Georgia Palmer, Ketura Cain, Eunice Clifton, Parmelia Ball, Mary Knighton, Mary Cottle, Susan Horne, Anne Beall, Carrie Beall, Mary Rockwell, Clara Price, Martha Price, Fannie Bull, Sarah Roquemore, Covington Brooks*, Margaret Borum, Harriet Stevens, Rosa Stevens, Alice Clarke, Eugenia Smith.

* Deceased.

Ornamental Class

Emily Hart, Floretta Boynton, Sarah Roquemore, Amelia Clarke, Susan Lewis, Parmelia Ball, Elizabeth Everette, Georgia Richerson, Susan Dennard, Georgia Palmer, Ketura Cain, Catherine Burke, Caroline Everette, Mary Knighton, Texas Ingram, Jos. Mansfield, Covington Brooks, Ellen Harris.

Summary

Pupils in Attendance	95
Musical Department	38
Ornamental Department	18

Course of Study Primary Department

Third Class—Spelling and Reading.

Second Class—Spelling, Reading, Primary Geography and Fables.

First Class—Spelling, Reading, Perkins' Primary Arithmetic, English Grammar, (1st part) Parley's First Book in History, Geography, Exercises in Drawing, Outline Maps.

Preparatory Class

Fall Term :

Modern Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, (2nd part), History United States.

Spring Term :

English Grammar, (1st and 2nd parts), reviewed History United States (completed), Arithmetic (completed), Treasury of Knowledge. (Reese).

COLLEGE**Freshman Class**

Fall Term :

Arithmetic, (reviewed) Treasury of Knowledge, (continued) History of England, (Markham's) English Grammar, (Syntax).

Spring Term :

Algebra, (Perkin's Elements), History of England, (completed) Lessons in Composition, (Quackenboss) Natural Theology.

Sophomore Class

Fall Term :

Algebra, (completed) Universal History, (Worcester) Introduction to the Sciences, (Reese) Descriptive Astronomy, (Burritt) Exercises in English Composition.

Spring Term :

Universal History, (Continued) Natural Philosophy, Geometry, (Perkin's) Keith on the Globes, Exercises in English Composition.

Junior Class

Fall Term :

Geometry, (completed) Evidence Christianity, Rhetoric, Chemistry.

Spring Term :

Plane Trigonometry, Mental Philosophy, (Upham) Botany, (Mrs. Lincoln's) Graham's English Synonyms.

Senior Class

Fall Term :

Logic, Geology, Mensuration, Constitution and Government of the United States, Composition, (essays).

Spring Term :

Astronomy, Physiology, Political Economy, Moral Science, Studies Reviewed.

Occasional Studies

Natural History, Mineralogy, Meteorology, Grecian and Roman Antiquities.

Composition, Penmanship, Vocal Music and other common studies attended to throughout the course.

(A picture of two clasped hands adorned the page here.)

Admission

Pupils are received in the Preparatory Department at any stage of advancement and at any age.

Before a young lady can obtain admission into the classes of the Collegiate Department, she must sustain a creditable examination and exhibit a thorough proficiency in the preparatory studies. It is intended to make the Institution a school of INSTRUCTION; and no pupil will be allowed to advance unless her attainments are such as to justify it. Nothing but ACTUAL MERIT will promote the advancement of any student connected with any of the departments.

Primary Department

The foundation of a thorough education must be laid in this department. STRICT ATTENTION therefore will be given to the SMALLEST scholars entrusted to our care.

Collegiate Department

This department will be divided into four regular College classes, namely, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. In all cases where a young lady is not qualified to rise, she will be retained in the same class another Collegiate year.

The Ornamental Department

Will be entrusted to the care of Mrs. Bass, who is prepared to give instruction in Embroidery of various kinds, in Crewel, Chenille and Pearl Work, Wax Flowers and Fruit, Shell Flowers and Boxes, and Flowers of various kinds of seed.

The Musical Department

Will be under the direction of Professor Branham. The instruction will be thorough. The scales and exercises which constitute the basis of graceful and brilliant execution, are made a part of the pupil's daily study.

Aside from her regular music lesson, each pupil has a time assigned for practice. The object is not so much to teach pieces, as to afford that knowledge of the principles, and that command of the instrument, which will enable the pupil to perform with ease and pleasure after she has left her instructor. While every effort is made to advance the pupil in instrumental music, the cultivation of the voice is by no means neglected.

We are happy to inform our patrons and the public generally that we have secured the services of Mr. H. S. Saroni for the Musical Department.

Mr. Saroni was the former editor, and indeed the founder of the "Musical Times", published in New York; and in addition to having translated Dr. Marx's celebrated work on the theory of music, is the author of *Musical Vade Mecum*; books, the superior merit of which, is abundantly proven by the various editions which are rapidly leaving the press. Independent of this he has composed vocal and instrumental music to considerable extent.

As a pianist he ranks among the highest, and has acquired as such, quite an enviable reputation. Nor is his reputation confined to this country. Foreign papers such as "the London Musical World," "the London Musical Times," "La France Musicale," and others have frequently made honorable mention of his labors. Of the many we select the following, which is an article contributed by Henri Herr to the *France Musical*. After speaking of Mr. Saroni as the editor of the *Musical Times*, he continues:

"I should fail to render Mr. Saroni justice if I did not mention that he unites to the qualities of a journalist, the double talent of pianist and composer. In the concerts I gave in New York with Savori, Mr. Saroni seconded us with the utmost kindness and success, occasionally he accompanied Savori, and occasionally played duets with myself, and I have often remarked that his name on our concert bills gave increased attraction to the public."

Mr. Saroni will also teach the French, German and Italian Languages, all of which he speaks, and instructs in Drawing and Painting in Oil.

Apparatus and Experiments

Arrangements are now made to furnish the College, by the opening of the next Term, with a new and extensive Philosophical and Chemical apparatus. The Professor of Natural Science will give his personal attention to the purchase and selection of instruments from the most approved makers in the United States.

The Course of Instruction adopted in this department is not only to exhibit experiments before the classes, attended with lectures, but also to instruct the young ladies in the uses of the various instruments of the laboratory. It is also intended to obtain a cabinet of the best specimens in Mineralogy, Geology, and Conchology.

Ancient and Modern Languages

We would call attention of the parents particularly to the study of the Latin Language, as being the basis upon which our own language is founded, and without a knowledge of which it is almost impossible to become a thorough English scholar. The French language will be taught by Mrs. Branham, a lady highly competent to fill that department, having had several years successful experience as a teacher. Her method is not only to teach

her pupils to read with ease, but also to write and speak the language fluently. Lessons in Spanish will be given if desired.

(The embellishment here was a picture of two horns of plenty).

Laws

I—Pupils are required to conform in all their conduct to the rules of strict morality.

II—Students who board or reside in the village will be required to attend church every Sabbath, at such place or places as their parents or guardians may designate.

III—No pupil may attend parties or shows of any kind, without the consent of the Faculty.

IV—Gallantry is expressly forbidden; and young ladies are not allowed to receive the visits of young gentlemen.

V—Satisfactory excuses will be demanded for all absences.

VI—When parents neglect to furnish the proper and necessary books, any teacher may do so at the parent's expense.

VII—A strict regard to neatness and cleanliness will be required of every scholar.

VIII—Morning and evening prayer will be held in the Chapel, and a punctual attendance will be demanded of every pupil.

IX—For violation of the laws, in the College department, the penalty shall be admonition, suspension, or expulsion.

Endowment

Twelve thousand dollars have been raised by subscriptions for the use and benefit of the College; it is anticipated that this amount can be extended to twenty thousand dollars.

The Institution now occupies a solid basis; and its friends entertain no doubt but that it will speedily reach that high point of excellence which the wants of the country so urgently demand.

Buildings

There will be ready for the reception of the pupils a large, spacious and well arranged College edifice, with a Chapel attached thereto. In neatness of finish and elegance of plan and structure, it will compare favorably with any similar building in the South. Great care and attention have been bestowed, both by the draftsman and the architect, so to arrange the whole building as to fit it well and admirably for the accommodation of two hundred pupils.

Health and Bodily Exercise

A due regard to the health and happiness of the pupil renders a certain amount of daily exercise indispensable. While the strictest order and the most intense application will be required of every pupil during the hours of study, a certain portion of each day will be set apart for exercise and recreation; and the pupils will be

stimulated to avail themselves of it. The grounds will be laid off early in the year, and preparation will be made for those sports and amusements so necessary to a full development of the physical energies.

Location

Lumpkin is one of the most beautiful villages in Georgia. It has invariably attracted the attention and called forth the praise and admiration of all visitors. It contains a population of twelve hundred inhabitants, and a more orderly, intelligent and moral community cannot be found in the State. It is healthy beyond all question.—Being higher than the surrounding hilly country, and perhaps as high as any part of this region, is a guaranty of its health.

Boarding

As far as possible the utmost care and supervision will be taken of young ladies boarding in private families. They will be required to be orderly and courteous at their boarding houses; and there and elsewhere to submit to the rules of the Institution.

Board can be had at from \$10 to \$12 per month, in the following families: Judge Clark, Sidney Root, Mrs. H. Boynton, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Dr. T. W. Battle, E. E. Rawson, Judge Wright, Dr. J. L. Porter, E. J. Harris, B. J. Boynton, Stoddard Rockwell, Judge Bryan, Rev. J. T. Turner, Dr. Park, W. H. Perkins, Dr. Catchings, C. S. Gaulden, John T. Palmer, W. H. Cain, Mrs. McCullough, Judge Walker, W. L. Mansfield, and other families.

Provision for Orphans

11 poor Masonic orphans will be educated, and allowed the highest advantages of the Institution, free of all charge for tuition. All such pupils sent to the College will receive proper attention, and will be considered as under the guardianship of Cross Lodge, No. 12, if requested by their friends.

Examinations

In addition to the annual examination there will be monthly examinations, which the public are requested to attend.

A system of weekly and monthly reviewing will be rigidly pursued.

At the general annual examination, a board of visitors will preside, who will select parts of study for examination, and who will be requested to furnish a report of the exercises, with such suggestions as they may deem proper and beneficial to the Institution.

Calendar for 1854

Spring Term commences January 11th.
 Annual Examination commences July 10th.
 Commencement Day, July 12th.
 Autumnal Term commences September 5th.
 Semi-Annual Examination commences December 7th.

Rates of Tuition

Third Class	Spring Term, \$13.00	Fall Term, \$ 8.00
Second Class	Spring Term, \$15.00	Fall Term, \$11.00
First Class	Spring Term, \$19.00	Fall Term, \$11.00
Preparatory Class	Spring Term, \$22.00	Fall Term, \$14.00
College Classes	Spring Term, \$25.00	Fall Term, \$15.00
Languages, each	Spring Term, \$12.00	Fall Term, \$ 8.00
Piano, Guitar, each	Spring Term, \$30.00	Fall Term, \$20.00

Ornamental Department

Drawing and Painting	Spring Term, \$11.00	Fall Term, \$ 7.00
Embroidery in 3 styles	Spring Term, \$15.00	Fall Term, \$10.00
Embroidery in 1 style	Spring Term, \$10.00	Fall Term,
Wax Fruit & Flowers	Spring Term, \$13.00	Fall Term, \$ 7.00
Incidental expenses, fuel, etc., \$1.00 each.		

Payment for tuition is required in advance for each term. Tuition will be charged from the beginning of the month in which the scholar enters; and no deduction will be made for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. A former pupil returning after the term opens, will be charged for the whole term, if she enters and goes through with the same class.

Resolutions

The following resolution has been unanimously adopted by Cross Lodge, No. 12:

Resolved, That the members of Cross Lodge No. 12, they and each of them, will use all the diligence, the rules of propriety will allow necessary to promote the welfare, comfort, morals and advancement of the pupils connected with the Masonic Female College, and will endeavor as far as practicable, to stimulate them to a faithful discharge of all their duties, both in and out of the school room.

—At a large and full meeting of the citizens held in the town of Lumpkin, on the 6th of December 1852, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we view with pride and pleasure the praiseworthy efforts now being made by the Masonic Fraternity, and the citizens of this community, to erect in our midst and endow a

College worthy of our county, and answering the demands of the country at large.

Resolved, That the efforts of the trustees, in securing teachers and professors for the ensuing year meet with our commendation, and that we recommend the Institution to the citizens of the county at large, as eminently worthy of patronage.

Resolved, That we will support the enterprise with all our ability, and will use laudable means to promote its success, and elevate it to a position that will command the support and patronage of South Western Georgia.

To The Public

The Board of Trustees would respectfully say that the Masonic Female College has been in successful operation the past year; and under its present organization, they hesitate not to say that it will continue to advance in usefulness and prosperity. We are happy to announce that Mr. Bass has associated with himself, as Principal, Prof. I. B. Branham, of the Georgia Female College. The Principals of our Institution are both native Georgians—raised among our own people and educated at our own Institutions. For the past six years Prof. Branham has been engaged in the instruction of females; and herein we claim for him a high and uncommon excellence. In the departments both of Mathematics and Natural Science, he has successful experience. In the department of Mathematics and as Director of Music, for the last two years, he has been connected with the Georgia Female College, where he has gained for himself signal success and credit; and as a musician, the Board hesitates not to say that he has few equals in the South.

Of Mr. Bass, as he is favorably known here as an able and faithful instructor of youth, and as a most prudent and discreet superintendent of the manners and habits of young ladies, nothing need be said in this place. It is sufficient, simply to say that the Board, from what they actually know of Mr. Bass, have the fullest confidence in his abilities and determination to advance the best good of an Institution, with which he has been and is still so intimately connected.

The time has come when parents must educate their daughters, or suffer the shame and mortification of seeing them neglected and unable to fill their true places and position in society. The signs of the times indicate that at no period of the world has the subject of female education attracted so much attention as at the present. Everywhere, north, south, east and west, the public mind is awakened upon the subject. The intelligence of the age has demonstrated that those who have to fill such important stations in the community, and upon whom such important duties devolve, as in the rearing and training of childhood and infancy, should be

duly qualified by proper intellectual culture. The time is hastening on when the parent who neglects the education of his daughters, will erect a wall between her and the intellectual society in which she should move. The unhappy results of such conduct will be felt by him; but only realized in the fullest extent by his innocent offspring. As an inducement to the friends of the enterprise, the Trustees beg leave to say that a young lady can be as well educated here, as in any similar Institution in the State.

To The Masonic Fraternity

It is only necessary to say to you that this is a Masonic enterprise, to ensure your hearty cooperation. It is the earliest enterprise of the kind in the State; and commends itself with earnestness, to your patronage and influence. A generous public has aided us by their money, their influence, and their support; but still, the Institution, for weal or woe, is in the hands of, and under the control of the Lodge at this place. You can here educate your daughters under the eye of brethren who will take pride and pleasure in protecting and guarding them from those allurements which so often beset young ladies at boarding schools. It is your own enterprise; and we rely upon your characteristic zeal and liberality to stand by it, and to send up your daughters to be educated. You, and you alone, can properly appreciate the ties that unite us, and the safeguards that a Masonic community will throw around your daughters.

Report of the Board of Visitors of the Female College, Lumpkin, Ga., July, 1853

The Board of visiting examiners of this Institution, knowing well that reports of this kind are often received by the public as being merely laudatory of the Institution which they represent, or mere compliments to the teachers and pupils, wish to premise their remarks by saying that they have made out this report as truthful, disinterested men, and with a view to the good of the public whom they represent in the capacity of examiners; and that they have no interest in making good the story, other than correctly informing the people of middle and lower Georgia in regard to the claims of this Institution; and while they do so, wish the fact borne in mind that some members of the Board are connected with and personally interested in the success of schools of a kindred character, which fact of itself is a sufficient safeguard against too high a coloring.

The exercises of the first annual examination commenced on Tuesday the 12th inst, and continued until the close of the succeeding day. The classes were examined about an hour each, and that not on such parts as the teacher chose to select, but in such places as the board of examiners pointed out. The questions in

nearly every instance were answered with much readiness and correctness, and as we were pleased to observe, often in the scholar's own language, when the language of the text book could not be recalled; that clearly showing that the principle involved was thoroughly comprehended. True, some few of the questions were missed by some of the classes, but this of itself is an argument in favor of both teachers and pupils, as it shows that the latter had a good general knowledge of the studies through which they had gone and that they were not especially prepared for the occasion on any particular part. The classes in Astronomy and Natural Philosophy, under the instruction of the President, acquitted themselves remarkably well, and they showed that pains had been taken to impress upon their minds a knowledge of those laws and principles which they can turn to good practical results in after life. Mr. Stevens, the President and Professor of Natural Science, is a man of many years experience in the business of teaching. He understands well how to discipline his young pupils and has the faculty of imparting to his scholars a practical knowledge of what they study. The classes in Rhetoric and Mathematics, under the superintendence of Professor James A. Bass, deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they answered the questions and worked the problems propounded at the suggestion of the board.

Mr. Bass is a graduate of Emory College, Oxford. He is a gentleman of fine talents and acquirements and is one who feels deeply interested in the welfare of those committed to his care. He is a Professor of Mathematics and ancient languages; but we very much regret, has no class in the latter department. We think that a knowledge of the languages is, to a young lady, of fully as much, if not more importance than a knowledge of the higher branches of Mathematics. Mrs. Bass, assisted by Mrs. Fryer, has charge of the Musical Department, and her class has succeeded admirably well, considering the short time they have been under her care. The young ladies' performances were received with marked applause; and never have we seen a class that fingered more gracefully, or that kept better time. Mrs. Bass is also teacher of Embroidery, and the specimens exhibited on the occasion we have never seen excelled in point of taste or execution.

Most heartily do we congratulate the Trustees in their selection of Mr. and Mrs. Bass; we consider them valuable acquisitions to the Institution. Mrs. Fryer has charge of the department of Modern Languages; her class in French stood an excellent examination, reflecting great credit on themselves and the ability and attention of their teacher.

We are sorry to find Mrs. Fryer's class in French so small, and hope the patrons of the school will avail themselves of this favorable opportunity to give their daughters a good knowledge and a correct pronunciation of this beautiful language. Miss Mary

Gay has charge of the Preparatory Department. She is a young lady in every way well qualified for the duties of her re—

(The above is the only copy of this catalogue extant. The last leaf had been lost so we cannot reproduce the closing words.)

Commencement Exercises

Masonic Female College, Lumpkin

Wednesday, June 24, 1857

Welcome: "A hundred thousand welcomes;
I could weep and I could laugh.
I'm light and heavy. Welcome."

Prayer

Music—Again, Again We Meet. Sung by the school.

Salutatory—Composition, Miss M. R. Turner, Lumpkin, Ga.

Composition—Columbia, The Glorious Land of the West

Miss Elizabeth West, Lumpkin, Ga.

Song—Our Father Land. By the Class.

Song—Hail Columbia. Brass Band.

Composition—Domestic Employments the First Duty of a Graduate.

Miss F. L. Boynton, Lumpkin, Ga.

Song—Home by the Deep Heaving Sea. By the Class.

Composition—Influence of Fashion. Miss Mary R. Turner, Lumpkin, Ga.

Music—By the Band.

Composition—A Mother's Love, and Valedictory to her Classmates.

Miss Sallie J. Harris, Stewart County.

Music—Bango. By Miss Brown.

Composition—Beauty Unadorned is Most Beautiful. Valedictory to School and Faculty. Miss Amelia R. Clarke, Lumpkin, Ga.

Song—Once Again. By School.

Address to Graduates.

Diplomas Presented.

Farewell Song—'Tho' We Leave Thee. By Class.

Literary Address—Hon. Clifford Anderson.

Music—By the Band.

Benediction

(This program was printed on green paper with a fancy border.)

Lumpkin

Masonic College

Junior Exhibition

July 8, 1856

Music—Brass Band.

Song—Uncle Sam's Farm. Class.

Composition—A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss. Miss M. R. Turner.

- Composition—Experience, the School of Wisdom. Miss Ann West.
 Composition—Fireside Angels. Miss S. J. Harris.
 Music—Cossacks Grand March. Miss B. A. Taylor and Miss L. J. West.
 Composition—One Today is Worth Two Tomorrows. Miss A. E. Vorus.
 A Debate—Are Cupid's Darts Favorable to Our Female Colleagues?
 Affirmative—Miss F. L. Boynton.
 Negative—Miss E. West.
 Music—Band.
 Song—Do You Really Think He Did? Miss F. L. Boynton and Miss E. West.
 Composition—The Folly of Striving to Please Everybody.
 Miss G. A. Richardson.
 Composition—Fictitious Literature. Miss L. J. West.
 Composition—Our Country, Its Past, Its Present, Its Future.
 Miss A. R. Clarke.
 Music—Molly Do You Love Me? By Miss R. A. Taylor.
 Song—Sparkling and Bright. By Class.
 Composition—The Beloved Disciple. Miss M. J. Potter.
 Composition—Homes and Hearts. Miss R. A. Taylor.
 Composition—Elizabeth of England. Miss M. R. Halliday.
 Music—By the Band.
 Music—Edinburg Polka. By Miss F. L. Boynton and Miss A. E. Clarke.
 Music—Good News From Home. By Class.
 (This program was printed on blue paper.)

Faculty of the Masonic Female College in 1855

- President—Col. Augustus Alden, A.M.
 Teacher of English Literature and Ancient Languages.
 Rev. T. S. Forster—Natural Science and Mathematics.
 Miss Annie E. Alden—Instructor in French and Botany.
 Prof. J. Wood—Instructor in Instrumental Music.

Is The Mind Of Man Superior To That Of Woman?

(Graduating essay of Miss Clem Walton delivered at the closing exercises of the Masonic College, Lumpkin, Ga., 1854.)

In endeavoring to determining the question of superiority between man and woman, we have to look to the purposes of their creation, the structure of their minds, the general history of the two sexes and the results that are produced in the minds of each by similar systems of education.

The investigation of scientific men have discovered that a regular chain of connection exists throughout the whole range of created objects. There is no hiatus in this line of connection, but from the most minute and significant atom of creation to that won-

derful being whom we call man, a cord of actual connection exists in unbroken union.

At the head of this order of creation stands man to whom has been given dominion over every earthly creature. He rules, controls and governs all.

When he stood in his unsullied strength and dignity in the Garden of Eden he was "monarch of all he surveyed", but this extent of dominion did not make him happy. Here indeed his physical strength could be exerted and his intellect fully employed, but there was another element in this composition that wandered like Noah's dove without a place to rest. This was his affections.

The world was sad, the garden was wild, and man the hermit sighed "till woman smiled."

When woman was given to man it was for the purpose of companionship, not in the strife of intellectual or physical power to be his competitor but a real helpmeet for him, the solace of his home, the sunlight of his heart, a pillow for his forehead.

Woman's intellect, though organized on a less comprehensive basis, is still sufficiently well adapted to the mind's mission which it is here to fulfill in life.

Her field is a limited one, bounded within the circle of home and friends. There she meets with no stern intellectual conflicts demanding the exercise of brilliant genius. The yielding pliant minds of her children learn of her those qualities that adorn the heart and under her judicious training they may be blessed with strong and vigorous constitutions. The elements of her education too she can give them without necessarily being gifted with a very high order of intellect.

It is a mistaken notion to suppose that a woman must naturally be as gifted as a man because she has the early training of the minds of her children. It is true that the intellect she possesses should be cultivated so that she could discharge this duty until her children are removed from her to receive the finishing of their school education, yet with cultivation she may not complete the education of her son, though she may that of her daughter.

Woman has mind enough to educate woman, but we have not heard of her giving a finished education to man. This fact shows that before man arrives at the age to finish his education, he requires a stronger mind to train him than woman possesses.

But it may be said that if woman has a certain sphere and is adapted to it, man can no more than be adapted to his and there they equal. It may also be said that man is unable to discharge woman's duties than she is his and therefore they are equal.

The absurdity of this argument may be shown by a simple illustration: Suppose you capture a lordly lion, king of beasts, and try to domesticate him, endeavor now to teach him the simple art

of catching mice and you discover he is inferior to your cat which he could crush with one stroke of his paw.

We have seen that woman was created for man, that at home she is the queen of his affections, that her mind is the tender, frail yet symmetrical and beautiful flower, which rears its head close by the sturdy tree, reposing underneath the shade of its overhanging boughs, while to man belongs the stern conflict with the realities of life, a conflict demanding the possession and exercise of stronger fortitude and sounder judgment than she can claim.

Hers is the melody of the lute sweet and persuasive, while his is the martial strains of the spirit stirring drum and ear piercing fife that calls to deeds of daring, to a life of warfare, to conquest or death.

We may now look to the histories of the two sexes and see that woman has played but a minor part in the drama of life. Accidental birth has made some of our sex queens, but their ministers and counsellors were men and none of our sex were appointed to any office of trust or honor by these female sovereigns. And why not? Because they are not qualified for such positions. Some few have led armies to battle, but their officers whose military skill won success were men. Why not place a woman at the head of a brigade or battalion? Because they are not adapted to such positions.

All the great political leaders and rulers of state, lawgivers, philosophers, orators and warriors were men. In fact I may say like the Irish editor, "I never knew an eminent in my life who was a woman."

Then in what great department has woman succeeded when educated? She has written no learned histories, no disquisitions on government, no extensive scientific work, not one has become distinguished as an orator, warrior or statesman. Where then shall we look for her intellectual creations? We will leave those fields where strong and powerful intellect is needed and turn to more flowery and gentle paths where we may listen to the "still small voice" of woman's mind breathing the language of affection, flowing harmoniously into the deepest recess of the human heart where the affections hide.

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The above paper was given in a debate between Miss Clem Walton and Miss Arabella Pope who upheld the woman's side of the question.

(Courtesy of Guy H. Fulgham, McKensie, Tenn., son of Mrs. Fulgham, Miss Clem Walton).

Reminisces of a Ninety Year Old Ex-citizen of Stewart County

(The following communication contains some of the memories of Mrs. Lucy Ellen Harris McKimmie of Thomaston, Georgia, the daughter of a pioneer citizen of Stewart County. Mrs. McKimmie

was raised in our county and educated in the early schools and at the Masonic College in Lumpkin. These reminiscences were sent to the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. and through the courtesy of the Regent were placed in the hand of the writer. With pleasure we assign them a place in our history.)

In 1838 Thomas Richardson Harris and his wife, Caroline M. (Brown) Harris and two little girls, Mary Ann, and Lucy Ellen moved from Coweta County to Stewart County, Georgia. Until a larger one could be built, they lived in a two-room house with an open hall through the center. This house was near Hannehatchee Creek, a stream familiar to wild game. The hall was a repository for harness and various tools, but the gun was safe and convenient upon a rack of forked sticks above the bed chamber door. The McKeithan and Dowd families had preceded them to this section and were their nearest neighbors.

The material wealth of the county furnished everything except the nails for the Harris' new home, which was a four-room house with a wide hall through the center, and one large room above stairs, really a five room house, with the kitchen, smokehouse and tool-house in the back yard. The structure was of logs hewn by hand and the logs covered with boards planed by a hand drawn saw. The chimneys, all outside were of rock cemented with a combination of lime and mud. The lime was procured by the following process. A large kiln was constructed in which a hot fire was built. Upon this fire limestone rocks were piled and burned. Then the crumbled lime was easily removed. In the corner of the front yard John Thomas Brown a bachelor brother of Mrs. Harris, erected a store facing the Columbus road—the road to Red Hill was on the side. An outside stairway led to the little room above where most of his time was passed with his books, for customers were few in that lonely place. The double doors of the store beautified with a design outlined by flat headed nails, always remained open, for through a trap door in the bedroom Mr. Brown could see any one who entered below. Here surrounded by his books and nursed by the sister, whom he loved so well, John Thomas Brown passed away in 1842.

There was so much sickness in the creek bottoms that tar was kept burning through the summer and fall to counter-act malaria. For this reason Mr. Harris finally exchanged the Hannahatchee plantation with Mr. Willard Boynton for one on Pea Ridge, where he built a new home—a story and a half—for which Stewart County also furnished the material. Here lived Mr. Harris as Alexander Pope's "Happy Man":

"Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flock supply him with attire;
Whose trees in summer yield him shade
In winter, fire."

Mr. Harris died Oct. 30, 1871, and was buried in the family cemetery about one-half mile from the home. By his side lies the body of his wife, who had been a woman of stirring life, whose heart was in her home. She died Oct. 31, 1891, in Thomaston, Georgia at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. James E. Lewis. Mrs. Harris had bravely lived alone in the Stewart County home until about three years before her death.

Lucy Ellen Harris who furnished data for this article, was born in Coweta County, Nov. 12, 1835. She began her school days in Stewart County in 1842 by walking to a one room log hut, where the pupils sat on benches without backs and learned the alphabet from Professor Conally's pine bark fan, upon which the letters were pasted. From this unique primer the pupils were promoted to the Blueback speller. Mr. Bowers also taught at this primitive school.

After she was fourteen years old, Lucy Ellen continued her education in Lumpkin. While in Lumpkin she boarded first in the home of Aunt Penny McCullar who lived across the street from the Baptist church. The next year the home of Uncle Lovard Bryan was opened to her. After she left the Bryans she was with Mrs. Scott, whose maiden name was Huldah Sorrels. Lucy Ellen entered the select school for girls. It was formerly a mixed school presided over by Mr. Baker, a Roman Catholic, who moved to Eufaula, Alabama, where his son Alpheus distinguished himself as a lawyer. Another building was erected for the boys and the old one used for the girls. From Savannah came Mr. Eaton to the Principalship of the girls school. His wife taught the primaries. After two years service he was followed by a Tennessean, Mr. Groves, whose daughter taught music. Mr. Groves finally returned to Tennessee and Mr. Oliver Stephens of Liberty County succeeded him.

While Mr. Stephens was in Lumpkin the Masonic College was built and to this institution he transferred his labors. His son and daughter were also teachers. Mr. I. R. Branham, who later became a noted Baptist minister, and was editor of the Christian Index, was President of the new college. Some of the other instructors were, Professor Bass and wife—the latter a sister of Mr. Branham, who taught vocal music. Mrs. Fryer, a native of England and educated in Paris, taught drawing and instrumental music of the polka and shottische type. Among her keepsakes she cherished two samples of Queen Victoria's dresses, one a cream colored Irish poplin with roses woven in gold.

After the resignation of Professor Bass and wife, Professor Butler and Mr. Saroni, a German bachelor, joined the faculty. The latter gave instruction in painting and music.

The college was a two story frame structure, similar to the following plan. There was a belfrey on top of the building from which rang the summons for the daily work. Below stairs were

the music rooms and the auditorium—above stairs were the recitation rooms for literary courses. In the President's room was a wide stage upon which was his chair and the recitation benches. The pupils filed from their single desks with lock and key step upon the stage for class work. Everything was done decently and in order. School was opened each morning with song, scripture reading and prayer. Recitations in the following subjects studied by the seniors were thirty minutes long.

Evidences of Christianity.
Watt's on the Mind.
Moral Philosophy.
Hedge's Logic.
Smith's Algebra.
Smith's Arithmetic.
Smith's Geometry.
Smith's English.
Pollock's Course of Time (Parsed)
Latin and French.
Music and Art.

They had not advanced far enough in civilization for physical culture. It was not proper to know you had legs, let alone having them on exhibition. At the close of the scholastic year there was a week of public examinations followed by a grand concert and graduating exercises.

On graduation day in June, 1855, the following girls marched between two rows of Masons formed in line in front of the building into the Auditorium.

Becky Coleman, Mary Fanning, Mary Patterson, Mary Thornton, Mollie Cowart, Lucy Ellen Harris, Arabelle Pope, Mary Williams, Sallie Talbot.

Allie Walton began with this class but early in her Junior year the wedding bells began ringing in her head and she asked Dr. Branham to let her do two years in one. To this he gave his consent and she was graduated in 1854 and married the late Clement A. Evans the same year. A son of this talented woman has served the state well in the educational field. In 1855 Rev. Jesse Boring preached the commencement sermon, and Mr. Tenant Lomax of Montgomery gave literary address.

Lucy Ellen Harris had two younger sisters, who graduated from the Masonic College, Sally Josephine, June 24, 1857, and Florence Boardman, 1859.

The class of 1857 was:

Mary Roxie Turner, Elizabeth West, Floretta Boynton, Sally J. Harris, Amelia A. Clark.

The class of 1859 was:

Florence Harris, Lizzie Warren.

Probably Mrs. Lucy E. Harris McKimmie is the oldest living graduate of the Masonic College, which was burned many years ago. She passed life's ninety-second birthday last November (1930). She has witnessed many startling achievements since the day she jumped out of the buggy and climbed the fence to get out of the reach of the first locomotive she ever heard or saw, the sight and sound of which struck terror to her soul. Her teachers did their work well and the printed page was a treasure house until vision became dim. She was almost as thrilled at the reading of Lindberg's story as the old woman who, having picked cotton from seed carded, spun, and wove until ache was her constant companion. After a visit to a cotton factory, exclaimed, "I allus knowed the works of God wus great, but now I know the works of man is greater."

Rapid transportation brings her necessities from far and near. Her food comes not from Stewart County swamps, pastures, and fields; her clothes are not bolts from the home weaving room. Her books are almost as near her home as the Pinebark Primer, but not so dear and rare.

Reader, despise not the day of small beginnings. Stewart County's early history is interwoven with biographers of some of Georgia's most worthy citizens. Then,

"Look thou largely with lenient eyes
For possible glory that underlies,
The passing phase of the meanest thing."

Mary Roxie Turner married Everard Harris.

Elizabeth Madeline West married A. F. Mordant, May 17, 1855.

Florella Boynton married J. K. Barnum, Dec. 17, 1861.

Sally J. Harris married Cornelius Keaton.

Amelia A. Clark married — Cole.

Mary Williams married James A. Fort, June 28, 1859.

Florence Harris married J. F. Lewis.

Lizzie Warren married Dr. Wm. Andrews.

Lucy Ellen Harris married W. J. McKimmie, June 15, 1856.

Arabella Pope married C. C. Brown, July 1, 1857.

Mary Fannin married Thomas Martin, March 28, 1858.

Mary Patterson married Charles W. Hilliard, Nov. 22, 1857.

Replacement of the Masonic College With Lumpkin Public School Building

In 1877 the Masonic College was opened to boys as well as girls. G. B. Atkinson was President of the Institution at that time. In 1880 A. H. Flewellen was in charge when the College burned. The school was continued by securing rooms in private homes.

The citizens of the town held a mass meeting at the Courthouse and a committee was appointed to secure subscriptions to defray

the expenses of erecting a new school building. The committee was composed of three members: Dr. W. A. Gregory, J. G. Singer, and A. H. Simpson.

The next meeting of the committee was held at the store of Singer Brothers on the corner of Broad and Depot Street.

In answer to the question as to what could be done, J. G. Singer responded that he would head the list of subscriptions with



Lumpkin School building 1888. Standing, left to right: 1. Charlie Owens, 2. Mittie Morton, 3. Whit Horn, 4. Lollie Fort, 5. Prof. Albert Harris, 6. Will Halliday, 7. Beulah Usher, 8. Jesse Horton, 9. Bee Gillis, 10. Joe Sherman. Seated: Charlie Sherman, Lillie May, Ben Watts, Charlie Shoram, P. B. Pearson, Pearle Hickey.

the amount of one hundred dollars. Dr. W. A. Gregory and A. H. Simpson each subscribed the same amount. Following this twenty-four other citizens contributed one hundred dollars each. Soon twenty-seven hundred dollars was promised.

M. L. Everett was given the contract for the building which was erected without delay and was used until the first brick building was erected in 1901.

Following is a list of the Superintendents who served in this Institution:

Albert Harris, Orb Harris, Capt. Winter, Prof. Linn, A. J. Clarke, J. M. Caldwell, T. T. James, Ralph Newton, Prof. Fink, Prof. E. L. Brawner, Prof. J. N. Haddock, Prof. Sparks, Prof. Reid, Prof. N. R. Blackmon, 1913-14, Prof. J. L. Underwood, 1914-15, Prof. Guy Wells, 1915-16-17-18, Prof. W. J. Dowd, 1918-19, Prof. W. H. Martin, 1919-20-21-22-23-24, Prof. Adams, 1924-25, Prof. R. H. Comer, 1925-26-27, Prof. J. W. Richardson took charge in the fall of 1927, and has held the place continuously since. (1942-43)

In 1890 we find the Lumpkin School in charge of Prof. Orb Harris and his brother with Miss Georgia Fort in the Primary Department.

There had been some dissention among the people in regard to the management of the school, and one faction led by some of the most prominent citizens had combined together and erected another school building on the lot now occupied by the Singer Company Public Gin Plant. The name, Stewart Academy, was given to this school. Prof. E. A. Keese was elected Superintendent, Miss Posie Huff, teacher of the Intermediate Department, and Mrs. E. A. Keese, teacher of the Primary Department. Miss May Harrison was in charge of the music classes. This school functioned but a short while when it was destroyed by fire. Seeing that the division had been a mistake, the citizenship reunited in the support of one school, The Lumpkin Public School.

Later this building was replaced by a two story brick structure containing seven class rooms, hall, auditorium, and gallery.

On the corner stone is inscribed the following:

"Lumpkin High School, Erected in 1901.

Board of Education: A. T. Fort, A. H. Simpson, E. T. Hickey, F. S. Singer, B. L. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer. T. W. Smith Company and Watson and Company, Builders."

As the school increased in numbers a wooden annex was erected. In 1935-36 this building was remodeled. The upper story was removed and a modern plant of sixteen rooms was built, all on the first floor. The auditorium was arranged to serve also as a gymnasium.

A few years later a brick vocational building was erected and named in honor of W. J. Dowd, the County School Superintendent.

The Board of Trustees during this period was composed of the following: G. W. Pugh, Chairman; A. T. Fort, Secretary and Treasurer; J. D. Singer, C. M. Richardson, C. K. Parker, Troy Castleberry.

The architect of these buildings was T. F. Lockwood, and the contractors the Snellings Lumber Company.

This school now bears the name of The Stewart County High School. The faculty numbers fourteen teachers. It has a musical department, a vocational department, home economics, and operates a cafeteria. It is on the accredited list of high schools. Bus lines convey the children from remote districts to this school.

Growth of Education

Education was stressed from the earliest days in Stewart County. Wealthy slave owners employed tutors and governesses for this purpose. These were usually from the North. Some of them were graduates of Harvard and Columbia Universities. As has already been mentioned, the Academies and the Masonic College took care of the higher education, but the growth of the Public School System was slow and tedious. Under such conditions many children grew up with a modicum of education. The funds applied to the public schools was designated as the Poor School Fund.

These funds were placed in the hands of county officials for the purpose of providing tuition for children whose parents were not able to pay for them. Others who were able, paid regular tuition at rates agreed upon. This plan continued until the county and the state became responsible for the teachers' salaries. A School Board directed educational affairs. Trustees were appointed for each school district.

The early schools were sometimes not more than three months long. As great oaks from little acorns grow, so the school system developed until during the 80's and 90's there were thirty schools scattered over the county for the white children. Schools for the colored children were also provided.

We have gradually passed through a period of school consolidation and at the present time there are only five schools for white children. The schools of Lumpkin and Richland are both on the accredited list of Georgia schools. There is a four teacher school at County Line, a two teacher school at Omaha and Louvale. Buses convey children to each of these schools from remote sections.

For the negroes in Lumpkin, Richland, and Omaha, and in the 19th District there are High Schools provided for partly by the Rosenwald Fund. In other sections there are smaller schools to take care of the intermediate and primary education of the Negro children.



Richland Public School—First building erected about 1881, added to about 1888. Picture made 1888-9. Seated on bench in center are school trustees, left to right: Dr. N. C. Alston, O. V. Lamar, T. F. Carter, Samuel Kaul, D. E. Ponder. Standing back of them: Professor J. C. Layfield, Miss Jessie Forrester, Prof. Redmond Forrester, Mrs. Forrester, Dr. R. E. Barnum. Some of pupils in picture are: Dollie Harrell, Blanch Carter, Ethel Nicholson, Hattie Richardson, Kate Majors, Louise Lamar, Lillie French, Lula Perry, Minnie, Johnnie and Ludie Mabry, Addie Lunsford, Helen Giles, Flora Parker, Lilla Clements, Alec and Linn Ponder, Jesse Dorman, Charlie and Broxton Harrell.

THE RICHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

A complete history of the early schools of Richland would be interesting reading if it were available. However, gleanings from here and there show that in about 1851 a one-room school-house stood in the oak grove between the present locations of the J. E. French and A. M. Little homes. The school well is said to be under the J. E. French home. The first teacher was Azariah Gartrell Bostwich who came to Stewart County in 1850 from Morgan County with Thomas Greenwood Hester and wife Mourning Barton Hester, parents of his wife, Elizabeth Ann Hester. Previous to 1851 the few children in the vicinity had gone to Red Hill to school. Mr. Bostwich organized a company at Weston soon after the outbreak of the War Between the States and after being captured and taken to prison in New York was never heard from again.

Mrs. Fannie Ponder, John Dixon, and Priestly Harrell were among those who are known to have attended the Richland school.

The second teacher was James Calloway Morton who taught here in 1863. When illness made it necessary for him to retire, Prof. Redmond Forrester finished the term for him. J. C. Morton was a brother of O. S. Morton of Lumpkin. Jesse Morton remembers his uncle and recalls that he taught in Lumpkin after the War Between the States and then went to Limestone County, Texas, for his health, and died there in 1879. Some chemistry equipment he used in his school work was left at the Morton home and is remembered by Jesse Morton.

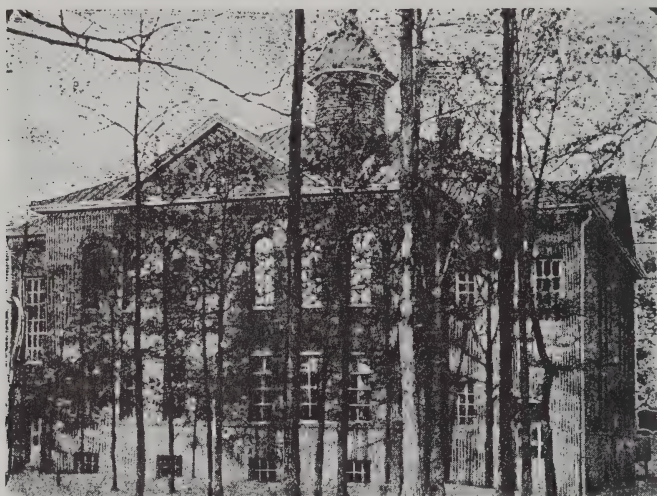
It is not known what became of the first school house, but about 1881, a one-room school was built on the site of the present school. A Mr. Weaver was about the first teacher. One of his pupils recalls a song used at graduation, "Do You Belong to Weavers Band?" Other early teachers before 1890 were Jim Fitzgerald and Miss Minnie Bernal of Omaha.

Some known to have attended this one room school about 1884 were Lula Perry (Hogg), Minnie Reeves, Fannie Snellings (Mrs. J. T. Williams), Lilla Clements (Majors) and Lamertine Bostwick.

In about 1888, Prof. and Mrs. Redmond Forrester returned and taught in the school for several years.

By 1890 the building had 3 rooms and 3 teachers with Prof. Forrester as head of the school. Among the teachers were Prof. J. C. Layfield, Mr. Monk, Lawson Stapleton, Miss Annie Ard of Lumpkin, Minnie Mabry, Mr. Crawford, Owen Hayes and Miss Lizzie Wooley. Mrs. Willard Saville taught music at her home during these years.

In 1900, this building was sold and a brick one begun, which was finished in 1901. On the board of trustees at that time were Judge L. C. Woodard, chairman; W. T. Williford, D. Loyd, and R. J. Dixon. One of these related that the lot was purchased for



Richland School built 1901



Richland School Built 1932

\$750 and that the entire block could have been purchased for \$2,000 at that time.

In 1932, the building burned and the present modern structure was built immediately.

Between the passing of the school near Mrs. Littles and the building on the present site of the Richland school, there were one-teacher schools dotted about the country. Miss Betty Clements taught in a building near her home, one and one-half miles from town. Miss Julia Adams also taught near there. W. W. Mabry had a school at the Priestly Harrell place. There also were big schools at Oak Hill, Weston, Preston, and Red Hill, as they were the centers of population. Miss Belle Lynch of Virginia and Bill Scandrett were among the early teachers at Red Hill.

Early teachers at Slaughter Creek were Joe Fincher, Findley, Wright, Brooks, Miss Mathis, N. H. Herndon of Pineville, T. W. Cobb, Miss Georgia Fort in 1875, Miss Alla Brown.

At Philadelphia Church in the northern part of the county were Miss Satira Deavors and Sanford Upton.

Richard Ponder came from Burke county in 1847 and taught school at Spring Hill (near Ponders Mill).

At Church Hill were Albert Reese of Warren county (1857), Margaret Irvin, William Cosby, John McCain and Gus Patterson.

In Seminole were Joe Riley, Clarence Tate, Henry Easter (about 1865), Nat Mathis, Miss Molly Lewis of Columbus and W. W. Mabry.

Following is a list of the Superintendents who have served in the Richland School:

J. C. Layfield, R. V. Forrester, N. L. Stapleton, C. K. Henderson, W. C. Underwood, W. F. Monk, J. T. Dennington, E. L. Brawner, A. N. Swain, J. T. Barrett, G. G. Maughon, Knox Walker, E. W. Childs, Guy Wells, H. B. Nicholson, J. C. Dixon, A. B. Phillips, Charles Walker, C. R. Brown, J. M. Lanier, Major Queener, T. E. Richie, M. S. Harrison, N. C. Hatcher.

TEACHERS AT RED HILL 1890 - 1920

Data given by Mrs. Jim Deese

Miss Tassie Clark 1890-1; Miss Belle Hannoway 1891-2; Miss Kate Majors 1892-3; Homer Pearson 1893-4; Trotman 1894-5; John Jordan 1895-6; and Miss Ora Stephens 1895-6; Miss Ada Webb 1896-7; Miss Sallie Renfroe 1897-8; Owen Dowd 1898-9; Miss Gusie Chambless after 1900.

First teacher in present building—Miss Charlie Bedingfield 1908-10; Owen Dowd 1910-11; Miss Flora Thompson and Miss Gladys Wright 1911-12; Miss Grady Weathers and Miss Beulah Geeslin 1912-13; Miss Nora Ware and Miss Frankie Williams; Jim

Parker; Preacher Gerrington; Miss Jewel McGill; Miss Sallie Mae Stephens; Brown; Miss Rose Bud Hudson; Miss Myra Bruce; Miss Belle Christian 1932-1937 (school closed 1937).



Fifth School Building at Red Hill built about 1889. Picture made about 1895. In doorway are Miss Belle Hannoway teacher, Miss Katie Morgan and Miss Mollie Jones. The first school was built about 1830.

CHAPTER XII

War Between the States 1861 - 1865 AND Spanish American War 1898

Delegates to the Secession and Constitutional Conventions

The months just preceding the Secession Convention were a hectic time in Stewart County. The political set-up was comprised of Whigs, Democrats and a few Republicans. Whigs were under the influence of Bob Toombs, whose yearly visits to his river plantation gave rise to a large following. The Democrats followed Hill and other prominent political leaders of that party. The Republicans did not make their influence felt until the close of the war.

Delegates chosen for the Secession Convention were: James A. Fort, James Hilliard and G. Y. Banks.

The names of those serving in the Constitutional Convention were: Joseph E. Blount, George W. Chatters and Thomas Crayton (colored).

HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERACY IN STEWART COUNTY

The early settlers of Stewart County demonstrated their ability to meet any emergency that called for fighting in defense of their homes during the trouble with the Creek Indians in 1836. Among the brave leaders in this War were Henry W. Jernigan, Green Ball and David Burks. The strong leadership of these men was a mighty factor that ultimately led to the defeat of the Indians.

In 1848 we find Stewart County men taking part in the War with Mexico. Putnam Sharpe of Lumpkin fought in this war. Today his ashes rest in an unmarked grave in the North Side Cemetery. James Lowe, son of David Lowe, died in service during this war. Charles Dunning also served in the War with Mexico. Tradition says that one of the Mather Dorsey family served in this war as also did George Rutledge.

Next comes the War Between the States when the young manhood of the county willingly gave their service, and many gave their lives, to defend the cause that they believed was right. During the first half of the War, Stewart County sent nearly five hundred men into the army. These companies rendered outstanding service in the conflict. Quite a few lost their lives on the battle fields. Six Companies were formed: (1) The Stewart Greys, Company K, 2nd Georgia Regiment, Benning's Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia; (2) Company I, 17th Georgia Infantry; (3) Co. I, 21st Georgia Regiment, Doles' and Cook's Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia; (4) Bartow Guards, Company E, 31st Georgia Regiment, Infantry, Lawton-Gordon-Evans Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia.

(5) In March, 1862, Xollicoffer's Guards, Company G, 46th Georgia Regiment, S. R. Gists Brigade, Army of South Carolina, was sent out.

(6) Rawson Rangers, Company E, 3rd Georgia Cavalry, was sent to the front with the Army of Tennessee, May 6, 1862.

At the same time a goodly number of Stewart County soldiers enlisted in Company C, 2nd Georgia Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Muscogee County, Georgia. This company was known as Semmes Guards. Col. William S. Shepherd, a native of Stewart County, but at this time of Columbus, was elected Major of this company, and was in command. This company was a part of Toombs Brigade.

A large number of men enlisted with companies in various sections. (See list.)

Many of the Stewart County soldiers went through the entire four years of the war and were present at the surrender. Others were slain and were buried on the battlefields where they had so valiantly fought. Still others languished in prison for a time and came home physically wrecked.

Nobly these men began to readjust their lives, assisted by the brave mothers and wives, whose love and loyalty enabled them to endure the trials of that period. Any eulogy written about the women of the Confederacy would fall far short of expressing the esteem in which they were held or the appreciation of their zeal and devotion.

In Stewart County there was trouble from time to time, occasioned by the influence of Federal Agents whose domination over the newly freed race was detrimental to the best interests of both races. Finally this gave rise to the formation of the Klu Klux Klan, the necessity of which was to be deplored, but the or-

ganization in itself served as a great protection to the southern white people. This action is still today a "bone of contention" between the sections, but right-thinking people know that the K. K. K. saved our civilization from utter destruction.

Gradually order took the place of chaos. The people of Stewart County, like those of other sections of the South, adjusted themselves to the new regime, gathered up the tangled ends of life and carried on. Hope, the guiding star, was in the ascendency.

The Army of the Confederacy has passed on, but the cause for which they fought, the sacrifices they made, the efforts they put forth, the dangers they dared, the hardships they endured, their marvelous readjustment to the changed conditions after the war, are memories that stir the heart, moisten the eyes, and inspire to finer patriotism. We would be worthy sons and daughters of worthy fathers and mothers.

The scars made by those cruel years of war gradually healed. Time has mellowed our thought and taken the keenness from the edge of injustice so that today, in spite of past differences, we are able to stand shoulder to shoulder, united under one flag.

"One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Letter from Clement Anselm Evans to Governor of Georgia 1861

Lumpkin, Stewart Co., Ga.
August 23, 1861.

To his Excellency, Joseph E. Brown.

Sir:

At the instance of a number of citizens, I write to ask information concerning the organization of either infantry or mounted rifle companies and their acceptance for the defense of the coast of the States. This county has in the field about 400 men and three other companies can be organized, one for Virginia (or elsewhere) and two for Georgia. A number of citizens are so situated as to be unable to leave their homes for Virginia but who desire to engage in the service in this State, being anxious to contribute to the utmost in the present war. One company of light cavalry and one of infantry for the latter purpose can be readily raised and drilled at home until such time as you may direct, without expense to the government. Can you furnish the cavalry with breech loading guns, sabres and pistols, and will the infantry armed with double barreled shot guns be accepted?

Your early reply will confer a considerable favor on a number of citizens and oblige.

Yours,
C. A. Evans*

*On outside of original letter on file in the State archives is written: "C. A. Evans, Lumpkin, Ga. Ans'd Aug 28th, 1861. Proposes to raise companies for Coast defense."

Confederate History Relating to Stewart County

The following is a list of Confederate Soldiers who served in the War Between the States, compiled from a list furnished by Miss Lillian Henderson who is in charge of the Confederate Records preserved in Atlanta, Ga.

History shows that the original records which were filed at the State Capitol, Milledgeville, Ga., were removed by the Federal Soldiers when Sherman was making his March through Georgia, and carried to Washington, D. C. All of them were never returned.

The list secured from Miss Henderson was checked with the list found in Rhodes Historical Building, Atlanta, and with the list filed in the Court House at Lumpkin, Ga. The latter was arranged by a committee of soldiers, some drawn from each company, and signed before the Ordinary.

Another source from which many names were secured was the inscriptions discovered in various cemeteries of the county.

From these combined sources the following lists have been compiled and are as nearly accurate as is possible to obtain.

Muster Roll of Co. K, 2nd Reg. Ga. Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A. Stewart County, Georgia. "Stewart Greys" Date of Enlistment, July 17, 1861

Officers

Ball, Jared I., Capt.	Singer, Joseph E., 4th Sgt.
Gillis, Malcolm, 1st Lt.	Lowrey, J. W. F., 1st Corp.
Richardson, William C., 2nd Lt.	West, Thomas, 2nd Corp.
Newell, Joseph B., Jr., 2nd Lt.	Collier, Probert, 3rd Corp.
Rockwell, Henry L., 1st Sgt.	McMillan, J. T., 4th Corp.
Boynton, William V., 2nd Sgt.	Coppedge, John T., Musician
Gregory, P. H., 3rd Sgt.	

Privates

Adams, Charles B.; Adams, R. F. (1862); Adams, Samuel O.; Alexander, J. D.; Allen, William (1863); Ard, G. W.; Armour, J. B.

Baker, J. T. (1863); Ball, Green A.; Barfield, Jasper R. (1863); Barfield, Samuel W.; Barfield, W. Henry (1863); Bartlett, James Madison; Bartlett, T. J. (1863); Beall, Samuel; Blount, W. H. L.; Bowers, David; Boynton, J. L.; Braswell, Jacob (1864); Bridges, Thomas J.; Brown, M. J.; Bryan, N. R.

Chestnut, A. J.; Chestnut, Charles W., Jr.; Cox, W. S. (Willis); Crocker, Allen; Crocker, E. T.; Crocker, Thomas; Crocker, W. H.

Davis, J. K.; Davis, W. J. (Wm. Jasper "Jap"); Dossett, W. J.; Duskin, Mich. T.; Duskin, William J. (1862); Dye, William H.

Edwards, G. W.; Elliott, David Benjamin (1862).

Farnham, J. W.; Fitzgerald, William Walton; Flynn, W. D.; Folks, J. B.; Folks, R.; Fort, Tomlinson.

Garrett, B. F.; Giddins, J. M. (1863); Grimes, R. J.

Hadden, Daniel; Hadden, Josiah B.; Halliday, D. W.; Halliday, G. R.; Halliday, T. H.; Hardwick, W. P.; Hilliard, Andrew J. B.; Hilliard, A. P.; Hillsman, William C.; Hines, B. R.; Holloman; House, W. H.; Humber, Charles Christian; Hurley, James H.; Hurley, William.

Jackson, M. G.; Jackson, R. D.; Jarrell, E. H.; Johnson, William W. (1864).

Kidd, T. J.

Lavan, Timothy; Lowe, G. W.; Lowe, John T.; Lunsford, J. P.

Mansfield, J. B.; Martin, W. H.; Matherson, Aaron D. (1862); Maddox, Alfred (1862); Mattox, J. M.; Middleton, Charles W.; Moore, F. M. F.; Moore, H. C.; Moore, W. J.; McCuller, M. C.; McGary, T. J.

Nicholson, Robert (1863).

Parham, B. F.; Parker, T. H.; Perkins, G. W.; Perry, John T.; Powell, H. M.; Powell, James H.; Pressley, M.

Ramey, H. S.; Redding, J. L.; Rice, B. W.; Rhodes, G. A.; Richardson, C. W.

Seay, John A.; Seay, W. D.; Seymour, G. S.; Seymour, L. S.; Sherman, R. J.; Simpson, C. D. (1862); Simpson, Thomas; Singer, George; Sinclair, M. D.; Smith, S. T.; Snelling, J. W.; Stephenson, J. L.; Streetman, J. N.

Thornton, Rufus.

Walton, H. A.; Walton, S. O.; Watts, R. F.; Weathersby, A.; Worthington, Julius; Worthington, Samuel J.; Webb, W. A.; Wertheimer, Samuel; Willett, R. S.; Wimberly, J. S.; Willett, Norman.

**Muster Roll of Co. I, 21st Reg. Ga. Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A.
Stewart County, Georgia. "Stewart Infantry." July, 1861**

Officers

Lynch, Michael, Capt.	May, Benjamin W., 4th Sgt.
Walton, Robert W., 1st Lt.	Dudney, John, 1st Corp.
Johnston, Cornelius, 2nd Lt.	Thomaston, James M., 2nd Corp.
Warren, Walter J., Jr., 2nd Lt.	Adams, George W., 3rd Corp.
Kenyon, John P., 1st Sgt.	Richardson, Sydney J., 4th Corp.
May, Joseph W., 2nd Sgt.	Stevens, James R., Musician
McMickle, James M., 3rd Sgt.	

Privates

Abbott, William K (1862); Adams, Caleb Charles; Argo, Richard; Atkinson, James A.

Banks, Governor H.; Barnes, John; Bell, George W. (1864); Bell, Jacob; Bell, Mathew L.; Bell, William G. (1862); Benton, James; Benton, John; Boyett, Andrew J.; Boyett, James; Boyett, Joshua; Brooks, Allen B.; Brown, George L. (1864); Brown, William L.; Brown, William W. (1862); Bullard, William (1863); Burke, Charles R.; Burke, William J.; Burke, George; Bush, Marion (1862).

Cahill, Thomas; Canady, James; Christian, Edmond; Clarke, George W. (1862); Cliatt, Jesse F. (1862); Collins, Floyd; Colson, Martin N. L. (1863); Cordell, Absalom L.; Cox, George Q.; Curren, Edward (1862); Curren, John (1862).

Davenport, Bryant (1863); Davenport, John Frank; Davis, Charles L.; Dawes, Jesse; Dudney, John; Dunaway, John F. M.; Dunaway, Wiley M.; Dyal, David J. (1863).

Elam, Thomas J.; Elliott, Samuel W. (1862).

Floyd, George J. (1862); Foreman.

Garland, Samuel W. (1862); Gartrell, Joseph S. W.; Gibbons, William; Gilbert, William H. (1864); Glass, Daniel; Glover, John; Glynn, John; Goodman, James G.; Goodman, Joel (1864); Goodwin, Parker; Graves, Thomas J.

Harper, William P.; Harrell, Joseph E. (1863); Harris, R. L.; Hearn, John; Herring, Henry (1863); Hickson, Benjamin F.;

Hines, Erasmus R.; Hobson, Edwin F.; Hudson, W. N.; Hurt, James; Hurt, John A.

Irwin, John F.

Johnson, Charles J.; Johnson, Raleigh M.; Jones, George W.; Jones, Jasper F.; Jones, William P.

Kent, John W. (1863); Kent, Josiah M. (1863); Kenyon, Allen (1862); Kenyon, John; Kenyon, Harrison (1862); Kirby, John C.; Knighton, Samuel E. (1863); Kolb, Harmon H. (1862); Kolb, Richard S.

Maree, James; Martin, Samuel P.; Martin, William H.; Mathews, Thomas T.; May, James B.; McElroy, Barney S.; McMickle, William D.; Mercer, Green L.; Metcalf, George W. (1864); Mimms, Henry (1863); Moore, James J.; Moore, John R. (1862); Morris, James G.; Morris, John A.

Nolan, James.

Owens, Irwin; Owens, James M.

Parker, Francis P.; Parker, James M.; Petersburg, Samuel; Phillips, James; Pierce, Capel (1862); Pope, John D. W.; Pope, Littleberry B.; Powers, Jesse M.; Prather, Jesse; Price, James F. (1863); Price, William E. (1862).

Renfroe, Commodore L.; Robinett, Wiley B.; Rousseau, John M.

Sapp, Lemuel (1863); Sasser, Bryan S.; Shirey, Augustus L.; Skipper, John W.; Smith, Richard T. (1862); Smith, William W. (1862); Spires, William; Steptoe, Henry; Steptoe, Abram C.; Stevens, John W.; Stovall, Josephus.

Tilley, Walter J.; Trammell, Cullen A.; Trammell, John A. (1862); Trippe, David L.; Trotman, Colin (1862); Turner, Thomas J.

Weeks, David M. (1862); Welsh, Bird; Williamson, Henry C.; Worthington, Samuel W. (1864).

Yeomans, Redding (1863).

Company I, 17th Georgia Regiment

Organized and Drilled at Red Hill, August 1861

The following roster copied from Confederate records in State Capitol in 1932 by Mrs. H. M. Dixon. Original roster in Stewart County Courthouse evidently lost.

Officers

Smith, Jubal, Capt., Aug. 15, 1861, appointed Asst. Surgeon 17th Ga. Vol. Inf. Sept. 11, 1861, dropped 1862.

Mathews, C. W., Capt., Oct., 1861, A. Q. M., 17th Regt. Ga. Vol. Inf. June 1862, Lt. Col. Feb., 1863, killed Sept., 1863.

Pickett, James B., 1st Lt., Aug. 15, 1861, wounded 1863.

Dawson, Hollinger B., 2nd Lt. Aug. 15, 1861; died Johnsons Island O. prison Dec., 1863, captured Gettysburg.

Feutrell, Hosea, Jr., 2nd Lt.; elect: Capt. Jan. 23, 1863; died of typhoid fever, 1863.

Ponder, D. E., 1st Sgt. Aug. 15, 1861; prom. Jr. 2nd Lt., 1863; on furlough 1865.

Moulder, William F., 2nd Sgt.

Wheeler, Matthew W., 3rd Sgt., Aug. 15, 1861.

Pickett, John M., 4th Sgt., Aug. 15, 1861; killed 1864.

Shierling, John A., Jr., 5th Sgt., Aug., 1861.

Shierling, Robert Frank, 1st Corp., Aug., 1861.

Slaton, William U., 2nd Corp.

Bridges, John C., 3rd Corp., 1861.

Nevels, William F., 4th Corp.

Privates

Applewhite, James J.

Bishop, E. L. (1861); Bishop, John P. (1862); Bridges, Robert O. (1861); Brooks, W. J. (1864), Brooks, Ike.

Crawsen, Anderson (1861); Crawsen, Felix A. (1862); Crawsen, James L. (1862); Crawsen, Jesse D. (1861); Crawsen, Lewis (1862); Crawsen, Thomas E. (1862).

Davis, Henry T. (1862); Dorsey, Daniel J. (1862); Dozier, Thomas L. (1862).

Harebuck, Amos (1861); Harebuck, David (1861); Harebuck, W. A. (1864); Haywood, James F. (1861); Henry, Benjamin C. (1862); Henry, Rufus C. (1862).

Johnston, Henry T. (1861); Johnston, James J. (1861).

Lamb, Nicholas P. (1862); Lambert, John J. (1861); Langley, John G. (1862); Langley, Robert A. (1862); Lipsey, James (1863); Lipsey, Timothy (1861).

Massey, George W. (1862); Massey, Monroe (1862); Mathews, William H. (1862); Mayo, Thomas (1862); Meeks, John P. (1861).

Normon, James H., furnished by Thomas N. Shierling as sub. (1862); Norton, Valentine T., Corp. (1862).

Pearson, E. P.; Pearson, S. W. (1862); Pearson, W. Thomas (1861); Peed, James T. (1861); Peed, W. J.

Rasom, T. (1861).

Sasser, Henry J. (1862); Shierling, H. T. (1861); Shierling, Thomas R. (1862); Shierling, William B. (1861); Sizemore, M. (1864); Slaton, Richard (1861); Smith, David H., lost leg (1861).

Taylor, John H. (1862).

Walden, Tillman (1862); Wallace, Thomas (1861); Watts, M. B.; Woodard, James H. (1862); Woodruff, William H., 3rd Sgt.; Woodham, Samuel A., 1st Sgt. (1861).

Muster Roll of Co. E, 31st Reg. Ga. Volunteer Infantry

Evans' Brigade, Gordons Division, C. S. A.

Stewart County, Georgia. "Bartow Guards"

Time of Enlistment, Nov. 13, 1861



Co. E, 31st Ga. Regt. C. S. A. Front row: Geo. W. Ashorn, Capt. Tip Harrison, Wm. Simpson, Dave Adams. Middle row: Tom Wamble, D. Ben Fitzgerald, Abner Perkins. Standing: A. T. Fort, B. F. Hawes, Henry Chestnut, Arch Harrison.

Officers

Redding, Leonidas R., Capt. Foreman, Alvin James, 2nd Corp.
 Harrison, William Henry, 1st Lt. Hester, Frank G., 3rd Corp.
 Orr, Isaac W., 2nd Lt. Simpson, Charles N., Jr., 4th Corp.
 Cox, Carey W., Jr., 3rd Lt. Harrison, Archibald B., Musician
 Palmer, William W., 1st Sgt. (1862)
 Harris, James Everett, 2nd Sgt. Hawes, Martin V. B., Musician
 Fort, Arthur T., 3rd Sgt. Gregory, W. A., Dr., Surgeon
 Bostwick, Azariah G. 4th Sgt. Mansfield, Henry H., Mus. (1864)
 Hawes, Benj. Franklin, 5th Sgt. Richardson, L. J., Mus. (1862)
 Clifton, Nathaniel G., 1st Corp.

Privates

Adams, David Raiford; Armstrong, John R.; Averett, George W.; Averett, John R.; Averett, Lewis J.; Averett, Thomas J.; Ayers, Samuel S.

Baker, John T.; Baker, Major A.; Baldwin, G. Scott; Battle, James W.; Bell, William G.; Bradford, William T.; Brown, William W.; Burkes, S. Brown; Burkes, William T.; Bryan, Littleton Stanley.

Cain, Rufus C.; Cain, Whitfield N.; Carrol, Turner; Chastain, O. (1862); Chestnut, Andrew Jackson (1862); Chestnut, Charles W.; Chestnut, Henry W. (1862); Chestnut, Thomas R.; Chestnut, W. J. (1862); Choate, Augustus E. (1862); Clayton, John T.; Clifton, Joseph S.; Cowles, Cushing (Ashbury); Costigan, Patrick; Crenshaw, William J.

DeLamar, Josephus; Dennard, Josephus; Dennard, J. Isaac; Dillard, Henry; Dorety, William B. (1862); Dudley, John L.; Dunaway, John N.; Dunaway, J. Lumpkin (1862); Dunaway, Thomas Reed (1862); Durham, William R.

Elliott, David Benjamin; Evans, Clement A.; Everett, Samuel S.; Everett, Thomas William.

Fitzgerald, D. Benton (1862); Foreman, John N. (1862); Forrester, Thomas R. (1862).

Gilbert, Wiley; Goode, James Thomas; Graves, Frank N.; Gresham, Jernigan H. (1862).

Herrington, Henry H.; Hartsfield, Isaac (1862); Hawes, Augustus L. (1862); Hilliard, Ambrose P. (1862); Hilliard, James K.; Hodges, Key (1862); Holtzclaw, John M. (1862); Holtzclaw, James M. (1862); Holtzclaw, W. H. B.; Hurt, William O. (1862).

Ivey, William George; Ivey, James Y.; Ivey John H. (1862); Ivey, Thomas J. (1864).

Jackson, Benjamin J. (1862); James, E. W. (1863); Johnson, John W.; Johnson, Joseph A. (1864); Johnson, Joseph L.; Joiner, Edmund W. (1862); Jones, John W.; Jones, M.; Jones, Wilbur B. (1862); Jones, William J. (1862).

Kennedy, Robert W.

Lofley, Newton L.; Lowrey, Andrew Bascom.

Massey, William W.; Metcalfe, Ashley W. (1862); Middleton, Charles W. (1864); Middleton, John (1862); Moore, Roland R.; McBride, William W.; McKeithan, Eli N.; McKeithan, John T.; McLendon, John T.

Nowell, Arthur F.; Nowell, George W. F.

Osborne, George W. (1862).

Palmer, A. W. (1863); Parramore, Henry C.; Parrott, Augustus W. (1862); Patterson, James G.; Patterson, William B.; Peak, John C. (1862); Perkins, Abner F. (1862); Perkins, James W.; Perkins, Thomas W.; Persons, James Turner; Persons, Robert A.; Phillips, Jackson (1862); Phillips, James Russell; Pierce, J. Wilson; Pope, John W. B.; Pope, Lazarus W.; Pope, William T. (1862); Powell, Griffin G. (1862); Powell, James W. (1862).

Rhodes, George A. (1862); Roberts, William H. (1862).

Sapp, Alexander W.; Scaife, W. F., Surgeon; Scott, John R. (1862); Scott, William Taylor; Simpson, W. T.; Simpson, William B. (1862); Singer, John G., Jr. (1862); Slaton, Henry (1862); Slaughter, George B. (1862); Slocumb, Charles W.; Slocumb, Stephen W.; Smith, Mial (1862); Smith, Mitchell; Spence, Blufford; Spence, Tharpe (1862); Stanford, Alpheus E.; Stanford, James M. (1862); Stanford, John (1862); Summerford, J. Washington (1862); Surles, Martin L. (1862).

Tatum, W. H., Surgeon; Thornton, Miles L.; Thornton, Thomas T.; Thornton, William B. (1862); Turner, Olinthus W. (1864).

Walker, Benjamin P.; Ware, Robert R.; Woodham, Thomas A. (1862); Worthington, Craven A. (1862); Wynn, Clement A.; Windson, Rube.

Yelvington, Wright (1862).

**Muster Roll of Co. G, 46th Reg. Ga. Volunteer Infantry C. S. A.
Stewart County, Georgia**

Zollicoffer's Guards Recruited March 2, 1862

Officers

Ball, Green A., Capt.	Gillis, Walter S., 4th Sgt.
Gillis, Malcolm, Capt.	Forrest, William S., 5th Sgt.
Woolridge, Absalom, 2nd Lt.	Parker, Theodore H., 1st Corp.
Brown, Enoch Osborn, 2nd Lt.	Brown, John T., 2nd Corp.
Williams, Redding G., 1st Lt.	Bartlett, James M., 3rd Corp.
Buckner, U. G., 2nd Sgt.	Fort, Thomas, 4th Corp.
Burks, John R., 3rd Sgt.	

Privates

Adams, Caleb Charles; Adams, Minor N.; Aleywine, Taylor H. (1864); Allen, Churchill; Arnie, John Franc; Armor, J. M.; Armor, Milton J.; Armor, William H.; Armstrong, James L.

Baggett, A. Jackson; Bartlett, J. R. (1864); Bass, E. M.; Benton, George W.; Bolan, E. N.; Bowers, Philemon; Broach, Jones; Broach, William J.; Brown, Eli J. (1863); Brown Elijah C.; Brown, George W.; Brown, John R.; Burks, Charles R.; Burts, Barton R.

Carpenter, George W.; Cherry, Poindexter; Cheshire, Richard B.; Cleveland, Benjamin H.; Cleveland, C. L.; Cobb, Henry N.; Cobb, William J.; Cole, James W. (1864); Cole, William H.; Collins, Seaborn J.

Davidson, John A.; Davis, Charles L.; Davis, James Newton; Davis, J. K.; Day, James J.; Dowd, Benjamin (1863); Dowd, Joseph J.; Dunaway, T. M.; Dunaway, W. Frank; Duskin, William Jackson.

Everett, William A.

Flannagan, Mc. M. M.; Flannagan, L. Berry; Flynn, W. D. (1861).

Gawley, David D.; Geeslin, James N. (1863); Goodwin, John R.

Harbuck, James H.; Harden, Andrew L.; Harris, H. S.; Harris, Z. T.; Hayden, Charles B.; Hayden, William L.; Hill, Hope H.; Hobbs, Richard F.; Horton, Isaac F. (1863); Houghton, B. Frank; Horton, John B.; Horton, John Thomas; Howell, James L.

Johnston, Cornelius S.; Johnson, James Ellison; Johnston, John J.; Johnson, Andrew C.; Jones, John H.; Jones, Mills J.

Kimball, Thomas Peter; Kinney, Thomas.

Layton, Andrew O.; Layton, Henry.

Mallory, William R.; Mann, Henry C.; Massey, Aven; Massey, West A.; Mathews, James M.; Mathias, Augustus L.; Mathias, Joseph Y.; Mathias, William E.; McDonald, Andrew James; McKinnon, E. Angus; McKinnie, Thomas; Meadows, A. Jackson (1863); Meadows, James K.; Miller, John C.; Moore, Toliver W. (1863); Morris, James E.; Morris, West L. (1863); Morton, Charles F.; Morton, Frank M.; Morton, Oliver S.

Nicholson, Irvin L.; Nicholson, Winket.

Owens, Henry A.; Owens, J. Thomas.

Parker, Franklin C.; Parkman, Francis M.; Patterson, Job C.; Peed, William; Purcell, J. G.; Perry, James B.; Pierce, Cader; Porter, B. Franklin; Presley, Jabez N.; Presley, William M.; Pry, John T.

Ramsey, Henry D.; Redmond, William; Reeves, Ira E.; Reeves, James A.; Roby, Robert N.; Rousseau, George W.; Rutledge, James W.

Sauls, Allen W.; Senn, Daniel D.; Seymour, Gerald Aurisda (1863); Shackelford, Robert S. L.; Shirling, Isom D. (Isham); Sims, Andrew Jackson; Sims, Charles Mathison; Sims, L. J.; Sims, T. Jefferson (1863); Sims, William A.; Sizemore, Solomon D.; Skinner, John; Skinner, William; Smith, Henry S.; Spann, Eason G.; Spann, Frank; Spann, Haywood L.; Spann, James K. P.; Spivey, Nathan T.; Stephens, Middleton J.; Streetman, Nimrod W.; Surles, Marcus L.; Swift, Jonathan Sidney.

Terry, George N.; Terry, John J.; Terry, Lewis T.; Thornton, Newell M.; Tucker, George; Turner, John W.

Waddell, William Jackson; Wall, Thomas; Wallis, John, Sr.; Watson, Howell D.; Watts, R. F.; Weathersby, Stephen W.; Weeks, S. Bell; Wharton, Jephtha A.; White, J. Robert (1864); Whitley, Craven W.; Wilder, James F.; Wilder, William S. (1864); Wamble, Enoch; Wamble, Kinchen; Wood, W. W.; Woodruff, John H. (1863).

York, Hamilton C.; Young, Grantville.

3rd Georgia Regiment, Company E

Stewart County, Georgia. "Rawson Rangers"

This company was named in honor of William Rawson, merchant of Lumpkin, who outfitted the company at his own expense. (See Rawson sketch). Date of Enlistment, May 6, 1862.

Officers

Thornton, J. T., Capt.	Ray, George W., 3rd Sgt.
Latimer, Jesse B., 1st Lt.	Adams, G. F., 4th Sgt.
Edwards, M. D., 2nd Lt.	Causey, Newton, 1st Corp.
Pinkston, D. T., Jr., 3rd Lt.	Crumbley, James, 2nd Corp.
Lowe, David, 1st Sgt.	Hillsman, Milton, 3rd Corp.
McGehee, W. A., 2nd Sgt.	Davidson, John A., 4th Corp.

Privates

Adams, Hal; Adams, William; Alsobrooks, J. W.; Anderson, Wiley.

Batts, Jackson; Boon, J.; Boynton, C. E.; Boynton, Hollis A.; Boynton, J. L.; Braswell; Brooks, Joseph; Brown, John.

Causey, John R.; Christian, C. J.; Christian, J. McDuffee; Colley, Joseph; Cooper, Benjamin F.; Cooper, S. M.; Cox, Charles T.; Cox, W. M.; Crumbley, Swift.

Dismukes, A. H.; Dorsey, Henry; Dorsey, John M.; Doyle, William; Dozier, Allen; Dupree, Charles.

Ennis, Robert.

Gafford, Jerry; Griffis, Joseph B.; Grimes, William.

Hadden, Dr. W. O.; Harden, William; Harris, R. C.; Herrington, Con. (killed near Missionary Ridge); Howell, Jones D.

Jones, W. M. (killed near Atlanta).

Kenyon, Solomon (died); Kirksey, Elisha S.

Lawson, James E.; Lewis, J. H.; Lewis, Walker Gabriel; Ligon, Thomas T. (promoted to Lt.); Lomminack, David (died Jackson, Miss.); Long, W. A.; Lowe, C. M.

Mabry, W. J.; Maddox, James M.; Maddox, Matthew J.; Maples, William; Martin, Jesse (killed at Chickamauga); Martin, T. H.; Moore, C. W.; Moore, Henry; Morton, J. G. (died at Limestone, Texas); Morton, Thomas L.; McGehee, James M. (promoted to Lt.).

Ogletree, John; Overby, John.

Palmer, William; Pearce, J. R.; Pearce, Lovett; Pearce, Phillip; Pearce, Raphael (died at Jackson, Miss.); Perry, John; Perry, William; Phillips, John W.; Pinkston, Felix; Pitts, Sidney; Presley, Jabez N.; Presley, William.

Raines, C. B.; Rainy, Dock; Redmon, Joseph; Richardson, A. L.; Redmon, Marion.

Seay, John (died at Calhoun, Ga.); Shaw, David J.; Sherman, Thomas J.; Sims, Thomas (died at Chattanooga, Tenn.); Sinclair, J. L.; Singer, George; Smith, Arthur; Stafford, James A.; Stinson, James; Stovall, John.

Thomas, Wyche (died at Louisville, Ky.); Troutman, Aaron C.

Usher, J. Fred; Usher, George W.

Vorus, R. H.; Visage, P. V.

Ware, G. W.; Weaver, Thomas; West, Joseph Quinn; West, James; West, Thomas; Woods, J. S.; Worthey, William; Worthington, Mekin.

Young, W. H.

Co. E, Third Regiment Georgia Cavalry

The following article and roster of Co. E, Third Regiment of Georgia Cavalry, was published in the Stewart County paper in about 1911, being sent in by one of its members:

"The memory of the brave heroes who battled for what we considered an inalienable right to self-government, should be cherished by the few survivors as well as by the younger generation following.

Below we give the roster of Company E, of the Third Regiment of Georgia Cavalry, from Stewart County. There are but few survivors left, the most of them having been ferried over the dark Stygian river to the abode of spectres, where

On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread;
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead'."

Officers

Thornton, J. T., Captain

Latimer, J. B., 1st Lt.

Edwards, M. C., 2nd Lt.

Pinkston, D. T., 3rd Lt.

Shepherd, Col.

Boynton, C. E., 1st Sgt.

McGehee, W. A., 2nd Sgt.

McGehee, J. M., 3rd Sgt.

Adams, G. F., 4th Sgt.

Ray, W. W., 5th Sgt.

Hillsman, H., 1st Corp.

Crumbley, J. J., 2nd Corp.

Ware, G. W., 3rd Corp.

Causey, P. N., 4th Corp.

Privates

Alsabrooks, J. V.

Boynton, J. L.; Boynton, H. A.; Brooks, A. L.; Brown, John;
Batts, Jackson.

Cox, W. F.; Christian, C. J.; Christian, McDuff; Cox, Charles;
Coley, J. T.; Crumbley, Swift.

Dismukes, A. H.; Dominack, D.; Davidson, J. A.; Doizer, Allen
Ennis, Robert.

Grimes, Wm.; Griffis, J. B.

Hardin, Wm.; Hodges, H. H.; Hadden, Dr.; Harrington, C. J.;
Jones, W. B.

Kirksey, E. S.; Kenyon, Sol.

Lowe, C. M.; Long, W. A.; Ligon, T. T.; Lewis, W. G.

Morton, J. O.; Maddox, J. W.; Martin, Thomas; Martin, Jesse;
Morton, T. L.; Mabry, W. J.

Ogletree, J. W.

Pierce, Lovick; Pierce, Phillip; Pressley, J. N.; Pinkston, F.
G.; Pitts, W. S.; Pressley, Wm.; Pierce, Raphael; Perry, J. N.;
Palmer, W. W.

Raines, C. J.; Redmon, Joseph; Richardson, A. L.; Raines,
Dock; Redmond, F. M.

Sims, W. T.; Sinclair, J. L.; Singer, George; Smith, J. A.;
Sherman, T. J.; Seay, John; Stinson, J. B.; Shaw, D. J.; Stovall,
J. H.

Thomas, Wich; Trotman, A. C.

Worthy, W. T.; West, Joseph; Weaver, R. T.; West, Tom;
Woods, J. S.; Worthington, M.

It may be that this list was published in The Independent about ten years ago, but nevertheless it will be of interest to the survivors who will be pleased to recall the names of old comrades in the struggle for the Lost Cause, and it will be of interest to the younger generation, both male and female, who had fathers, brothers, uncles or cousins who went to the fiery front in the time that tried men's souls. There were many additions to the company after it left this county, but we can supply only the original volunteers that formed the company here.

After short service Lieutenant J. B. Latimer and D. T. Pinkston resigned from the command and J. T. Thornton was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the company; M. C. Edwards was promoted to Captain, C. E. Boynton to first lieutenant, T. T. Ligon to second lieutenant and J. M. McGehee to third lieutenant.

Afterwards J. B. Latimer joined Wheeler's cavalry, operating in Tennessee and Kentucky, and was given the captaincy of a company and served through the war.

A good many of the company never returned home, their graves being on various battlefields. Not many years will elapse before the remaining ones will have passed over to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

The following men from Stewart County served in Company C,
2nd Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A.

Muscogee County

"Semmes Guards"

Averett, Jasper, 4th Corp. Enlisted July 24, 1861. Ap. 1st Sgt.
Corbett, M. A., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Cowan, John R., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Davidson, Joseph W., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Flannagan, J. M., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Gresham, Marmaduke, Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Haden, A. P., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Hill, I. T., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861. Pro. 1st Lieut.
Hill, Robert G., 3rd Sgt. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Land, Joseph B. Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Ligon, O. E., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Morley, James D., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Pitts, Sterling G., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Renfro, John G., Private. Enlisted July 24, 1861.
Terrill, Charles F., Private. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1862.
Walker, John A., Private. Enlisted Jan., 1863.
Wamble, Thomas S., 4th Sgt. Enlisted July 24, 1864.

Following is a List of Soldiers from Stewart County who served in various companies, drawn chiefly from the records preserved in the Department of Confederate Archives, Atlanta, Ga.

Armor, John B. Enlisted 1864. Co. E, 11th Ga. Reg.
Averett, Wm. 2nd Ga. Reg.
Averett, Madison. 2nd Ga. Reg.
Baldwin, G. W. Co. C, 31st Ga. Reg. Vol.
Beddingfield, S. T. Enlisted 1863. Co. C, 17th Ga. Cav.

Bird, Joel N., Lt. Enlisted July 10, 1861. Co. A, 16th Ga. Reg. Inf.

Braswell, J. H. Enlisted Aug. 14, 1861. Co. B, 17th Ga. Reg.

Brown, A. B., Sr. Co. C, 10th Ga. Reg. Vol.

Brightwell A. J. Enlisted June 18, 1864. Co. D, 5th Ga. Reserves.

Bryan, W. C. Enlisted May, 1862. Co. E, 11th Ga. Militia.

Bruce, John. Enlisted July 9, 1864. Co. A, 5th Ga. Reserves.

Burks, J. L. Enlisted Aug. 1861. Co. C, 2nd Ga. Reg. Vol.

Burks, S. B. Enlisted Nov., 1862. Co. B, 16th Ga. Reg.

Burks, J. J. Enlisted Aug., 1861. Co. H, 56th Ga. Reg.

Burks, J. R. Enlisted July 4, 1861. 2nd Ga. Reg.

Carter, Wiley. Co. A, Cutts Bat. Artillery.

Coleman, H. C. Enlisted Feb., 1862. Co. A, Waddell's Artillery.

Coley, John. Enlisted Aug., 1863. Co. C, Benauds Bat.

Clements, Thos. W. Enlisted Co. F, 46th Ga. Reg.

Clements, James N. Co. F, 46th Ga. Reg.

Clements, Jasper. Co. C, 10th Ga. Inf.

Crawford, J. C. Enlisted July, 1864. Co. A, 2nd Ga. Reg.

Crossen, Jesse D. Enlisted 1861. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.

Darby, James L. Enlisted Aug., 1861. Co. A, 17th Ga. Reg.

Davis, Wiley. Enlisted May, 1863. Co. D, 46th Reg.

Day, Wilburn. Co. I, 64th Ga. Inf.

Dent, R. L. Enlisted July, 1863. Co. E, 11th Ga. Mil.

Dillard, G. W. Enlisted 1863. Co. G, 2nd Ga. Cav.

Dixon, J. J. Cheatham's Brigade 46th Ga. Reg.

Duggan, W. M. Enlisted April 26, 1862. Co. F, 61st Ga. Inf.

Dupriest, J. M. Co. C, 10th Ga. Reg.

Everett, M. L. Co. E, 29th Ga. Cav.

Flanagan, H. S. Enlisted July, 1864. 1st City Bat. Columbus.

Frazier, W. F. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1864. Co. E, 5th Ga. Reserves.

Gillis, Capt. Dan. Co. F, 39th Ala. Reg. Vol.

Gillis, W. S. Enlisted 1862. Co. B, 16th Ga. Reg.

Griffis, W. H. Enlisted Oct., 1861. Co. A, 17th Ga. Inf.

Green, C. H. Enlisted 1862. Co. B, 16th Ga. Reg.

Harbuck, W. A. Enlisted June, 1862. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.

Harvey, L. J. Enlisted March, 1862. Co. C, 46th Ga. Reg.

Hogg, C. C. Enlisted June 16, 1861. Co. K, 12th Ga. Reg.

Johnson, R. F. Enlisted 1862. Cutts Bat.

Johnson, M. H. Enlisted July, 1864. Co. E, 11th Ga. Reg.

Johnson, R. E. Enlisted April, 1863. Co. C, Ga. Cav.

Jones, J. W. Enlisted Oct., 1863. Co. B, 2nd Ga. Reg.

Kendricks, H. T. Enlisted Jan., 1862. Co. A, 27th Ga. Reg. Vol.

- Lambert, John. Enlisted Aug., 1861. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.
- Maddox, G. W. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1861. Co. C, 17th Ga. Reg. Inf.
- Mason, J. H. Enlisted March, 1862. Co. H, 51st Ga. Reg.
- Mathis, W. R. Co. E, 11th Ga. Mil.
- Maund, Thos. M. Co. G, 64th Ga. Reg. Vol.
- McKeithan, Daniel. Co. D, N. C. Bat. Heavy Artillery, Haygood's Brigade, Hokes Division.
- McMichael, J. N. Co. H, 46th Ga. Reg.
- Meadows, J. G. Ga. Mil.
- Monk, M. K. Co. A, 17th Ga. Inf.
- Patrick, Thos. C. Enlisted Feb. 16, 1862. Co. I, 51st Ga. Reg. Vol.
- Page, Mathew. Co. F, 32nd Ga. Reg.
- Passmore, Samuel C. Co. K, 17th Ga. Inf.
- Patterson, J. K. Co. A, 47th Ga. Reg.
- Pearson, E. P. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.
- Philips, Seaborn. Co. F, 46th Ga. Reg. Vol.
- Ponder, David E. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.
- Powell, J. E. Enlisted 1863. Co. G, 2nd Ga. Reg. Cav.
- Protho, James E. 10th Ga. Reg.
- Riley, J. W. Enlisted April, 1862. Co. H, 59th Ga. Reg.
- Saville, James M. Enlisted June, 1861. Co. H, 11 N. C. Reg.
- Simmons, John W. Enlisted May 26, 1862. Gibsons Bat.
- Sims, Daniel. Enlisted 1862. 29th Ala. Reg.
- Shierling, J. A. Enlisted July, 1861. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.
- Shierling, W. B. Enlisted Aug., 1861. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.
- Slaton, George. Co. F, 61st Ga. Reg. Vol.
- Smith, Jubilee. Enlisted Aug. 12, 1861. Co. I, 17th Ga. Reg.
- Snelling, Z. T. 10th Ga. Reg.
- Statham, W. G. Enlisted June, 1864. Co. D, 29th Bat. Ga. Cav.
- Surles, D. W. Enlisted April, 1863. Co. F, Benoes Bat.
- Tondee, W. H. Co. B, 17th Reg. Ga. Vol.
- Turner, T. J. Enlisted April, 1863. Co. E, 29th Reg. Cav.
- Wade, John M. Enlisted April 26, 1862. Co. F, 61st Reg. Ga. Inf.
- Wall, George. Enlisted 1861. Co. C, 9th Reg. Ga. Art.
- Webb, James. Co. C, 10th Reg. Ga. Vol.
- Wood, M. L. Enlisted June, 1864. Co. C, 11th Reg. Ga. Vol.
- Woodruff, W. H. Co. I, 17th Reg. Ga. Vol.
- Worthington, Robert. Co. A, 3rd Ark. Inf.
- Wright, James. Enlisted 1861. Co. F, 46th Ala. Reg.
- Yeomans, James. Enlisted 1864. Co. D, 11th Ga. Bat. Mil.



Group Confederate Soldiers taken in 1890 or 1893 at Preston. Seated, l. to r.: L. John Irwin, Tom Stapleton, Tom Sanders, Richard Irwin, John Cantrell, Bob King, W. H. Cosby, Sr., John Cato, Poe Gunnels, R. A. Bell, George Dillard, Richard Marshall. Standing: Sam Woodham, John B. Nicholson, Jim Goss, Lucius Black, W. M. Sears, Lon Durham, Squire Dillard, Andy Lowery, J. J. Dixon, J. W. A. Hawkins, Geo. W. Cole, Zack Sims, Huey Marshall, C. C. Tracy, Capt. J. P. Beatty, Arch S. Johnson, Bob Morgan, Bob Stapleton, Will Alston, W. T. Murrah.



Confederate Reunion Richland Ga., April 1916. Left to right, standing: Tom A. Gordon, Starling M. Dillard, Cader Pierce, J. J. Burks, W. R. Durham, Tobe Williams, Samuel Barfield, Tom C. Patrick, T. L. Morton, Lucius Black, W. S. Boyett, George W. Usher, C. W. Brissy, J. H. Stokes, Jesse Weathers, Jesse Carter. Sitting: Tom Womble, Judson Horne, Squire Dillard, O. S. Morton, Bob Kendrick, C. C. Tracy, Marsh W. Ward, John Brewer, Richard F. Hobbs, Bob Applewhite, I. R. T. Horne, E. P. Pearson, Wm. H. House, George Washington Rogers, Fred Usher, Henry W. Chestnut.

**Names of Soldiers Not Found in the Record of the Companies
Already Listed That Were Formed in Stewart County
Co. E, Ga. State Troops — 1864**

These soldiers were in the Company commanded by Major Gen. Gustavus W. Smith, of the 1st Division of Ga. State Troops, Militia.

Newsome, Aladdin; Terrill, S. Lee; Davidson, D. M.; Passmore, J. R.; Bartlett, Hammer; Walton, Taylor; Humber, Lucius; Kenyon, George; Bass, Major; Ward, M. M.

C. C. Humber, Captain
Neal Johnson, Orderly Sergeant

**Roll of Confederate Soldiers From Stewart County
Who Belonged To Camp Clement A. Evans
Lumpkin, Georgia**

Adams, D. R. Co. E, 31st Ga. Vol. Inf.
Aleywine, T. H. Co. G, 46th Ga.
Atwell, R. T. Co. F, 31st Ga.

Barefield, W. D. Co. K, 2nd Ga.
Boyett, W. S. Co. K, 2nd Ga.
Bridges, J. C. Co. I, 17th Ga.
Brightwell, J. A. Co. E, 5th Ga. Res.
Bryant, W. C. Co. E, 10th Ga. Vol.
Burks, S. B. Co. E, 31st Ga.

Chestnut, W. H. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Coley, John. Co. C, Venaaur Bat.
Crawford, J. C. Co. A, 2nd Ga.

Darby, J. L. Co. A, 17th Ga.
Davis, W. J. Co. K, 2nd Ga.
Davis, J. N. Co. I, 10th Ga.
Davidson, J. A. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cav.
Dixon, J. J. Co. B, 2nd Ga.
Dowd, Joseph. Co. G, 46th Ga.
Duggan, W. H. Co. F, 61st Ga.
Duskin, M. T. Co. K, 2nd Ga.

Everett, M. L. Co. E, 29th Ga.
Everett, S. S. Co. K, 31st Ga.
Everett, G. W. Co. K, 31st Ga.

Fitzgerald, D. B. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Flinn, D. B. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Fort, A. T. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Frazier, W. F. Co. E, 5th Ga.

Garrett, Col. Bill. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Griffis, W. H. Co. A, 17th Ga. Vol.
Harbuck, W. A. Co. I, 17th Ga.
Harbuck, James F. Co. G, 46th Ga.
Harris, J. T. Co. F, 3rd Ga. Res., Inf.
Harrison, W. H. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cav.
Hawes, B. F. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Hobbs, R. F. Co. G, 46th Ga. Vol.
Horne, I. R. T. Hardaway Bat.
House, W. H. Co. K, 2nd Ga. Vol.
Irwin, J. P. Co. I, 21st Ga.
Johnson, R. E. Co. C, 2nd Ga. Cav.
Johnston, T. C. Co. E, 2nd Ga. State Line.
Jones, J. W. Co. B, 2nd Ga. State Line.
Lambert, John. Co. E, 17th Ga.
Latimer, J. B. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cav.
Lewis, Walker G. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Reg.
Long, W. A. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cav.
Mabry, W. J. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cav.
McElroy, B. L. Co. F, 3rd Ga. Res.
McMickle, W. D. Co. I, 21st Ga. Vol.
Miller, J. W. Co. F, 3rd Ga. Vol.
Monk, W. K. Co. A, 17th Ga.
Moore, I. J. Co. K, 37th Ga.
Morton, T. L. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cav.
Norman, D. J. Co. G, 2nd Ga. Cav.
Osborn, G. W. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Overby, B. H. Co. E, 11th Ga. Mil.
Patrick, T. C. Co. I, 31st Ga.
Patterson, J. K. Co. A, 47th Ga.
Pearson, E. P. Co. I, 17th Ga.
Ray, N. A. Co. E, 29th Bat. Ga. Cav.
Ray, B. T. Co. H, 11th Ga.
Richardson, J. D. Co. F, 3rd Ga. Res.
Roby, William. Co. C, 2nd Ga.
Rogers, W. G. Co. G, 3rd Ga. Res.
Sasser, J. G. Co. C, 2nd Ga.
Sears, W. M. Co. E, 1st Ga. Cav.
Shierling, W. B. Co. H, 59th Ga.

Shierling, J. A. Co. I, 17th Ga.
Simpson, A. H. Co. I, 64th Ga.
Simpson, W. B. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Singer, J. G.
Statham, M. B. Co. F, 25th Ga. Inf.
Stokes, J. H. Co. B, Bat., Ga. Cadets.
Simmons, W. W. Co. I, 5th Ga.
Streetman, J. N. Co. K, 2nd Ga.

Trammell, F. A. Co. I, 21st Ga.
Tatum, W. H. Co. E, 31st Ga.
Tatum, W. H. Assistant Surg., Johnstone's Army.
Trotman, A. C. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cav.

Usher, George. Co. E, 3rd Ga. Vol.

Walton, S. O. Co. K, 2nd Ga.
Weathers, S. T. Co. D, 5th Ga.
Williford, William.
Williford, Henry. 11th Ga. Reg.

**Copy of Speech of Miss Sallie Tucker on Presenting the Flag
To the Stewart Grays, July 6th, 1861**

Captain Ball and Gentlemen of the Stewart Grays:

As the deputy of the ladies of this place and vicinity, I have been commissioned to discharge the pleasing office of tendering to you, in their name, the flag now before you.

A few months ago an occasion of this sort would have been but a holiday scene, where no serious contemplation would have marred the enjoyment of these who thus express their interest in your company and their appreciation of your patriotism. Indeed, the day has been with pleasure almost equal to that now experienced in tendering you this banner. These ladies could have presented a different ensign, bearing the National colors of the United States; for once that ensign emblazoned Liberty; once it supported the equal independence of the people; once it was the pride of our brave men, and the shield of our women. But in a few short months an imposing revolution has awakened the energies of a great people, and armies of unconquerable citizen soldiery are marching beneath the folds of a new flag to the theatres of strife, where in crimson tides the warm blood of our free men shall freely flow to maintain their birthright of equality.

Although not within the area of woman's expected duties to devise or conduct a revolution, still we have not been impassive or unthinking observers of these great events. We have hailed with joy the Paladium of American Liberty borne away in the still free, the still unconquered South. And as Rome sprang in

a sunny clime the offspring of a ruined Troy, so a fairer, freerer, and, we trust, a more enduring Republic has risen from the wreck of the old Government in our own beautiful land.

We would not weep because this great Republic was overthrown but as the funeral cortege passes by and we behold the bier of the departed nation, a sigh, though unbidden, will come that the Government that promised so well in its youth should in the haughty pride of greatness become the guilty cause of its own downfall. But better far that the greatest nation of the earth should crumble into ruins than grow in greatness on a ruined people. Nor have we any regret to express that this banner is not like the Stars and Stripes, for although in earlier days the noble men who conducted the affairs of the nation made that flag honored in peace and feared in war, because it was defended by the people who were content in being justly governed; yet now it is flaunted in your faces from the grim decks of vessels of war, floats from defiant forts in your own soil, and is borne in the ranks of reckless invading hordes of your own enemies. So long as it typified these privileges upon which the States united and agreed to be United States, we were proud that it should be the theme of the poet's song, and never the arm of the patriot warrior; but when its stripes became scorpions to lash us into subjection to tyranny we rejoice to see it torn down from its giddy height of pride and in its place behold steadily arise another ensign to stand over the cradle of our new government, proclaiming abroad that "the Confederate States of America" is born the pier of the proudest nation of the earth.

And when you view our fair and lovely land, the new empire to which the gaze of the world is now directed, you can behold nothing to dispirit and everything to encourage you to maintain your national independence.

I said "it was a fair and beautiful land," and surely there need be no imaginative picture drawn in describing the realm of the sunny South. If the brave Swiss would peril all to preserve their freedom among craggy peaks and mountain pastures; if the Icelander loves liberty in his land of eternal winter, what shall be our excuse in this lovely Acadia? Shall we, for inglorious ease, consent to ignominious chains? The untarnished magnolia would blush to her own soil and the balmy breath of our genial clime would whisper our shame.

"I should hate to dwell in a beautiful land,

Where flowers spring up on every hand,

Where the breeze is sweet and the treasures are fair,

But the tryant's tread be always there.

But I fear not the issue of the appeal to arms which has been made, for we believe

"Nothing can withstand

A wronged, a brave, undaunted land."

You, gentlemen of the Gray, will be active participants in this struggle, and must share the dangers as well as the glories of the fight.

The excitement of the contest will be yours—it is ours to suffer at home the anxiety, the suspense, the griefs that wait on the battle's front.

But we send with you in the gift of this banner a memento of home and its dear associations. Its landscapes will remind you of the blooming cotton fields, and the Southern harvest of ripening grain. It will tell you in the battle's dreadful hour that you "Strike for Home and Liberty." And when your eyes rest upon the coat of arms of your own State you will be taught in the highest "wisdom." You are battling for the cause of "justice," and with the "Moderation" of a civilized soldier you may rejoice in the hour of victory.

And in your valor, sir, as their leader we have every confidence. We believe you will be ever ready to respond to the call of duty. We know every effort and energy will be given to the noble cause in which you have embarked. By your example make heroes of your men; amid the carnage of the battlefield, gaze upon this flag; think of the happy homes and loved families, soon, perhaps, to be desolated, and gather courage. May it prove to you a wand of victory and justice. You will have but to lead and the Stewart Grays will follow; and should you gloriously fall in the discharge of your duty in our hearts your memory shall live, embalmed in its own fragrance, and consolation is found in the motto that "Liberty's last analysis is but the blood of the brave." Emulate the heroes who have lived, fought and bled, and the God who giveth strength to the needy will lend his All-protecting arm to our just cause.

Take this flag, and may it be the first to float in the field and the last to leave it; may it float triumphant till

"You with victor exult, or in death be laid low,

With your back to the field, and your feet to the foe;

And in leaving battle no blot on your name

Look proudly to heaven from your death-bed of fame."

Address by Mrs. Sallie Tucker Sales in 1903

This is a copy of an address made by Mrs. Sallie Tucker Sales at meeting of Daughters of Confederacy on celebration of Lee's birthday, Jan. 19th, 1903. Mrs. Sales, as Miss Sallie Tucker, delivered the flag to the Stewart Grays on their departure for the Army in 1861.

"Dear friends: Over forty years ago I stood on this Court House yard and presented to the Stewart Grays, as noble a band of men as

ever lived beneath "God's blue bend," the flag whose tattered remains you now see (here holding aloft a tiny box which contained the remains of the flag spoken of). The old flag, the brave boys and I, myself, were all young—in our pristine glory—with high hopes—dreaming of a future replete with victory, joy and happiness. No one, save the old veterans, can ever conceive the emotions that filled our hearts—an enthusiasm such as never before known, filled our entire being.

The younger generations can never know the roseate hue that veiled our beloved Southern Confederacy in 1861. And thank the good God, they can never have an adequate idea of the horrors of those years of war, or the agony and misery of the years following. Neither can they ever know the love we cherish in our hearts for "The Lost Cause."

We, and a handfull of veterans, with our young friends, meet here today, to celebrate the birthday of Robert E. Lee, the noblest, the bravest, and the best. His name will ever be honored by the South, and the patriotic people of Stewart County will hand it down to future generations, and when we are moldering in the dust, others will meet in our stead and celebrate many birthdays of the grand old hero.

Tattered flag, you are loved. You have stood the heat and burden of the day, and our hearts thrill with pain and pleasure too, when we remember what you were.

Daughters of the Confederacy, I greet you with love and gladness, and assure you that, though years have intervened, memory has kept a green spot for you. The halcyon days spent here, were the happiest of my life.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will linger, linger there still."

My heart is too full, dear friends, to express the appreciation of my being permitted to meet you on this occasion. May our bountiful Giver, give us many happy returns of the same.

I wish you all a long, happy and prosperous life, and as tiny Tim says, "God bless us every one."

**Miss Lucy Simpson Presents To Veterans of Stewart County
The Confederate Flag in Lumpkin, January 19, 1903, at the
Celebration of Robert E. Lee's Birthday**

"Dear Veterans: It is my pleasure, conferred by the Daughters of Confederacy of Stewart County, to present to you this flag. It is a token of our love and appreciation of the cause for which you suffered so much. 'Tis to show our hearty endorsement and willingness to help perpetuate the memory of the past.

This represents the old battleflag that you loved so well. Where she led, you followed, regardless of shells, grape-shot, or canister; when she waved aloft, you rallied with a cheer; when she went down on the battlefield, she was quickly grasped and waved aloft again; and when she was furled at Appomattox, you shed tears.

The material in this flag was selected by Capt. Tip Harrison, an old veteran who won glory on the battlefield. He is a native of Stewart County. This material was paid for by Mr. F. S. Singer who though not born soon enough to participate in the struggles where that flag led, yet shows his appreciation and desire to perpetuate the glory of the past by contributing his money. He too is a native of Stewart County. This flag was fashioned and put in shape by the hands and deft fingers of the Daughters of Confederacy, and each one of us, perhaps, without a single exception is a native of Stewart. C. A. Evans, whose name this streamer bears, was a brave general and is so much loved by the veterans of this county that they have named this Camp for him.

'Tis beautiful, 'Tis inspiring; God grant that it may wave forever and when these old veterans have passed over the river and answered to the last roll call, we the daughters and sons of such noble sires will ever cherish and revere it and never let it be forgotten.

We, the Daughters of Confederacy, will strew flowers on the graves, teach the youth to perpetuate the deeds, and will ever love, respect, and cherish the memory of our dear old Stewart County Veterans to whom we now present this flag."

Letters of Captain W. H. Harrison

Richmond, Va.

June 30, 1862.

Dear Mother,

Here I am now at the American Hotel. I left Notoway Monday after I wrote you. Went to Charlottesville and waited for our Regiment which got there on Thursday following. We went on the cars to Gordonsville and marched to the rear of McClellan's Army and completely routed him. I hear that he is killed. Our Brigade went into the fight Friday evening at six o'clock. On the enemies' right the 31st and 38th Ga. Regiments engaged five regiments of U. S. regulars and two Artillery companies. We marched up within two hundred yards of the Yankees who were stationed behind a fence protected by cedar trees. Our line was formed in a cornfield down an inclined plane from the Yankees. They ought to have whipped five times our number with such advantages. We

fought them till 8 o'clock P. M. when the Yankees retreated. The ammunition of our regiment gave out. We were ordered to take off the wounded. The 38th having lost its commander (that is, wounded and not able to command) Col. Evans marched up to them and asked, "What have you stopped for?" "We have no one to command us" was the reply, "I'll lead you" said the Col., and taking the colors in his hand and speaking a few words of encouragement, waved his hat and ordered the regiment to follow him. They charged and took a battery and ran the Yankees off. Thus ended the hardest fought battle of this war. Glory enough for one day. Forty of Regiment killed and one hundred fifty wounded. Our company had three killed and twenty-two wounded. I will give you a list of killed and wounded:

Thomas W. Perkins, shot through heart.

Joseph Delemar, in abdomen.

Thos. B. Dunaway, through side.

Will Pierce, right lung and right side.

John L. Dudley, through heart.

Geo. Ivey, slightly wounded in face.

Lazarus W. Pope, in left shoulder.

Ashley Metcalf, in the right leg.

Edward Joiner.

Eli McKeithan, in right leg.

Saml. Evans, slightly bruised in thigh.

C. N. Simpson, right arm bruised.

W. H. Harrison, right arm bruised.

W. B. Simpson, right side bruised.

Tharp Spence, right shoulder bruised.

L. J. Averett, head grazed by a ball.

Rufus Cain, cheek grazed by a ball.

W. B. Doroty, wounded in foot by same piece that struck John Turman, right fore arm.

D. R. Adams, left thigh bruised.

Geo. Rhoades, wounded severely in cheek.

Wm. B. Patterson, wounded slightly in arm and leg.

Miles Thornton, arm slightly bruised by a shell.

Robert Persons, right leg.

Wilburn Jones, on the head slightly.

Give this to Mr. Kirksey and let him show to every body. I am going to Nottoway for a few days to see if our wounded can be cared for. I will write you again when I get there.

W. Henry Harrison.

Camp near Hagerstown, Md.
July 7th, 1863.

My dear Mother,

Oh, how anxious you must feel now as I have no doubt you have heard of the great fight at Gettysburg, Penn. Thanks to an Almighty hand I am spared so far. Our Brigade went into the engagement about 4 o'clock on the 1st of July. Met, fought, whipped, routed and captured almost double our numbers. Our Brigade fought 1st Division of the 11th Corps commanded by Genl. Barlow. We killed dead on the field 480 Yankees belonging to the following Regts. 26th Wisconsin, 95th, 119th and 120th New York, 2 Ohio Regts. No. not remembered, 2 Pennsylvania Regts. No. not remembered, making in all 8 Regiments supported by several Batteries of Artillery and some cavalry. We took near two thousand prisoners including their wounded, drove them over a mile, captured two or three stands of colors, wounded and took prisoner nearly all of the officers, including the Genl. (Barlow) (I don't know whether he is related to William or not). Our loss was as follows: killed between 40 and 50, wounded between 250 and 300, including a good many slightly, who are with us yet, that is not at all disabled. I am sorry to have to communicate the sad news of the death of Lt. Patterson. He was shot through the head and killed soon after we entered. David Adams, color bearer, was wounded in left leg just above the knee, leg not broken, doing fine. W. T. Everett flesh wounded right leg, doing fine, able to hop about. L. J. Averett slightly wounded in right leg. E. A. Joines was left with the two first wounded. Our Surgeon was left in charge of the wounded of our Brigade. They are prisoners but will be well cared for. Tell all their friends not to be uneasy. No one else was hurt. Company "E" did nobly. Sapp and Whit Cain both went through doing well. Sgts. of Company E to a man acted gallantly indeed. Our Brigade won golden opinions from Ewell's whole corps. Genl. Early complimented us highly. Our Genl. Gordon rode up our line just after it was over and paid a high compliment. Says he "You are the finest Troops that ever were led into a fight." We replied "You are the best Genl. who ever led men into a fight." Col. Evans was slightly wounded but is doing duty and did not quit the field.

Hoping that I may get this off soon, I must stop. I saw Cousin Henry Owen and Cousin Clifford Anderson. Both are safe.

Write soon and often to your loving and affectionate son.

W. H. Harrison
Capt. Co. "E" 31st Ga.

I will write again soon.

Camp New Orange C. H., Va.
September 10th, 1863

Dear Mother,

Your kind letter of the 2nd Sept. was received last night. This leaves Archer and myself very well and getting on fine. I will not attempt to answer yours for you are relieved of the anxiety expressed in this last of yours by my other letters long ago. I was relieved from under arrest on the 24th of August without a trial. Yesterday we had the grandest review of the times. Our entire Corps was reviewed by Genl. Lee. It was done in the following order, viz: Genl. Early's division in one direct line extended from right to left one and a half miles. Genl. Hay's La. on the right, Genl. Gordon's Ga. on the left, Genl. Hoke's N. C. 2nd from the right and Genl. Smith's Va. next to Gordon. Behind us (Early) Genl. Rhoads' Division was drawn up in line some hundred and fifty yards from us. Genl. Daniel's Brigade N. C. on his right, Genl. Doyle's Ga. on left, Genl. Ramsuer's N. C. the center, Genl. N. C. right of the center. Genl. Battle left of the center. Behind Rhoads Genl. Johnson's Division was drawn up. At the appointed hour we opened ranks and Genl. Lee commencing on the right rode in front of each division. As he approached the center of each Brigade, Brigade Commanders would turn and command "present arms". All would salute the noble chief. He and staff would stop, face us and raise his hat and display with much grace his silvery locks to his confiding veterans. I tell you it was an imposing scene. It fills one with enthusiasm. It was grand in the extreme. In his train could be seen Genl. Ewel, Hill, Longstreet, Early, Rhoads, Johnson, Stewart, Wright and Clinton, his Adjutant Genl. What a group of heroes! What a noble picture! After passing around each division our division wheeled in column by companies. Just to think 310 companies besides mounted officers, musicians and litter bearers and prisoners marching to the step in one column passing and saluting our Chief. Behind us came Genl. Rhoads and last came Genl. Johnson in which is the famous Stonewall Brigade. This done we opened ranks and saluted all together again and then were dismissed. I saw Cousin Clifford Anderson at the review. He is well and will be a candidate for Congress in the Macon district. I saw one of my old class mates too. He is a Captain in the 121st Miss. Regt. It was a pleasant meeting as it was the first time that we have met since February 1860. I saw Captain Lynch's Co. They all looked healthy and were in fine spirits. The day passed very pleasantly. A great many ladies were our lookers on. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Evans were there. I saw Genl. Ewell's wife and her daughter. The young lady was rather pretty but the Madam was not so. She had two long curls, one on each side hanging down on her neck. She is

about 45, I suppose. It was an old love match, but they were not married until last winter. Mrs. Evans did not recognize me at first. Good bye. Your affectionate and loving son

W. H. Harrison

N. B. Archer will answer Robert's letter in a few days. Tell him to write to me.

Tip

Hanover Junction,
May 22, 1864

My dear Mother,

Oh, how thankful that I am for the privilege of seating myself again to send this assurance of my safety thus far. I am by God's will still unharmed and in splendid health. Tho my company has suffered considerably, my total loss up to date is—two killed, J. M. Holtzclaw and G. G. Powel; sixteen wounded and ten missing. The wounded are as follows: May 5th—E. N. McKeithan, slight; S. B. Burk, slight; A. E. Choat, slight; T. T. Thornton, I fear mortally; J. R. Scott, slight; May 6th.—A. L. Hawes, severe, thigh. Poor Fate was rather roughly initiated—six days in service, in three distinct fights and received a pretty bad flesh wound. Don't you say he was rather roughly started? May 10th, (our next fight near Spotsylvania), A. W. Sapp was wounded in the left arm, pretty painful flesh wound, doing well, will be at home pretty soon, I think. May 12th, J. K. Hilliard flesh wound in both legs; Sergt. James Ivy same as Hilliard; Samuel Everett lost his right hand, doing fine, in high spirits; A. F. Newell of Webster lost left arm, doing pretty well; L. J. Averett (the best soldier I ever saw) a flesh wound in right arm; D. B. Fitzgerald, the young man who dined with us one day, slight in arm; Clem Wynn wounded by shell on left shoulder—very painful wound; Pat Cartigan—very slight on head, doing duty; Whit Cain on the 6th, very slight in the leg—doing duty now. May 18th, were fighting some behind breast-works and did not lose any. May 19th, J. H. Ivey, severe flesh wound in right arm. The missing are viz: Lieutenant Hawes, T. J. Averett of Webster, Mail Smith, Jas. L. Dunaway, W. T. Bradford, W. T. Everett of Terrill Co., A. F. Perkins, John C. Peak, Wm. B. Thornton, A. F. Newell (the wounded one mentioned). So you see my losses were heavy. We have done more fighting since May the 4th than we did the whole of last year. The wonder is that I have anybody at all. I drew rations for 27 men. The ban, of course, is still severe. On the 5th I carried 52 men in the engagements on that day. On the 10th I had 39 and only one wounded;

on the 12th I had 39 and lost 8 wounded and 8 prisoners; on the 18th none lost; on the 19th, one killed, one wounded and one missing. Several have been unable to do duty at times from sickness and sore feet. Miles Thornton, Sergt. Foreman, Joe Johnson, Wm. Johnson, Fate Hawes, Stapleton Turner, all distinguished themselves. Jim Patterson behaved with his accustomed bravery. All the boys did splendid—men never fought better. I will write the full particulars at a more leisure time. We are now at the Junction, the enemy is moving eastwardly and thus approaching Richmond. He does not seem to offer battle. I suppose though the hardest fighting will take place yet. We are moving down to meet him. We may not go any further before fighting. It is supposed that Grant is going to continue his movement eastwardly and form a junction with Butler's troops down in the Panumkey or Chickahominy below Richmond. I must close, be cheerful, all will be well I hope. Lucien received Jennie's letter of the 9th inst. and will answer soon. Good-bye. God bless and protect you all, as well as shield me if it is His will is my prayer.

Your affectionate son,

Archer is well and will answer Bob's letter of the 15th soon.

Letters of Charles Frederick Terrill

The following letters are a sample of one hundred and fifty letters written by Chas. F. Terrill to his brother, Samuel Lee Terrill during the War Between the States. Charles F. Terrill enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Ga. Regiment of Volunteer Infantry on Aug. 26, 1862. Went thro the entire Virginia campaign and was present at surrender of Gen. Lee. His letters comprise a concise history of the Virginia battles. Mr. Terrill was a man of brilliant mind and his power of description is finely illustrated in these letters.

Bivouac near Martinsburg, Va.

Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1862

Dear Lee,

I wrote you on the 9th instant from Frederick City, Md., also on the 21st from the vicinity of our bivouac, both of which letters will have reached you long before this does. I had an opportunity of sending by Leon Spence, who left for Florence on the 22nd, but as my letter had already gone and he being in a hurry to get off, I had no time to write another. While upon this subject, I will mention that I loaned Spence \$10, which amount he said he would hand over to you on his arrival home. With the apology for not pre-paying postage, and as an excuse for not doing so, I have only to mention that postage stamps are not to be obtained in this part

of the Confederacy. Hence the franking privilege with me is compulsory. I will have some with further premising. You must not expect anything from me in the way of news as we have been idle since the battle of Sharpsburg. In fact, the army is no place for news—we never see a paper, consequently know nothing that transpires outside our own immediate Regiment, although the whole army may be encamped around or within a few miles of us. Total apathy predominates the camp. The soldiers as a general thing literally take no note of time. Not one in a hundred know the day of the week or month and some not even the month itself. The present moment engages their whole attention.

Something to eat is paramount to all other considerations and when not on the march, the time is pretty equally divided between eating and sleeping. Their gluttony and immoderate appetite permits them without the least discretion, to gorge themselves with whatever comes in the way without regard to quantity or quality. I have personally known some to make away with three days rations in one and after stuffing themselves to repletion with beef and bread, have a faculty which I cannot comprehend, of devouring from fifteen to twenty roasting ears, and then complain that a bundle of fodder is not also permitted by army regulations. Were I to indulge my appetite in an immeasurably small degree to the extent of some of my comrades in arms, I should consider myself a candidate for the hospital in four and twenty hours. Use and habit for those who have been in service a long time have in a manner served to case harden intensely and effectually most of them; yet it cannot be denied that imprudence in eating is the prime cause of so large a number always to be found on the sick list.

There may be some excuse for escapes at times, owing to the irregular manner in which rations are issued; still a little discretion might even then be manifested. The boys are unanimous in the opinion that a full stomach is a great desideratum in a fight and that otherwise, or an empty stomach does not in the least particular aid in the digestion of bullets. One thing, however, and to their praise be it said that notwithstanding the hardships and privations of the soldiers, they are, as a general thing, eager for the fray whenever an opportunity offers. There are always exceptions to a general rule and I am sorry to say that very many boosters and braggarts when no danger is apparent, suddenly become "non est" at the explosion of the first bomb and continue invisible until the "alarms" of war have ceased, or until their foolish stomachs croak for bacon and biscuit. It is to be observed that this class are the most regular at the drawing of rations. You will hear men complaining of a too strict discipline in the army but as far as my observation has extended, it is not strict enough. Soldiers will not take care of themselves, and unless kept within the bounds the entire army would be nothing more or less than a set of poachers

and stragglers. Soldiers may be compared to children; they must be fed, washed and put to bed. I would not be understood as including all in this sweeping assertion as there are many who know the duty of a soldier and are not only willing but take pride in performing it, but a large majority may be thus classed, without doing them any injustice. "Facts are stubborn truths." As an illustration of what I have endeavored to communicate above, I will only mention that the day after the battle of Sharpsburg, no less than eight thousand stragglers were gathered together who ought to have been in the fight, but avoided it by what is called "dropping out." This gives the officers a vast deal of annoyance. Various remedies have been resorted to and shooting has been threatened, yet the bare threat does not intimidate. I am inclined to think that vigorous measures will be adopted after we are once more put in motion—when that will be I am unable to say. We are under marching orders and have been for several days.

The camps today is full of rumors to-wit; that Jackson has again crossed into Maryland and that we are to follow tonight, that McClellan is after us with a sharp stick, and that we will make a stand at Winchester, that the Federals have taken Charleston, South Carolina, and that we are ordered to proceed thither at once, that Richmond is threatened and that our onward march is for the defense of the Capitol. Lastly, that negotiations for a treaty of peace have already been broached, and that there is to be no more fighting. All these, Madam Rumor is busy putting afloat and as a matter of course find ready believers. That these reports are all true I don't believe, ditto, none. One thing, however, I am pretty sure of and that is we are quietly waiting here for something to turn up; but whether it will be a turn up or a turn over or a turn under, events will hereafter demonstrate. There has been no fighting since the morning of the 18th. Jackson brought up the rear of our retreat from Sharpsburg. His army crossed the Potomac by sunrise closely followed by the Federal advance. He allowed a brigade or two to cross over, and another in the act of crossing when he changed his plan of operations and all save a few captives were either killed or drowned. Those wounded in the water found a watery grave. This exploit checked all further pursuit. Since then no further demonstration has been made. Our loss in the late battle was small in comparison with that of the enemy, yet in valuable officers our loss was severe. The Second Georgia has been thinned of its officers. Colonel Holmes, than whom a braver man never fell. He was insensible to fear, bombs and bullets were to him a pastime. I verily believe that it was a matter of perfect indifference with him whether he was killed or not. He would not take care when he could. It may be said of him that he was foolishly brave. As stated in my letter of the 21st, the Second and Twentieth Georgia were posted to guard a bridge,

then two regiments numbering only about five hundred guns put more than that number of the enemy "hors de combat." One man alone making no less than eighteen effective shots. Colonel Holmes who was one of the best of shots, took a musket with the rest and after firing some eight or nine times, called for a long range gun with which he shot down the Color Bearer, remarking at that time that he would not take five hundred dollars for that shot. We had, by this time, been marked by the enemy's sharp shooters and the many bullets fell thick and fast around him. One of which, more unlucky than the rest, took fatal effect. Thus fell a severe officer but a gallant and brave soldier.

Our boys do not relish the idea of another trip into Maryland, being perfectly satisfied with four times crossing the Potomac. We were well treated by the Marylanders both Union and Southerners. They are, however, half and half—milk and water thoroughly vitiated. The fact is, that they have not experienced any of the evil effects and they do not care to participate on either side and will not if they can avoid it. Many of the young men who have been enrolled in Lincoln's "Melish" subject to draft (which draft was to have gone into effect on the 15th instant, had not our raid prevented) wished our officers to take them prisoners and parole them that they might avoid the Lincoln rule. Again in Frederick and Hagerstown enlistment was rapidly going on for the Confederate service. I believe both these places nearly a thousand enrolled themselves under the Stars and Bars. Could our army have remained or had it remained longer and occupied Baltimore for instance, I believe there would have been a different turn in the affairs of Maryland. Shakespeare says, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune." It may be with states as with individuals. Maybe, however, the time for the Maryland tide has not yet arrived.

I am not like many others who believe that we are about to invade Maryland the second time. That we shall have a fight and not a small one either within ten days, I do believe. There is nothing to prevent it that I can see, unless indeed, both parties tacitly conclude to remain in status quo. As far as I am individually concerned, I will frankly say that I never wish to witness another battle—blood and carnage have no charms for me, yet if again called on to perform my part, I shall not shrink from it. It is not personal fear that gives me a distaste for a battle field; on the contrary I believe I am as void of fear as most men. It is disgust. My very gorge rises at the mangled mass of humanity, to be witnessed on all sides. My short experience only of a month's duration is quite sufficient and I am perfectly willing to retire on my laurels. Not, however, that I fear they will be hereafter tarnished.

I have had the satisfaction of seeing several times, all the principal officers of this portion of our Grand Army. General Lee, General Longstreet, General Jackson. Jackson is the bright particular star of the army firmament, and is vociferously cheered whenever he passes any portion of it. He being a modest man, on such occasions puts spurs to his horse "and lets distance lend enchantment to the view." Sometimes he condescends to raise his little grey cap or touches his hat, as his horse gallops rapidly by, but the act is bashfully and timidly performed. Notwithstanding he is "the observed of all observers," to be unobserved pleases him much better. He has most assuredly acquired great prestige with the army and I believe with all other classes in the Confederacy. My postman is calling for the letter to take to mail. Having already written a heap about nothing-at-all events there is not a dime's worth in this.

Ike Hill joined us this morning—is well. Had to leave his quarters near the Manassas battle field in consequence of Yankee Cavalry. Had to perform extra tall locomotion over the Blue Ride Mountains. A comrade was taken prisoner within a few yards of him. Fears he has lost his boy, George, was obliged to leave him being too weak to walk. Just getting over the Typhoid-pneumonia. Hill has written home several times since August 30th and expected to find letters for himself with the Regiment but only found one and that was from Mr. Evans. Write to me, giving current news, etc. Please remember me to Uncle George and family, and also to all who may deem me worthy of inquiry. As I direct my letters to Fletcher, he will consider them as written to himself. They will thus answer a double purpose besides saving me something in time.

My regards to all

Charles.

Post Scriptum—

To show with what facility additions are made to one's sign Manuel in my position, read the following: Charles F. Terrill, Company C, Second Georgia Regiment Volunteers, Toomb's Brigade, Jones' Division, Longstreet's Corps. But in addressing me abbreviations will answer.

Chas. F. Terrill
Company C, 2nd Regt., Ga. Vol.
Richmond, Va.

Bivouac Five Miles from Winchester, Va.
Oct. 2, 1862.

Dear Lee,

We came into our present camp on Sunday last, where we have remained since upon our "oars" doing nothing. We will probably leave today, as our brigade has been transferred to Stonewall Jackson's Division. His encampment however is only about two miles from us, and possibly we may not go farther than his quarters; notwithstanding this, my opinion is that when we move it will be a march of some distance, as is customary with this Division of the Army.

There has been no fighting since the Battle of Sharpsburg on the 17th, and in all probability will not be any unless peradventure our Generals seek it. Should the Yankees make a demonstration on Virginia soil, they will most assuredly be met. Of this fact they seem to be fully aware. Since nothing has turned up since writing you on the 25th, I have no intelligence to communicate, and am only scrawling this merely for the sake of keeping my hand in. Hoping that the three letters written you since joining the army, have been received that you may make connection. I will endeavor to fill up this sheet with "on-dits," alias nothings.

As a general thing, the health of the army is remarkably good; the weather for the most part has been fine—only two or three rainy days in the last month. As a matter of course there are more or less sick, where there is so large a number; but woe to the unfortunate individual who has the misfortune to be thus afflicted. There is no compassion for him—he is marched until physically unable to proceed farther, when he is either left by the wayside, or put into an ambulance—if such a vehicle is where it should be—in the rear of the regiment, which does not better his condition. These ambulances with the exception of those captured from the Yankees, seem to be constructed with a view to jolt what little life out of a man there is, or may remain in him. The feed of the common herd is rather meager—consisting exclusively of flour and beef. No bacon is issued and only a small monety of salt semi-occasionally. If like the Vermonter, we can not boast of having four kinds of meat daily, viz, ram, lamb, sheep and mutton; or the Hoosier, not to be eclipsed by the scion of Green Mountain, who had his hog, ham, pig and pork, we can with truth assert that we have five varieties of beef in as many days—cow, heifer, steer, ox and tough bull. Should the calling of this later masculine animal by its proper name, sound harsh to ears polite, I will keep pace with the march of refinement and qualify the name by substituting for it, the old cow's husband. One of the most abominable nuisances to which the army is subjected, is the vermin with which

every man is literally covered. The definition of the word in plain English is **Louse**, Vide Webster's Unabridged. The celebrated Dr. Johnson upon being told by a lady that she did not care three skips of a louse for him, immediately wrote in her album the following impromptu: "A lady has told me and in her own house, that she cared not for me three skips of a louse, I forgive the dear creature for what she has said, since a woman will talk of what runs in her head." Hence, I may be pardoned when I say that even now I feel an itching propensity and prate upon the same subject.

It is a wise precaution in our Generals to seek out level ground for encampments. Otherwise, the combined strength of this noisome insect would put the soldiers in motion, and were the encampment on an inclined plane, a Yankee battery would be insufficient to stop their momentum. To dismiss the subject as emphatically as I **feel**, and with all charity for the creatures of the All Wise, I abominate these as I do the very "devil." According to Malachi there is a vast difference between those who serve the Lord and those who do not; but I was under the impression that the line of demarcation between tweedle dee and tweedle dum was only an imaginary one. A strip of gold lace, however, upon the shoulder or a star or two upon the upright collar mark the distinction with the "quid nuncs". With a few honorable exceptions, they seem to ignore the fact that the savory auxiliaries that modify the goose are equally important to her supporter and consort. Elevated from the ranks by the suffrages of their co-equals, not to say their superiors in person worth, they undergo a process of inflation which makes them forget that a soldier's garb encases a man for "a that and a that."

The army is rapidly filling up with conscripts and convalescents, several hundred arriving daily. In the course of ten days a large augmentation will be added to our force. Those now arriving being better clothed and shod than ourselves will be in a better condition to withstand the approaching cold weather. There is not a boot or shoe in the Quartermaster's Department nor an article of clothing. Neither is there anything of this kind in this part to be had for money. Tobacco at \$1.50 a plug or \$3.00 per lb. and whiskey at \$5.00 a canteen or quart, being an indispensable article with the soldiers and eagerly bought by them at this price, when an opportunity offers. Hardly a soldier in the army has a change of underclothing. You have heard of the man who had but one shirt and who was obliged to keep his bed while that was being washed and dried. He was a happy man, as for myself, not having the luxury of a bed, washing apparatus or a manipulator, have twice been forced to seek the shady side of a stream and with only nature's conveniences, rub away. The process of drying was

performed on the march by bodily heat, instead of solar evaporation. Improvement being the order of the day, I succeeded in borrowing a shirt this morning from a "Nigger," while he was washing mine, paying him a quarter for the accommodation. Thus you see everything has its "sunny side."

"The prayer of the righteous availeth much" and if there be any of this description left at home, apprehend that their supplications will be all that go up to the Throne of Grace. I have been unable to discover anything of this kind in the Army, and feeling solicitous for the spiritual welfare of my comrades would respectfully suggest for their consideration Baxter's gentle shove. For further particulars see Byron's notes (if recollection serves me) "To Child Harold."

Considering the disadvantages under which the soldiers endure their mode of life, they are remarkably cheerful and seem disposed to make the best of everything. Frequently mutterings are heard and curses not loud but deep, find a ready response in many a sympathetic breast. That there are grievous defects in the management of the Army by the powers that be, there can be no doubt—neither can it be doubted but that many of them might be remedied to the advantage of the soldier without costing the government any more money; but what care they for the soldier? Like Falstaff they admit them to be human and like him console themselves with the reflection that they will fill a pit as well as litter.

Sundays and Mondays are treated alike in camp, from the fact that the boys neither know or care to know **tother from which**. **Seven-Up** is equally common on both days without let or hindrance.

I recollect in the winter of '38, at Stanstead, the Sherbrook Loyal American Rifle Company were quartered in the Methodist Church. A quartette had possession of the pulpit, amusing themselves with a game of **Old Sledge**. In this situation they were discovered by Col. Nickle, a hero of Waterloo, who in his gruff manner exclaimed, "Is this the way you treat the house of God?" D - - - m you, "No such mild reproof is administered by the officials here. Soldiers with the exception of drills, parades, guard duty, etc., employ their time as best suits their individual propensities. With a large number, ablutions are few and far between. Nero in his grease and dirt is a pattern of cleanliness in comparison to some of them. This arises, in some degree, from the lack of necessary change of apparel, but in a greater degree to indolence and self-neglect. Self-respect is cast off, as of too much restraint to be worn, and as a natural consequence human nature becomes imbruted—the pomp and panoply of war has played out—the realities are vividly apparent.

It requires no prophetic eye to see the evils resulting from a demoralized soldiery. Habits acquired by long continuance in the service will in a majority of cases, be permanent. Life is held at naught; the slightest grudge must be wiped out in blood; not in open defiance, but by a shot unawares or a stab in the dark. At our last encampment no less than five men were killed. **Accidentally** would have been the verdict, had the matter been inquired into—but the loss of **only five men** was deemed of no importance; hence no notice was taken of the affair. Had five horses or dogs met the same fate, the perpetrators of such an outrage on military discipline would, if accused, have been subjected to a court martial. The demise of a horse or dog is a matter of comment—that of a man is of too common occurrence to elicit even a passing remark. “Verily what is man that thou shouldst be mindful of him”? I apprehend that there will yet be work for the evangelist. Faithful Shepherds in Zion must watch and pray without ceasing, ere this heterogeneous mass composing the army can be individually brought to recognize the Golden Rule of loving his neighbor as himself. This is no fancy sketch—facts, naked, glaring facts vouch for its accuracy.

I am not writing in a desponding mood. On the contrary, I have accustomed myself to look calmly on the different phases of life without repining. I am neither startled nor astonished at anything I may see. I can manifest as much indifference as the next **white** man, and indulge in levity when perhaps an opposite course would be more commendable. I make no pretensions to the Calendar of Saints, neither do I take particular pains to have myself thought better than my fellows. I am uncontaminated by hypocrisy—at least I hope so. Half and half; serio-comic is my strain, and trifles the subject. One with Shakespeare says in his tragedy of Orthelo that trifles light as air are to the jealous confirmation strong as power of Holy Writ. I, using the French word, say, “Vive la bagatelle”.

In all probability, long before this, you have seen the casualties of the battle of Manassas and Sharpsburg, together with intermediate skirmishes. The loss of officers in our regiment has given rise to promotions. Captain Shepherd whom I have not seen, being the senior Captain, is now Major of this Regiment, First Lieutenant Howard is Captain of Company C, and Ike Hill is First Lieutenant, Pitts 2nd Lieutenant. The 3rd Lieutenantcy is vacant. I **shall** emphatically **decline** being made **officer** for fear of undergoing a siege of **inflation**. It is said some are born to honor—some acquire it—and others have it thrust upon them. I’ll not submit to the latter—I’ll fight first.

Among the conscripts recently attached to our Regiment is B. D. Elliot of **Old Haines** fame. I don’t think he particularly

fancies his new vocation—time may change him. He has not yet acquired fame on the battlefield—this may account for his present depression. All the boys whom I know from Stewart are well. Ike Hill wrote his father yesterday. He is particularly anxious to hear from him, not having heard from him since he left. The apprehension of the loss of his boy, George, gives him uneasiness. It is not only his loss, but the want of his services are increasingly felt.

I hope to hear from you in a few days. If you have received my letters, all right, you know how to direct. Simply, my address is Company C, 2nd Regiment, Ga. Volunteers, Richmond, Va. They are forwarded from there to wherever the Army may be. If you have not written, write at once. My kind remembrances to all.

Faternally yours,

Charles

Bivouac Five Miles From
Winchester, Va.

Sunday, Oct. 5, 1862.

Dear Lee,

This being Sunday morning, a suitable time to moralize but not being in the humor, I will dismiss this portion of my discourse by a quotation from Defoe's *Fernandor*: "The sound of the church going bell, these valleys and rocks never heard; or sighed at the sound of a knell, or smiled when the Sabbath appeared".

Yesterday was a grand cleaning-up day, preparatory to inspection and dress parade today. Such of the boys as were fortunate enough to have pots or kettles went thro the ceremony of scalding their remnants of shirts, with the laudible view of destroying innumerable "nits" in process of incubation. Mind you, this was not done by voluntary will, but by official orders. Innovations are constantly being made in military tactics; and it is thought that a new order will be read on parade today, to the effect that, immediately after all drills and before breaking ranks, that the men will be ordered to ground themselves "a la Turk": off shirts, such as have them, and a general scratching made for the destruction of **Confederates**—the army cognomen, for the nuisances.

We still occupy the same position as held when I wrote you last. Though it is understood that our Brigade has been transferred to Jackson's Division, the transfer has not yet taken place. How much longer we are to remain in our present quarters, I am unable to say; but from what I can gather, I am led to the conclusion, that we will shortly take our line of march to Richmond. In such event the Rappahannock undoubtedly will be held as our

advance position from thence Railway communication is already open to Richmond. The enemy will occupy the Maryland side of the Potomac, while the Confederates occupy the Virginia side. Not a gun has been fired since the 18th; prior to that date the continual cannonading and the rattle of musketry contrasted with the present undisturbed quietude, would lead one to imagine that hostilities had entirely ceased. I am inclined to think nothing more will be done in this section during the present campaign.

The Northern papers are compelled to confess that their boasted victory at Sharpsburg was no victory at all. The more rabid are for having McClellan decapitated, because Jackson was not bagged, bag and baggage. They bitterly complain that their trophies amounts to two disabled field pieces—not a caisson, wagon, ambulance, a pound of ammunition or a shadow of commissary stores fell into their hands. A few whose wounds would not admit of their being moved from the temporary hospitals and an inconsiderable number of stragglers, is the sum total of their "Coup d'etat." They contrast their empty show with Jackson's brilliant achievement at Harpers' Ferry—the commissary stores taken from the canal boats and the depot at Hagerstown, and whine piteously over the comparison. They are also summing up their losses in killed and wounded and find the aggregate tells fearfully against them; Mass. and Penn. being by far the greater losers.

As a matter of course, all Yankeedom is up to fever heat. More stringent measures must be adopted for the immediate crushing out of the Rebellion. All and every available means must be resorted to that will aid in overthrowing this Hydra-headed monster. All slaves are to be freed and horrible insurrection rule the hour. Necessity is the poultice applied to sooth the more conservative, and so on to the end of the chapter. The usual bombast will be expended after which a lull, until they experience another reverse, when a rehash will again be sent out. To read the Northern newspapers and swallow the contents, one would come to the conclusion that the South was already annihilated—every Rebel exterminated or soon would be. What a frightful picture! Let the timid say with the Indian, "No catchee no habee". It would be impolite to me to say aught against superiors, fear of being court-marshalled upon a charge of "Sca—datum magnatum", yet human nature has not changed since the days of the great English dramatist. Hamlet's Soliloquy is applicable to the present age, thus with a little variation from the text. "Who would bear the whips and scoffs of time, the official's frown, the private's contumely, the insolence of office, and the spurns that patriotic merit of the unworthy takes—when he could his quietus make with a bare bodkin? Who would fardels bear to grunt and sweat under a weary life; but that the dread of something, after death, that

undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns—puzzles the will; and makes us rather bear those isles we have, than fly to others we know not of?" Notwithstanding, we concur in this conclusion, we are often tempted to exclaim with Claude Melnotte: "Oh that we hewers of wood and drawers of water might be swept away, that the proud might learn to do without us!" After all the love of country should be paramount to other considerations—fine patriotism enables a man; privations are endured with stoical philosophy. The achievement of independence is his ambitious aim. This thought alone, nerves his arm and steels his sword. Such there are, and many such have fallen in this unnatural strife.

Disconsolate fathers, mothers, widows and orphans bitterly lament their fate. Is there consolation for them? Yes, when the balm of time shall have cicatrized the wounds now bleeding for their memories, they will have the proud consolation of knowing that the lost ones offered their very life blood, a willing sacrifice, upon the altar of their country's freedom. But will that freedom be achieved? Let true patriotism reign in every breast; let any sacrifice be counted cheap and the goal is won. The answer is in the affirmative. I am fearful that there is a deal of dross mixed with the pure element. It should be put to its purgation. M. D.'s and assistants of no use to the service should immortalize themselves by seeking out some potent drug that would scour these Yankees hence. Otherwise, let them throw their physic to the dogs.

Jaded horses and mules branded C. S. and U. S. are often to be had for the mere pressing into service. Some of our boys pressed one of the latter a few days since, for the accommodation of the indisposed. Having a disposition to favor my **understandings**, I bestrode the animal somewhat reluctantly, not fancying his peculiar leer. I was not deceived, for finding my society disagreeable, he instituted a series of kicks with a view to removing the annoyance; but aided by the united stays of mane and tail, I frustrated his infernal design. His next effort was more successful, however, as he succeeded in rubbing me off against a tree. From the laugh elicited by this performance, I imagine I must have cut rather a ridiculous figure, with legs and arms dangling in the air like a shipwrecked tea table. I have walked since and inwardly cursed the whole hybrid race. In my present state of mind, I should be willing to wager a trifle that the subscriber and his muleship try no more public experiments.

I have been under the weather for a day or two, owing to the toughness of some of that beef mentioned in my last. The gastric juices of my poor stomach were insufficient to cope with the masculine quality of the beef, and after a deal of suffering, I was

obliged to call on the Medical Department for twenty grains of epecasuana and a couple of doses of No. 6. I am much better today, though Richard is not himself again.

The 2nd Regt. mail came in night before last, bringing about half bushel of letters—none for me. Hill had some five or six, but of late one from James Dismuke of the 13th, was the latest. Our postman leaves for Winchester in a few minutes, and as I send this by him I must reluctantly wind up, not that I have any more to say, or what I have said amounts to anything; however, it is yours if you will pay the postage. Hoping to hear from you soon, also from F. D. M. Esq. I will finish in the usual manner with my best wishes for all,

Charles.

Oct. 6th. I was a few minutes too late yesterday for the postman to which luck you will be indebted for what may follow. After parade yesterday, rations of flour and beef being issued for three days, and the boys in the act of cooking, orders came to return said flour and beef to the commissary wagons and be in readiness to march at a moment's warning. Accordingly about four o'clock P. M., we were ordered to fall in and took up our line of march for our present encampment, some two or three miles from the former but nearer Winchester.

It was understood, as I have before intimated, that our brigade had been transferred to Jackson's Division. Such I now believe was originally the case, but a reconsideration of the subject by Gen. Lee and his advisors, induced a change in the programme. We are still in Longstreet's Corps, under Brigadier General Hood, who is acting as Major General in the absence of Whiting who is sick. So Toombs' Brigade has been transferred to Whiting's Division instead of Jackson's.

It is believed that Gen. Jones has resigned, but some officials say he has only gone home on a furlough with the promise of having his furlough extended should he so desire. This virtually amounts to a resignation, a suspension or something of the kind. The true state of the case is not allowed to leak out. In case of Jones' bona fide resignation, Gen. Toombs is next in order of promotion, and would succeed as commander of the Division. But by Gen. Lee and staff I believe Toombs is considered a bit too independent and headstrong for such an important position. Add to which the absence of Toombs in Richmond in consequence of his wound. In order to prevent a family broil and keep all parties in a medium temperature, policy has dictated the present change. As far as I am concerned, it is a matter of indifference, though I am confident the Brigade collectively and almost individually

would rejoice in the promotion of their General. Toombs is held in high esteem by his command for his liberality and apparent sincerity for the comfort of his men. 'Tis certain that when he is present the men fare better than in his absence. If there is anything to be had in the commissaries he has it, if paying for it out of his own pocket is the alternative.

I have had no means of judging of Toombs' military ability, never having seen him in battle. Prior to the Battle of Manassas he had been under arrest for several days, for an act of kindness to some of his Brigade, which act being considered by Gen. Longstreet as a usurpation of power, ordered the arrest. Toombs only arrived on the battlefield late in the evening when the fighting had nearly ceased. His horse was in a foam, having been ridden hard. He came into the field at full gallop, passed a portion of his brigade, and seemed ambitious to charge a Yankee battery on his own hook. He went nearly up to one before whirling about. He was in a happy mood and would not have hesitated in making a charge upon the battery aforesaid had the 2nd Ga. (for which Regiment he seems to have an especial regard, as he says, he knows that the boys will stand by him) desired him to do so. He has a bluff manner in talking to his men which rather pleases them. Besides he does not feel above imparting information to his men when they desire it. 'Tis true the information is interspersed with numerous oaths, but that is essential in military discipline. Officers look upon their men as negroes do their mules. In either case they are considered intractable in harness unless the vocabulary of oaths is freely administered.

As an illustration of the style that pleases our boys, I will give verbatim et literatim a little episode that occurred while stationed at Hagerstown. One of our men arrested two men whom he took to be spies and carried them to the General's headquarters. "Who are you", said the General. "So and so", said the captives, giving their names. "What are you doing here"? "Nothing, we are just looking about." D— you, if you come spying about my camp, I'll swing you as high as Haman to the first sapling". "If you are enemies, go get your muskets and bring all your rabble with you and my boys will send you packing to H— where such trash ought to be. I know my boys. I know they'll fight. I know them by their rags. Take a good look at them so you may know them when you see them again." With a little advice they were ordered hence, and a **glass of the best** profered the guard, who now considered his commander a general "as am a general."

Whiskey is now \$1.00 a drink and that poured out for you. What exalted notions of man's ability will not a few drinks at such a price call forth! Whisky is the lever—the moving power now-a-days. I **congratulate myself** that I became **abstemious** before the

rise in the price of the article, for a drink and measured out at that is ruinous.

Our Adjutant read to us yesterday, an address from Gen. Lee giving a detailed account of our campaign and according to us our just mead of praise for our unflinching devotion to our country's cause and stating that he was commissioned by the president to thank us in the name of the Confederacy for our brilliant achievement in arms. You will undoubtedly have read the address in the papers before you receive this. Doesn't it make a man feel patriotic to be praised on paper by the "Big Bugs?" Doesn't it make him fancy he could make the big fight at once? Isn't he boiling with rage at the temerity of the Yankees who dared to make the attack? "Jes-so."

Lieutenant Hill came to our tent yesterday, nearly up to his neck in boots. Said boots the regular English article with the grain on the outside. He told me I could get a pair at the same place half a mile distant for \$16.00, which I considered a **modest price**. Accordingly, I put out and succeeded in finding the place, fitting myself to a pair, paying for them and was not only inwardly but audibly congratulating myself upon the consummation of my wishes, when the Quartermaster asked me what Company I was Captain of. Taken a little aback that he should see in me **anything** that looked like a Captain, I indignantly replied that I had reached the utmost of my infinite hopes—that of being "high-private." "Sorry" said he, "that you can't have the boots. I have positive orders to sell them to officers only, and they must certify that they are for their own personal use." I took off the boots, took back my money and left with the conviction that there was a distinction made between tweedle dum and tweedle dee.

C. F. T.

P. S. When I use the word **tent**, I mean a little hole dug in the ground covered with a coverlet left by Green Spence—not counting it worth carrying home.

Charles

A Reminence of George W. Kenyon

Furnished by his son, Dr. Marcus Kenyon, Richland, Ga.

George W. Kenyon was born in Stewart County, Nov. 29, 1847. He was among those called for service during the War Between the States. In the summer of 1864 when it was said of the Confederacy that they robbed the cradle and the grave, he tells the following story:

"I was about the usual duties at home July, 1864, when an Enrolling Officer called and ordered me to get a horse and outfit and report in Columbus for an assignment for duty. Obedient to the call, my father provided the horse and saddle while my mother packed clothes, rolled blankets, and hastily made me a thin mattress which would roll up with the blankets, and packed my knapsack with provisions.

Mounting my horse in company with others who had been called, I rode off on the morning of the 16th, and had traveled as far as Cody's Camping Place on the River Road to Columbus, when we were met by an officer and ordered to send the horses home. When this had been done we were loaded on wagons and carried to Columbus. The next day we entrained for Macon. On our arrival we were formed into Company E Georgia State Troops and elected the following officers:

C. C. Humber, Captain.

Neal Johnson, Orderly Sergeant.

These two with Major Bass (Major was his christian name) were the oldest men in the company. Others were J. R. Passmore, Hammie Bartlett, Taylor Walton, Lucius Humber, and many now slipped from memory.

On the first night I was placed on guard duty, and while patrolling my beat, a heavy rain descended and I was thoroughly drenched. When I was relieved and returned to camp I found my bedding in the same condition, and on opening my knapsack I discovered my cookies and other food utterly ruined.

Our first fighting was aiding in defending Macon against General Stoneman. Very soon we were moved to Atlanta where fighting was going on a 28 mile front. Here the service was grueling and suffering intense, but our company carried on and was often in the thick of the fight. We served under General Hood and witnessed the fall and destruction of Atlanta.

Our company was one of those that remained in service until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

Green Clifton's Dog

Green Clifton, a Confederate soldier, carried his dog, a mastiff named Rover, with him to the war. Rover was a great favorite with the soldiers and much of their leisure time was spent in training the dog to do numerous tricks. During one of the battles Rover disappeared, much to the sorrow of owner and friends. Several months later a body of soldiers from this company including Mr. Clifton were in Baltimore and decided to attend the theater. The entertainment was advertised as "Beppo, the Wonderful Trained Dog". The Rebel boys slipped into the theater and found

convenient seats as the curtain went up. There appeared on the stage a dapper Yankee accompanied by a large, beautiful, brown dog. Following an interlude of music and a short talk by the manager, the dog was put through a number of pleasing tricks. Now Clifton and his friends had recognized the dog as their former mascot. During a lull in the performance Clifton stood upon his chair and in a loud voice called, "Rover, I am here. Come!"

The dog wheeled at the sound of his voice and making a flying leap he landed in their midst with such force that several were almost knocked down. He gave signs of extreme joy at finding his owner.

Seizing the dog by his collar, our boys beat it for the out door and away to join their regiment. Rover went through the campaign and accompanied his master home.

(The above incident was related to the author by Mr. John G. Singer.)

Pardon of William A. Rawson *

Andrew Johnson

President of the United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

Whereas: William A. Rawson of Stewart County, Georgia, by taking part in the late Rebellion against the Government of the United States has made himself liable to heavy pains and penalties;

And whereas, the circumstances of his case render him a proper object of Executive clemency—

Now therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons, me, thereunto moving do hereby grant to the said William A. Rawson, a full pardon and amnesty for all offenses of him committed arising from participation direct or implied in the said Rebellion conditioned as follows:

1st. This pardon to be of no effect until the said William A. Rawson shall take the oath prescribed in the Proclamation of the President, dated May 29th, 1865.

2nd. To be void and of no effect if the said William A. Rawson shall hereafter at any time acquire any property whatsoever in slaves, or make use of slave labor.

3rd. That the said William A. Rawson first pay all costs which may have accrued in any proceedings instituted or pending

* Data furnished by courtesy of A. T. Fort.

against his person or property, before the date of the acceptance of this warrant.

4th. That the said William A. Rawson shall not by virtue of this warrant claim any property, or the proceeds of any property, that has been sold by the order, judgment, or decree of a Court under the confiscation laws of the United States.

5th. That the said William A. Rawson shall notify the Secretary of State that he has received and accepted the foregoing pardon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Fifth day of July, A. D. 1866, and of the Independence of the United States, the Ninety-first.

Andrew Johnson.

By the President.

William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

Veterans in the Spanish-American War 1898

The following list comprises the names of men from Stewart County who served in the Spanish-American War. The list is probably incomplete. The author applied to the War Department, Adjutant General's Office for a copy of the names of these men, but because of the pressure of work at that time they declined to furnish any information.

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| 1. Davis, B. F., Jr. | 11. Norman, George |
| 2. Davis, C. M. | 12. Snelling, James |
| 3. Davis, Crawford | 13. Harrell, Dr. C. B. |
| 4. Harrell, David | 14. Nicholson, Arch |
| 5. Hurley, Hollis | 15. Williford, William |
| 6. Kenyon, Olin | 16. Spivey, Jesse |
| 7. Redmond, John | 17. Spivey, Samuel |
| 8. Statham, Marvin | 18. Sherman, Walter |
| 9. Brown, E. L. | 19. Hardy, Jack (colored) |
| 10. Arnold, Howard | |

CHAPTER XIII

History of Towns and Districts of Stewart County

History of Florence

Following the burning of Roanoke May 15, 1836 and when all danger or trouble with Indians had passed, the citizens of Stewart County began planning to build another town on the river to be used as a shipping point for the county. It was decided not to use the site of the old town. So a place three miles up the river was selected near the lines of lots 87, 88 and 90.

The place selected was a level, wooded area not more than three or four hundred yards from the river. The place was cleared, streets laid off, lots surveyed and sold, and soon the building of a new town was underway. Broad Street ran parallel with the river and most of the business houses were located there, as well as a few of the dwellings. Other streets were Lumpkin, Center, Church, Eastern and Third. The site of this town was near where one of the first cotton seed oil mills was erected in the South in 1833. (See American Cyclopedia). This mill built at this early date was primitive in size, but it functioned for quite a while. It was situated on what is now a part of Shepherd's Plantation.

The following is a list of names comprising the Florence Company, which was organized for the purpose of laying out and building the town:

James Anthony
Bryant Walton
Shadrack Dixon
Francis Delaney
William Long
Nathan Clifton
Zachariah Williams
John Richardson
William Rawson
John T. B. Turner
Willard Boynton
Hollis Boynton
Alexander Burnett

Lewis Dupree, Sr.
Lewis Dupree, Jr.
Eli Glover
M. J. Lawrence
John D. Pitts
Felix G. Gibson
H. W. Jernigan
John Howard
Gustavus Delaney
Asoph R. Hill
James Gachet
Samuel Quarles
Ansel P. Rood
James Seamore

The town grew rapidly, and among the laws passed in 1837 was one to incorporate the town of Florence. This law stated that it should include all of lot 90 and all functions of lots number 87 and 88 in the 22nd District.

John S. Hill

Thomas Gardner

Ansel P. Rood

Commissioners.

Joseph M. Miller

Benjamin Gardner

George Gilmer, Governor

William Tennille, Sec. of State

Joseph Day, Speaker of the House

Robert Echols, President of the Senate

Act passed Dec. 14, 1837.

The following items in the early deed books show some of the purchasers of lots in Florence. Henry W. Jernigan acting for the company as agent, sold to Smith and Winfrow lot number one in square P and part of square O. To Robert Smallwood, lot number 138 fronting Center Street; lot 139 to Mrs. Margaret Harvey; to Ansel P. Rood, lots 58 and 59 in Square D; to Charles Chamberlin lot number 75 located in the corner of Broad and Center Streets for \$800; to F. and T. Beall one lot in Square 1, for \$600—located on East Broadway. Other lots were sold to Drury M. Lesueur and James Williams; to H. G. Garrett, lot No. 77 in Square D on Broad Street. Others buying lots were: William Woodard, Henry Woodard, T. J. Chesterton, Dr. Hugh Reese, William Carter, Henry Jones, Dr. W. Callen, Mrs. Hellen McRee Watson, Hill Brothers, John Ball, William Martin, Mrs. Epsie Beall, J. H. Keen and Junius Jordon lots 156 and 157 in Square R; Raymond and Allison lot 148, Martin Burks, lot 135 in Square K.

There seems to have been some difference of opinion as to the name given the town. Sherwoods "The Georgia Gazeteer", published 1837 says that the name Liverpool was first bourne by this village and that some shipping was done under this cognomen; but when it came to a final decision by the appointed Commissioners, the name Florence was agreed on and this name became permanent. The Florence Company erected a bridge across the river. In deed book K on page 144 will be found a deed from Henry W. Woodard of Baltimore to William W. Woodard of Florence, deeding the interest of the former to the latter in the bridge at Florence, Ga., also lots nos. 149, 114, and no. 6, with all improvements in the town. This deed also called for an interest in a "Tanning Vat" there. The bridge was destroyed in the great

freshet of 1846. In the minutes of the Inferior Court of 1848 permission was given to Allen Hill to build and operate a ferry near where the bridge was located.

From Parks Antonated Code we find that one of the first academies built in the county was at Florence, called the Florence Academy, which provided for the education of the boys. This institution was incorporated in 1837 and functioned for about 25 years when, tradition says, it was sold and moved to Lumpkin and used as a dwelling. It is now owned by E. C. Hobbs. Provision for the education of girls was made in the building of the Florence Independent Church and Female Academy. The first teacher at the former Institution was George W. McClerskey; at the latter, Miss Margaret Harvey.

Florence Independent Church and Female Academy

The trustees and commissioners of Florence decided to erect a church and girls' academy for the town. The church was to be independent because the population of the town consisted of several denominations. Lot no. 3 in Square N on Eastern and Third Street measuring 297 ft. by 130 ft. was secured for this purpose. The story of the building of this church is interesting and its purposes are clearly outlined in the Deed of Trust recorded in book K in the office of the clerk of court. The following is a transcript of the deed:

"We, the undersigned, in behalf of the subscribing citizens, being desirous to erect a building which shall henceforth and forever answer the two-fold purposes to-wit: (1) As a Holy Temple devoted to the worship of God, and further as an academy for females; and do by these preambles to this deed of trust, publish and declare the object, intention, and purpose, to which said building shall be appointed. (2) The basement story to be an independent church, free for any respectable minister of the gospel of any denomination or any orthodox christian, to preach the gospel of Christ. (3) Application to preach at stated or irregular periods must be made to the chairman of the board of trustees, a majority of whom present shall be sufficient to give the required permission; no permission to last longer than one year. (4) Should any dispute between a minister or ministers or any other person of any denomination whatsoever, concerning any privilege of right to this building, a majority of joint trustees shall decide in all cases. (5) The second story shall be appropriated exclusively to female school purposes. (6) The basement story appropriated exclusively for worship, with the exception of the right of holding public examinations of the students of the Academy, or important public addresses, such as the celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence on the 4th of July.

Having set forth the general rules for which the Independent Church and the Female Academy of the town of Florence, State of Georgia: As to the government and as we believe, we do solemnly bind ourselves and our successors in office, as agents in trust, to keep, hold, and appropriate said buildings to the sole purposes for which it was intended forever. In testimony whereof we, as trustees of the Female Academy and Commissioners of the town of Florence, State of Georgia, have hereunto set our hand and seal in the presence of each other.

H. W. Jernigan
John D. Pitts
Thomas H. Harvey
J. B. Brown
R. W. Williams
Mathew Averett

Trustees.

John D. Pitts
H. H. Woodard
Alex Burnett
Felix G. Gibson
Thomas Gardner

Commissioners.

This church and academy served the double purpose for which it was built for twenty years. At the end of that period it was moved from its location on Lot no. 3 to Broad Street where the cemetery is and the school building now stands. At this time the church became the property of the Methodist denomination. Following the sale of the Boys' Academy and the erection of a school building for educational purposes the upper story of the church was taken over by the Masons as headquarters for Hiram Lodge No. 21, and for thirty-five years the building served the double purpose of church and lodge. This building functioned in this capacity until the springing up of the little town of Omaha four miles up the river. It was then decided to move the house of worship to the new village, as it seemed to meet the needs of times best there. A few years later the lodge also was moved to Omaha.

Commissioners of Florence in 1839 were: H. W. Woodard, Thomas Gardner, J. D. Gardner, F. G. Gibson, A. Burnett. Tradition says that the first bank organized in this section south of Columbus, was at Florence, Georgia. The building in which this important step was taken stood at the corner of Broad and Lumpkin Streets. Complete details of the official staff and length of time this institution functioned are unavailable.

Some of the early firms carrying on business in Florence at this time were: Gibson and Rood, Smith and Winfrey, T. J. Chesterton and Brothers, Carter and Jones, William and Henry Woodard, H. W. Jernigan, Y. Gresham and F. D. Delaney, George

and Allen Hill. Later firms were Davidson, Dismuke and Chestnut, W. W. Fitzgerald, Carter Brothers, Abe Strauss, and Herman Kaufman. In later years there were A. S. Gilbert, W. T. Martin, S. W. Worthington. The last of these to close out his business was W. T. Martin who moved away in 1936. The only evidence of the former commercial prosperity of this town remaining is a little store operated by Jennie Edwards, a colored citizen who owns her home.

Previous to the building of this town, there was a little settlement on what is now known as the Turner Plantation situated about three-fourths of a mile from the present site of Florence. It consisted of three families, a small store, a black-smith and wood shop. Tradition says that the name of this place was Millen, later spoken of as Old Florence. The new town absorbed the old settlement. The tragic fate of the founders is told in the following story.

Where this community stood is a small cemetery, and in this are the graves of three brothers. It seemed that people traveling by boat from Pensacola to Columbus would often stop at a boat-landing nearby if they wished to visit the interior of the county.

There were two roads leading from the river to Lumpkin, one from the town of Roanoke, and the other called the road to Old Union. One day the boat on its way to Columbus stopped at this landing, put off a very sick man and had him conveyed to the settlement to see that he had medical aid. This the people kindly consented to do and carried the sick man to their home. It developed that he had yellow fever. He died in a few days and was buried by the three brothers. The brothers, one by one, contracted this dread scourge, died, and were laid to rest in the little City of the Dead. Their graves are marked by native rocks cemented together. This cemetery is all that is left of the little village that had its beginning over one hundred years ago, but the story of the untimely death of these brothers is still told to the succeeding generations.

Florence, from its earliest days, was one of the political centers of the county. On election days the feeling in this town was always at white heat. The wary fought shy of the precinct and surroundings. Whiskey and brandy flowed freely on these occasions, and fights were not unusual. As a result of one of these turbulent political campaigns and the election following, there occurred the only duel ever fought on Stewart County soil. The duelling ground selected was on the banks of the Chattahoochee River, not more than one-fourth of a mile from the town where the participants, accompanied by their seconds, repaired on the appointed day at sunrise. When the command was given to fire, one man received a bullet through his heart while the other was

only slightly wounded. The body of the dead man was buried on the site of the duel, and for a number of years his grave was pointed out to the passer-by, and the story of that duel related. The negroes who worked the plantation containing this spot always avoided the little glade where this tragedy occurred; asserting that at intervals the ghost of the slain man returned to the scene of his tragic death.

Another story of an election held in Florence told that on this particular occasion the voters of that district were about evenly divided on the election of opposing candidates. Each side was determined to carry the election for its choice. The polls were held in the store of a merchant. At noon it was decided that all hands should go to dinner, so the papers and tickets were put in order, the store locked, and the officials holding the polls were entertained at the homes of residents of the town. Returning to finish the work of the day, accompanied by the proprietor of the store, they found on entering that the ballot box had disappeared and could not be discovered, though a thorough search was made of the store and entire surroundings. Several months later, when the merchant was selling a supply of salt to the neighboring farmers he found on removing the last sack, the torn and battered ballot box, but no tickets were inside. The mystery of its disappearance was never solved.

Florence was located in one of the finest agricultural sections of the county, was a commercial center, and a shipping point for cotton as well as other commodities. Its population increased at one time to nearly fifteen hundred. The warehouse at this place was built by George and Allan Hill, and operated by them for thirty-five years. Later it became the property of the Carter Brothers, sons of William Carter, a pioneer citizen of the town. Leading from the warehouse to the river edge were broad steps down which passengers made their way to take passage on the boats. A track of hewn logs led from the warehouse to the landing. A little carriage was used to convey the freight up the incline and deposit it at the door of the warehouse. It was drawn by a cable operated by mules inside the building. Cotton and other heavy goods for shipping were also conveyed down this track and loaded on barges. This warehouse was operated until the condition of the river caused the removal of steamers and barges.

For a number of years, John N. Webb was located at Florence as a buyer of cotton for dealers in other sections. Many of the smaller farmers sold to the local buyer instead of shipping to Columbus. The warehouse above mentioned, served as a place for storage for provisions collected during the War Between the States, to be conveyed to the Confederate Army. The small boys of the town at that period, later told many amusing stories to

their children of being hired to run errands for the proprietor of the warehouse, and receiving lumps of brown sugar from the Commissary as pay, instead of money. Near the site of this town was erected Fort Jones, one of the two or three forts located along the river within the boundary of Stewart County, for the protection of the settlers against the marauding Creek Indians, who finally burned Roanoke, and a little later precipitated in the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation. The site of this town was also a meeting place for the white traders and the Indians. Just north of the town was located a brickyard where the inhabitants manufactured brick under the primitive conditions existing at that time.

Various factors were instrumental in the decline of the town. The coming of the railroad which crossed the river four miles above, resulting in the building of the town of Omaha; changes in economic conditions; removing the steamers and bargers from the river; the dying off of the older settlers; and the desire on the part of the younger generation to seek new fields of endeavor. Today there stands only three of the early homes built in the town. Two of these are unoccupied. Only one white family lives there, Mrs. Kathleen C. Grimes and sons. She is Postmaster, a position the members of her family have held for a number of years. This office was among the earliest established in the county, and for years handled the mail for a large section of the western part of the county, until the coming of the Star Routes and later, the R. F. D. The site of the town has been almost absorbed by the adjacent plantations.

Tradition says that the first newspaper published in the county was The Tribune, published at Florence, copies of which are said to be among the files of the Macon Telegraph.

The Florence Bridge Company was incorporated Dec. 28, 1838. The bill authorized Alexander Burnett, Thomas Gardner, M. J. Lawrence, John D. Pitts, Samuel Tompkins, James B. Brown, A. P. Rood, and all members of the Florence Company to build a bridge across the Chattahoochee River opposite to or near to the town of Florence. (This bridge was destroyed by a freshet in 1846.)

A sketch of the founding of the Hiram Masonic Lodge at Florence is found in the History of the Masons in Stewart County, also the entire membership of this Lodge for one hundred years.*

Florence, in its earlier days sent many worthy citizens to other sections. Some of the older ones lived and died in the town which they helped to found, and their ashes rest in the nearby cemeteries. Men who became eminent in the financial world who were born in Florence were W. H. Woodard, New York Banker, and S. A. Carter of Columbus and Atlanta, manufacturer and financier.

* See Sketch of Masonry

A plantation adjoining Florence was the birth place of Col. William S. Shepherd, who became eminent as a military leader during The War Between the States.

Florence

There's scarce a stone to mark the spot,
Where once the village lay,
The friendly homes, the busy streets,
Long since have passed away.
The sod where happy children played,
Now feels the plowman's tread,
And those who loved the old town best,
Are numbered with the dead.
No more the stirring sound of life,
But silence grim and deep,
While lonely, half forgotten graves,
Their endless vigils keep.
Yet still there's beauty in the name,
And dignity, and grace,
With which one clothes the memory,
Of some dear, hallowed place.

HISTORY OF LUMPKIN

1829 - 1839

The history of Lumpkin had its beginning in an action of the Inferior Court of Randolph County, which held its first session March 30th, 1829, at the home of Allen Wamble who lived in the 19th district, which later became a part of the territory of Stewart County. The following excerpts taken from the proceedings of the Court as above mentioned are quoted from the minutes of the Court.

"On motion to select a county site and make same permanent, the same being left to a vote the motion was lost. Yeas—2, nays—3.

Affirmative—Allen Wamble—J. I. C.

Jared Irwin—J. I. C.

Negative—John R. M. Neal—J. I. C.

John N. Cowen—J. I. C.

Jacob Parker—J. I. C.

A motion to fix a temporary site agreed to and the house of Allen Wamble and the house of Jared Irwin were both named. The same being left to a vote was as follows: Viz, Those in favor of Wamble's house were: Messrs. Wamble, Jared Irwin, Jacob Parker, and John Cowen. Those in favor of the Irwin house, John R. M. Neal. Therefore, hereafter all county business shall be done at the home of Allen Wamble."

The town of Lumpkin is built on lots 82 and 111 in the 23rd District of what is now Stewart County. Lot no. 82 was selected by the Commissions appointed to select a permanent site of government while Stewart was still a part of Randolph. This lot was granted to Garret M. Greer of Herndon's District in Clarke County in the Land Lottery of 1827 and remained his property until May, 1830, when, as a result of a law suit, Garret M. Greer vs. A. Jackson, it was sold at public sale to the highest bidder, and bought in by the County Commissioners of Randolph County, for the sum of \$15.00.

The Commissioners were:

Jared Irwin

B. H. Brown

L. E. Mosely

John R. M. Neal

Mathew Averett

R. J. Snelling

The deed was made and recorded May 4, 1830, signed by M. H. Hinch, Sheriff, William Everett and Jared Irwin, J. I. C., witnesses.

Previous to the buying of this lot of land, at a meeting of the Inferior Court, in February on the fourth Monday, 1830, Commissioners were appointed to select a place for the county site. These men made a careful survey of the territory comprising Randolph County and tradition says that a minority were in favor of locating the county site at what is now Scienceville Precinct, or what was called Browntown, in the 20th District, but after careful consideration, the committee as a whole decided on the present site of the town. The following is their report:

"Monday, July 30, 1830. Meeting of the Inferior Court of Randolph County. Agreeable to an act of the Legislature in annual session on the 22 Dec., 1829, and commissioners appointed at law at the house of Allen Wamble on the fourth Monday in February 1830, proceeded to duties assigned by said act and have selected lot eighty-two in the 23rd District of originally Randolph, part of Lee County, for the public site, and employed Arnold Bloodsworth, the County Surveyor, to lay out sixteen lots, 20 ft. by 100 ft., and 8 lots, 120 ft. by 140 ft., and 16 lots 120 feet square, making the whole amount of lots laid off in number 40. On the first Monday in January, exposed to public sale 27 lots, for which we received \$1,141.00 in cash and certificates, viz. we have received of the purchase money down, and the balance in three equal amounts with interest, all of which will appear more fully by reference to the papers in the hands of the treasurer, John R. M. Neal, of the board of Commissioners, and we have named the public site Lumpkin, in honor of Wilson Lumpkin of the State of Georgia.

Given under our hand and seal at the house of Allen Wamble on the fifth day of July, 1830.

Signed—Jared Irwin

Benj. H. Brown

Elisha Mosely

John R. M. Neal

Commissioners.

Richard Snelling

Mathew Averett

Thomas M. Dennis, clerk

John R. M. Neal, J. I. C.

T. S. White, J. I. C.

Jared Irwin, J. I. C.

This is the last of Inferior Courts held for Randolph at the home of Allen Wamble.

In Dec. 1830 Stewart County was laid off from Randolph, and Lumpkin became the county site of Stewart County. The first term Inferior Court was held April 16, 1831, presided over by Justices John Cowan, Jared Irwin and Jacob Parker.

Among the first acts of this Court was to appoint Columbus Evans as a trustee of Franklin College, Athens, Ga., according to an Act of the Legislature Dec. 21, 1830. Then they divided the county into the following Districts:

The 18th, 25th, and that part of the 31st in Stewart County form one district.

The 24th and 32nd form a Captain's District.

The 20th and 19th form one Captain's District.

The 22nd and 21st districts shall compose one Captain's District.

Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors were drawn to serve at the first term of the County Superior Court to be held June, 1831.

Grand Jurors:

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| 1. Joseph Williams | 14. Marmaduke Gresham |
| 2. John Talbot | 15. Kenedy Denard |
| 3. M. L. Wardsworth | 16. Joseph Childs |
| 4. Thomas Pate | 17. James Parker |
| 5. W. D. Hill | 18. Richard Mathias |
| 6. Nathaniel Mosely | 19. Elijah Miller |
| 7. Samuel McBride | 20. John Cowen |
| 8. Ed Cooper | 21. J. J. Moses |
| 9. John G. Scott | 22. F. G. Gibson |
| 10. B. Beddingfield | 23. Wesley Vinson |
| 11. D. D. Bridgers | 24. Daniel Reeves |
| 12. A. B. Pope | 25. Samuel Williams |
| 13. John M. Turner | 26. F. M. Gibson |

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| 27. Fielding Sharpe | 32. A. R. Hill |
| 28. G. L. Lampkin | 33. Samuel Stephens |
| 29. Thomas Scott | 34. Thomas Justice |
| 30. James E. Gachet | 35. James Miller |
| 31. James L. Martin | 36. Daniel Mathison |
| | 37. Moses Green |

Names of Petit Jury drawn to serve in the first Superior Court :

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| 1. Ezekiel Perry | 25. Wm. McLeod |
| 2. Silas Stephenson | 26. Wm. H. Persons |
| 3. Edward Sturdivant | 27. W. H. Whatley |
| 4. Samuel Tompkins | 28. Reddick Bell |
| 5. Wm. F. Stephenson | 29. John Roberson |
| 6. Bartholomew Weak | 30. Jordan Smith |
| 7. Joseph Lunsford | 31. James Walden |
| 8. Allen Wamble | 32. Thomas Nowlen |
| 9. Howard Portwood | 33. C. V. Riley |
| 10. Wm. Baldwin | 34. Jessie Williams |
| 11. John Shierling | 35. John Grimes |
| 12. Philip Thomas | 36. James Foreman |
| 13. Abram Williams | 37. Christopher Baldwin |
| 14. J. W. Dunaway | 38. Spencer Riley |
| 15. Cannon Sturdivant | 39. Alexander Martin |
| 16. Michael Perry | 40. Wm. Walden |
| 17. Henry H. Bridges | 41. Robert Burks |
| 18. John Dowd | 42. Wiley Massey |
| 19. Samuel Cowen | 43. L. B. Strechler |
| 20. Daniel McCloud | 44. John Cook |
| 21. Redin Wamble | 45. Wm. Price |
| 22. Thomas Grimes | 46. John D. Riley |
| 23. Wm. Barnett | 47. Partin Tompkins |
| 24. Thomas Willis | 48. George Williams |
| | 49. Elbert Miller |

At a meeting of the Inferior Court in 1831, it was ordered that a temporary Courthouse be built on the public square in Lumpkin; the contract to be let to the lowest bidder at public outcry. Dimensions of the Courthouse to be 30 ft. by 24 ft., and of ordinary height. On the same day the cleaning up of the square to be let to the lowest bidder. A plan and schedule of building and square to be exhibited on the day of letting out.*

* This house was built of hewn logs and served as a block house where the women and children were placed for protection during the war with the Indians in 1836.

On the same date as the above, Asoph A. Hill was appointed the first Treasurer of Stewart County; Thomas M. Dennis, appointed Trustee of the Poor School Fund, ordered that all parties holding certificates or claims of rights to any lot in Lumpkin, or whoever make payments on same, not to make said payments to anyone except Asoph R. Hill.

The first Superior Court was held in Lumpkin in Aug., 1831. As the Court House had not been completed the session was held at the home of Joseph Delk, for we find the following entry on the Inferior Court Proceedings: Ordered that the County Treasurer of Stewart County to pay to Joseph Delk the sum of \$15.00 for the use of his house at the August term of the Superior Court. Stewart County was a part of the Chattahoochee Circuit, and this court was presided over by Walter T. Colquitt, Solicitor General.

The town of Lumpkin occupied only a part of lot 82 until the 12th of Aug., 1834, when the lot 111, which was granted to John Watkins of Bailey's District, Burke County, was bought by Thomas M. Dennis, a resident of Lumpkin and Clerk of the Inferior Court, for the sum of \$250.00. This he divided into four fifty-acre sections, selling the northwest section to Hollis and Willard Boynton; the southwest section to Bryan Bedingfield, the southeast section to Henry W. Jernigan, and the northeast section to a company formed of the above named men. The eastern half of this section was laid out and sold as building lots and became a part of the town.

On July 8, 1835, Alexander Burnett was given a contract to build a wooden Court House, 40 ft. by 60 ft., in the town of Lumpkin, for the sum of \$600.00, to be completed by the last day of July, 1836.

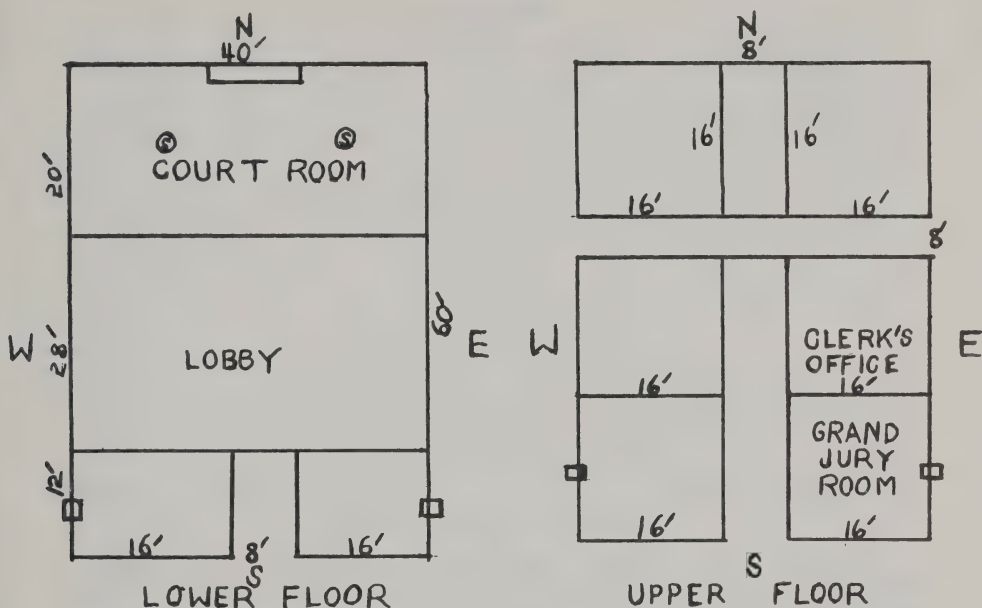
Building Committee

Henry W. Jernigan
Kenedy Denard

George R. McElroy
Augustine B. Pope

Hollis Boynton

Following is a plan of the Court House to be built.



On this same date Elisha Vinson was given a contract to build a jail in the town of Lumpkin to be completed by the first Monday in July, 1836.

"Organization of Georgia Guards"

Georgia, Stewart County.

An election was held in the town of Lumpkin in the county aforesaid on Saturday the 13th of February, 1836, for a Captain, a 1st Lieutenant, a 2nd Lieutenant, a 3rd Lieutenant, and an Ensign to command a company of cavalry to be known as the Georgia Guards. After counting out the votes it appears that James W. Horne received the highest number of votes for Captain; Henry W. Jernigan the highest number of votes for 1st Lieutenant; Erasmus Beall, 2nd Lieutenant; Gustavus DeLauny the highest number of votes for 3rd Lieutenant, and James P. Mathews the highest number of votes for Ensign.

This will fully appear by the within Tally sheet.

Feb. 13, 1836.

William H. Dismukes, J. I. C.

Augustine B. Pope, J. I. C.

Robert Gawley, Freeholder.

Tomlinson Fort, Freeholder.

Tally Sheet

Horne	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	—50
Jernigan	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1—51
Beall	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1—51
DeLauny	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	—46
Mathews	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	—49

On the Inside of Report to Governor:

To his Excellency William Schley

Milledgeville

Georgia

On the Reverse

Stewart

James W. Horne, Capt.

Henry W. Jernigan, 1st Lieutenant.

Erasmus T. Beall, 2nd Lieutenant.

James P. Mathews, Ensign.

Gustavus DeLauny, 3rd Lieutenant.

Names of Georgia Guards Commissioned 22 February, 1836*

Inferior Court Proceedings

March 6, 1837, Inferior Court changes the plan of Court House. East side to remain as originally planned, but west side to be one large room with posts to support ceiling.

April 11, 1837, Alexander Burnett asked to complete the Court House. Building Committee ordered to attend to their duties.

Ordered that Court House be enclosed with a plank fence, and it be octangular in shape.

Hugh F. Rose and Nathaniel Mosely ordered to appear at the next term of Court and show cause why jail has not been completed.

At this session of Court rates for taverns were established.

For dinner 50c

For supper 37½c

For breakfast 37½c

For horse feed for one night \$1.00

For single feed 50c

For bar bill for drink 12½c

For lodging for night 12½c

May 1st, 1837, jail received in present condition.

July 19, 1837, ordered Alexander Burnett to enclose the fire-place upstairs in the Court House with a 16 foot square room like the one opposite on the east side, and that he be paid \$40.00 for it.

On the same date Loverd Bryan ordered to clean up the public square, and to be paid \$20.00 on completing the work. Ordered that contract be let for finishing the jail; work to be done as described.

* Original document on file in Georgia Department of Archives.

Nov. 7, 1837, Alexander Burnett reported the completion of the Court House except the putting in of two stoves in the Court Room. The treasurer was ordered to pay Burnett \$2,000.00.

1837. The following write-up of Lumpkin published in 1837, is found in Sherwood's Gazetteer: "Lumpkin, named after Ex-Governor Lumpkin, is the capital of Stewart County, Georgia, situated in the 23rd District of, originally, Lee, on Lot of land no. 82, sixteen miles from the Chattahoochee River, one mile from the west side of a small creek called Hodchodkee, twenty-two miles from Cuthbert, thirty-five miles from Columbus, sixty miles from Talbotton, fifty miles from Starksville*, forty-five miles from Americus, twenty-eight miles from Irwinton, Ala., sixteen miles from Florence, which was called Liverpool when first founded."

The first house was built in Lumpkin in August, 1830, and the town was incorporated December following. In 1836, it contained thirty-six dwellings, fourteen stores, three confectionaries, three taverns, houses of worship for Methodist and Baptist, a male academy, Court House, one blacksmith shop, three lawyers, two doctors. The two physicians above mentioned were, James Bryan Bedingfield, and Hugh F. Rose, and the lawyers were, James Clarke, David Delk and Augustus Delauny.

Reverting back to the proceedings of the Inferior Court, we find rooms of the Court House offered for rent. Fees for the long rooms of the Court House:

Each subscription ball or party	\$10.00
Each private ball or party	5.00
Dancing school each day or evening	1.00
Feb. 20. Fees for shows in Lumpkin—	\$75.00.

July 2, 1838, Alexander Burnett called upon to finish the Court House according to contract, and no further payment to be made until finished.

May 29, 1839, the Inferior Court ordered that Dr. Benedict pay fifteen dollars for the use of a room at the southeast corner of the second floor of the Court House, which room he had taken possession of and was using as a school room without permission.

March 11, 1839. Ordered jail to be recovered and finished.

April 1, 1839. Contract let to William H. Broks at \$1499.00.

July 29, 1839, jail completed and ordered paid for.

(Note) The present jail, a brick structure, was built in the 1890's. At the time it was built, punishment of major crimes was done by hanging, and a death cell was constructed in the building. Only one convicted criminal was executed therein.

The Courthouses Built in Lumpkin

The Court Houses of Lumpkin make quite an interesting story. The first was built of hewn logs, and in 1836 when the Indians were giving considerable trouble, it was used as a block house

* First County Seat of Lee County.

for the protection of women and children. This building was erected in 1831.

The second Court House was ordered built in 1835 but was not completed until 1837. A plan of this building may be seen in excerpts from the Inferior Court. This second Court House with a few changes served until 1895 when the first brick Court House was built, a beautiful structure with fire proof vaults. This building was destroyed by fire in 1922. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Efforts were made after the fire by some of the citizens to change the county site to Richland, but an election on this question resulted in favor of Lumpkin, and the present building replaced the one destroyed. Many eminent jurists presided over the courts in these buildings, and the sessions drew outstanding lawyers from Macon, Savannah, Columbus, and other sections.



Stewart County Court House Destroyed by fire 1922

The growth of Lumpkin beginning in the year 1840 was phenomenal. New families moved in and became a part of the civil, social, and religious life of the town. The Boy's Independent Academy was built. (See sketch on Education.) The north, south, and east side of the square were filled with small wooden stores erected on pillars just as a dwelling is built. A short flight of steps led



Present Stewart County Court House and Confederate Monument, Lumpkin, Ga.

into the buildings. In these stores many merchants who afterward became factors in the development of Atlanta, received their training. Each district had its corps of Militia, and Lumpkin was the place where they met to drill on specified dates. The term "Muster Day" was given to these meetings. They often proved a time of hilarious enjoyment following the actual drill. The 1850's saw the completion of the Masonic College. (See sketch on Education.) The 1860's was a strenuous period for Lumpkin. The history of the Confederacy presented in this book shows the number of companies that were organized in the town for service in the War Between the States. After the War there were notable changes in the citizenship of the town. Many of the older ones passed to their eternal rest. Many moved to other sections. In the 1880's new people came in from various parts of the state. Following is a partial list of the people who moved into Lumpkin in later years and became prominent and desirable citizens.

E. T. Hickey, Dr. R. L. Grier, B. L. Wood, E. L. Brawner, J. J. Thompson, R. H. Doster, T. T. James, W. E. Goodman, G. W. Pugh, D. G. Bland, W. L. Mardre, Dr. W. J. Martin, J. M. Anglin, J. V. Castleberry, W. E. Streyer, W. H. Tondee, E. J. Tucker, Troy Holder.

Some others have been added from time to time in more recent years. J. H. Barr, R. Elder, H. J. Peagler, C. R. Waddail, W. J. Moore, Jimmy Hester, Dr. L. R. Massengale, E. J. Horne, D. F. Legrand, R. D. Fain (Deceased), W. C. Parker, C. K. Parker, W. T. Law.

Lumpkin today is still the small town of half century ago as to population. Following the destructive fire in the 1890's that destroyed all of the buildings on the south side of the square, excellent brick and cement structures replaced them. Also on the north side brick buildings have been erected instead of the small wooden structures referred to above. In all, Lumpkin has about forty-six business houses. This number includes the warehouses where the products brought in are bought and stored by the local dealers.

Two paved highways pass through Lumpkin, Ga. 1 leading to Cuthbert, and Ga. 27 leading to Americus. Bus routes operate daily from Columbus to Tallahassee and from Eufaula, Ala., to Americus and on to Hawkinsville. These buses pass through Lumpkin. The town has electric service and a good water system supplies the water needed, though it is not artesian. The Alexander-Bland Planing Plant and the Ingram-Legrand Planing Plant bring a large payroll to the merchants. The former is located at Charles and the latter at Lumpkin.

The mail service in Lumpkin is in the hands of O. W. Patterson, P. M., who was appointed in 1934. Two R. F. D. carriers take the mail from this office to the surrounding localities. These carriers are Troy Castleberry, who accepted this work beginning in 1915, and E. Watson House who began in 1917. They have both given efficient service, the former for twenty-eight years, and the latter for twenty-six years. Mrs. Cora Bullard has served as assistant P. M. for more than twenty years.

Lumpkin has a splendid Masonic Fraternity. Another live organization is the Lion's Club, which though still young is a source of pride to the people. This Club sponsors many worthwhile enterprises. The membership is composed of citizens of the town and many from other sections of the county.

The ladies of the town, besides directing and supporting the auxiliary work of the churches, sponsor the P. T. A. which has a large membership, and the Garden Club which is the most democratic organization of them all. It has done much toward bringing together the people of town and country.



Lumpkin Brass Band 1916. Top row: Henry Lynch, Will Siddall, Dr. R. L. Grier, Mr. Coleman (teacher), Edgar Pugh, Morris Mann. 2nd row: A. T. Fort, George Young Harrell, Will Carter, E. C. Hobbs. Bottom row: Dr. Milton Walton, Bill Dillard, Mell Griffis, Hamp Barr, Hubert Singer.

Businesses Operated in Lumpkin at the Present Day—1943

It is interesting to observe that much of the present day business in Lumpkin is carried on by descendants of pioneer settlers. John L. Singer, General Merchandise including hardware, founded by him fifty-six years ago. Singer and Singer Hardware, founded by F. S. Singer and John G. Singer in 1888. Also an extensive warehouse business and operation of a public gin.

Carter-Trotman, Dry goods and Notions, City Market, a continuation of the interests taken over by the late Erskine L. Carter, about fifty-two years ago.

Fort Brothers, Inc., Salesmen for Chevrolet Cars and Accessories, Service Station, Undertaking Establishment, Manager of the Wofford Oil Company Plant.

Tucker and Fort, Proprietors of the Warehouse bearing their name, Furniture and Hardware Store.

G. W. Pugh came to Lumpkin associated with the S. A. L. Railroad. Later he resigned his place with the railroad and went into the mercantile business about 1889-90. This business is still conducted by G. W. Pugh and Son, Floyd H. Pugh. Recently their interests were enlarged to include a second building to accommodate groceries and a market.

H. O. Wodruff, Livery Stables, and Dealer in Livestock, established forty years ago.

C. M. Richardson, Dealer in Dry Goods, Shoes, and Groceries has been in this business thirty years.

J. M. Hobbs, Mayor of the town for seventeen years, deals in fancy groceries, and operates a market. This business is thirty-two years old.

The Farmer's State Bank, A. T. Fort, President. (See Banking.)

Ingram & Legrand Lumber Co., Inc., a major industry.

Pearson and Son, Dry Goods, established more than thirty years ago.

Thompson's Pharmacy, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, Proprietor.

Barr's Drug Store, J. H. Barr, Proprietor.

Parker House Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker, Proprietors.
Ard House, Miss Sarah Ard, Proprietor.

Distributing Plant of the Gulf Refining Co., Richard Worthington, Distributing Agent.

C. K. Parker is Depot Agent for the S. A. L. Railroad.

The Telephone Exchange is managed by Miss Cowart and assistants.

Some Newer Firms That Are Engaged in Business in the Town

Harvey's Garage, John Harvey, Proprietor.

Waco Store, Groceries, Boyd Moon, Manager.

C. C. Miller, Dry Goods.

Frith and Johnson, Groceries.

W. T. Law, Market.

Gulf Service Station, T. L. Glover, Manager.

Dunaway's Service Station, A. W. Dunaway, Proprietor.

Dunaway's Pressing Club, Harvey Dunaway, Proprietor.

Economy Dry Cleaning Establishment, W. J. More, Proprietor.

General Repair Shop, Frith and Son, Proprietors and Operators.

General Repair Shop, Moore Brothers, Proprietors and Operators.

General Repair Ship, Henry Stubbs, Proprietor and Operator.

Tonsorial Parlor, James Hall and Leon Devane.

Beauty Parlor, Mrs. Mabel Faulkner.

Cafe, Mrs. Jesse Holder, Manager.

Livery Stable and Livestock Business, Edd House and J. B. Westbrook.

In the way of recreational centers there are:

The City Library, Mrs. H. J. Peagler, Librarian, successor to Miss Brantley Cobb, who resigned.

Lumpkin Theater, Herman Abrams, Manager.

Pool Room, Charles Trotman, Proprietor.

The Medical Profession is represented by:

Dr. R. L. Grier.

Dr. L. R. Massengale.

Dr. J. W. Humber.

The Legal Profession is represented by:

G. Y. Harrell.

R. S. Wimberly.

Dental Parlors, operated by Dr. Victor Grubbs.

Omaha and Other Villages

The little town of Omaha is located in the western part of the county on land once owned by James Fitzgerald, and later by his sons. As the Seaboard Airline Railroad was extended to Montgomery, this little town was built in the 1890's and became the shipping point for all this section. A company composed of W. W. Fitzgerald, D. B. Fitzgerald and J. H. Carter promoted the building of the town.

Lots were surveyed and sold to newcomers as well as to some of the older settlers who lived on adjacent farms and other sections. Among those moving into this little village were the Salters, Crowleys, Birds, Eidsons, Carters, Kirbo, Bernals, Simpsons, James, Reids, Elliotts, Collins, Williford, Joiners, Mathis, Fitzgeralds, McRee, Maples, Haire, McLeroys. About ten stores were opened, carrying groceries, dry goods and shoes. A brick hotel was built for the accommodation of the traveling public. This building was burned later and the Crowley house was enlarged and used as a hotel, B. M. Crowley, proprietor. A school house of two rooms was built on a beautiful lot, and both Baptist and Methodist Churches for whites and some for the colored people were erected.

The Fitzgerald Mill and Ginning Plant built on the Hannahatchee Creek, though not in the town proper, was near the depot and was an added attraction for the business of the town. The mill is still in operation, but it is owned by a milling company. Near the river and also on the railroad was the Fitzgerald Brick Yard

plant. This was a valuable piece of property and had been operated by D. B. Fitzgerald before the building of the town. This industry also passed into other hands and was later sold and dismantled. It has been conceded by experts that the clay deposits here were the most valuable in this section.

Omaha was quite a business center for this area. At one time it had 400 or more inhabitants. But many of the older ones died and some of the younger ones moved to other sections. The census of 1930 gave 268 inhabitants. The volume of business is much less than in former days, but if the improvements planned for the Chat-tahoochee Valley should materialize, Omaha would become one of the most prosperous sections of the county.

The citizenship of Omaha and the surrounding communities is largely agricultural. Many of them are descendents of pioneer families and are among the outstanding citizens. Recently, the lumber industry has assumed large proportions here.

Louvale and Union are villages that sprang up following the coming of the railroad. Among the early settlers of Louvale were the Sheirlings, Tatums, Porters, Johnstons, Peeks, Burks, Meadows, Williams, Wilders, Deasons, Clevelands, Wrights and Lotts. These settled on the rich lands of the creeks draining this part of the county and formed one of the most prosperous communities. Descendents of some of these families still live in Louvale and surrounding territory. This community has sent many of her younger people to other sections where they have made good. Louvale, formerly called Antioch, was named for Mrs. Lou Bussey Porter Tatum.

Practically the same can be said of Union where the Davenport, Dents, Thomas, Williams, Baldwins, Jones, and others formed a stable community.

In like manner Brooklyn, Renfro and Trotman grew up along the railroad and were composed of worthy citizenry.

Charles is one of the centers of the lumber industry, and though composed of a transient population, has numbered among its citizens some of our most progressive people.

Bank of Stewart County, Lumpkin, March 23, 1889

The Bank of Stewart County was chartered in the session of the Legislature, 1888.

The charter members named in the Act incorporating this institution met on the above date at the office of Watts and Hickey, and organized by electing A. H. Simpson, President, pro tem; E. T. Hickey, Secretary, pro tem. Some of the Commissioners being absent, those present determined to hold another meeting and to notify all commissioners to be present on the first Tuesday in April, at the Court House, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of establishing a Bank in Lumpkin.

Books of subscription were to be opened.

The Charter members were: W. S. Gillis, A. H. Simpson, R. T. Humber, T. A. H. Myers, J. G. Singer, C. C. Humber, W. W. Fitzgerald, J. E. Carter, and F. S. Singer.

On motion of G. R. Halliday the following were elected directors: W. S. Gillis, A. H. Simpson, R. T. Humber, Swift Crumbley, E. P. Pearson, J. M. Scott, J. B. Richardson, Dr. Niel Gillis, F. S. Singer, and R. F. Watts.

Meeting then adjourned and the directors elected the following officers: W. S. Gillis, President; A. H. Simpson, Vice President; F. S. Singer, Cashier. The office of attorney for the Bank was created by electing Watts and Hickey to same.

A committee was appointed to examine the subscription books, composed of E. T. Hickey, E. P. Pearson, E. W. Sheram, R. F. Watts, W. W. Fitzgerald, Niel Gillis, J. H. Carter, Swift Crumbley, C. C. Humber, J. W. Scott.

The Chairman selected the following to make the examination: F. S. Singer, B. F. Hawes, and John N. Davis, who on examination reported that \$32,000 had been paid. The names of the subscribers were read; the charter adopted, and the capital stock raised to \$50,000.

A lot was purchased on the north side of the public square on which the building for the bank was to be erected. This building was completed June, 1891, and was the first brick building erected in Lumpkin. It is now the property of Edd House.

Changes in the personnel of the bank were made from time to time. Other directors were added, O. S. Morton, and B. L. Lewis.

A. H. Simpson became President, and W. L. Mardre, Cashier.

This Bank was an active institution for twenty-one years, at the end of which time its doors were closed and were never reopened.

Other Banks

Other banks established in Lumpkin were The Bank of Lumpkin, and The Lumpkin National Bank, both of which were forced to liquidate.

The one remaining bank is The Farmer's State Bank which was organized in 1911. It is a strong institution. E. L. Carter (deceased) was President of this bank for a number of years.

The official body at present is composed of:

A. T. Fort, President; E. E. Humber, Cashier.

(Note—The Banks of Richland will be found in the sketch of the town.)

Mt. Zion Community, 21st District

Pioneer families who settled the Mt. Zion Community were: David and Drewry Davidson, Isaac L. Hill, Fletcher Mathews, James Templeton, George Brown, Wm. H. Dismuke, Amos Way, Daniel McKeithan, John Moore, T. K. Boland.

This community was at first called Moss Hill but when these people founded a Protestant Methodist Church and the name Mt. Zion was given to this institution, the community bore the same name. This was an outstanding community and for over four decades was one of the most prosperous communities of the county. The lands of this section were rolling and as the years passed they were badly eroded. Between the years of 1890-95 all the families of the Davidson, Dismuke, Hill factions, except I. L. Hill and J. A. Davidson, moved to Terrell County and at earlier dates those others mentioned moved to other sections. Near to the old church is a small cemetery containing the graves of three children of James and Ella Dismukes Waller, James Templeton, Doc Jones, and Rev. S. J. Waddell (first pioneer preacher who served the church there for a number of years.) In the cemetery of the Davidsons are the following:

David Davidson, born 1818, died 1855.

Narcissus Moore Davidson, born June 13, 1818, died June 30, 1897.

Mattie Davidson Dismuke.

Alex and America Dismuke.

Helen Davidson.

Kittie Salter Davidson.

Infant of Cyrus and Virginia Davidson.

Infant of James and Alice Dismuke.

Sketches of some of these families will be found in another section.

19th District of Stewart County

The 19th District of Stewart County has an unique record in some respects. It was settled by a very fine type of pioneers. They were among the first to build a church. They also erected the Pat-aula Male and Female Academy in 1836 which was, for that period, an outstanding institution. This community was the birth place of Clement Anselm Evans, Stewart County's most illustrious son. Following is a list of some of its pioneer settlers:

Wiley Adams, B. F. Barge, Michael Harmon, Jared Irwin, John Grimes, Tomlinson Fort, Bob Jones, A. W. Williams, William Roby, Joseph Sessions, John T. Summerford, Partain Tompkins, John G. Perry, Ezekiel Perry, Samuel Tompkins, Redin Trammell, Allen Wamble, Redin Wamble, Richard J. Snelling, John West, Freeman Walker, Samuel Williams.

When Webster County was formed in 1853 it took at least one-half of the 19th District, thereby transferring quite a few of the pioneers to Webster County. Another historical fact about the 19th District is that between the time of the formation of Stewart County from Randolph County, and the location of the capital at Lumpkin, the Wamble home in the 19th district was used as a place for holding court, and was therefore the capital of Randolph County for about two years.

Other families who have been prominent in the civil, political, and religious life of the 19th District are the Overbys, Hesters, Savilles, Ammons, Trotmans, and many more.

A descendent of one of these families, Hugh O. Overby, now represents the county in the General Assembly. He is a prominent citizen and one of the leading farmers.

Pioneer Settlers of the 21st District

A. P. Rood, William Rankin, Samuel Baldwin, Richard Mathias, Green Simms, William J. McRae, G. Lee, William House, J. T. York, James P. Lisle, Frederick Davis Wimberly, George Rutledge, William Spivey, Eben Spooner, Rev. J. O. Cumbie, S. Lee Terrill, Samuel Marshall Latimer, Isaac L. Hill, William Dismuke, Amos Way, P. F. Mathews, Daniel McKeithan, William Grimes, E. Barlow, L. L. Tilley, John M. Wade, James Templeton, I. L. Hill, Drew Davidson, David Davidson.

Names of Other Pioneer Families

Given names have been listed when available

Slaughter Creek and Red Hill Communities

Many of these families came from Washington, Elbert, and Pulaski Counties.

Luther Bivins, Brewers, William Cox, Ichabod Cox, James Cox, Rowan Cox, Thomas Fain, James Field, Dr. Melton Hall, Hastings, Dr. Robert Kidd, James Lowe, John McKinnon, William Moulder, Samuel Moulder, Shadrack Pearson, James Rushin, Joseph Shaw (Built Slaughter Creek Church), Shippy, John Williford (North Carolina), Elizabeth Burk Williford, J. C. Wright, Boulware Musco Pickett, James Woods, Madison Wharton, Turner Evans, Robert Jones, Beverly Colbert, Turner Jordan, Adison Brown, Enoch Brown.

Settlers along the Chattahoochee River from North to South.

W. Banks, Sim Banks, Battle, Blufton, Fountain, Gillam, Cass Gilbert, Kirbo, Thadeus Lawson, Dr. Neal Gillis.

Middle Fountain Place, originally the Bullard Place. Ben Fitzgerald.

Lower Fountain Place.

Felix Alexander, place purchased by Coffin; Pope, place purchased by Mathias; Rankin; Rood; Shepherd; Shepherd, place purchased by Dan Bradley; Threewit; Turner; Turner; Robert Toombs, place purchased by Eugene Thompson.

Names of settlers in the upper part of the county away from the river.

Bill Cade, Chestnut, Malcolm Chisholm, Jr., Murdock Chisholm, Benj. Cleveland, Monroe Cleveland, Jimmie Coleman, Dents, Tim Dunaway, Durham, Bill Haden, Harden, Helton, Helton, Gilmore, Angus Gillis, Dr. Jasper Newton Gilbert, Jones, Dr. Jamieson, McDowell, Meadows, Toliver Moore, Osborne, Jim Peed, Pope, Pinkston, Ira Reeves, Jim Rolls, Bill Statham, Stephens, Red Williams, Jack Williams, Fed Wright.

Pioneer Settlers of the 20th District:

Philomen Bowers, John Brown, Ridley Cummings, Anthony Crumbley, Swift Crumbley, William Patrick Carter, Nathaniel Halliday, U. B. Holder, Davenport Lawson, William Lewis, Charles Cornelius Lynch, Samuel R. Pinkston, Felix G. Pinkston, G. A. Pinkston, Green Berry Pinkston, John S. Ware, William West, Charles West, Mrs. Mary Quin West, C. Trammel, Langley Granberry, John Granberry.

Other families who came in the last half of the century:

C. E. Banks, Macon Cannington, Henry Cannington, S. S. Barlow, Crawford, John Travis Goree, Alvin Goodwin.

The fifth generation of the descendants of John Brown and John S. Ware are still residents of the 20th District, represented by the grandchildren of Walter Brown and Claude Goree. The fifth generation of the descendants of Charles Cornelius Lynch is also represented by the grandchildren of Walter Brown.

The 20th District has always had for the most part a safe conservative citizenship. Agriculturally, it is an outstanding community in the county. At present the District contains two churches and one new modern school building for white children.

Some Pioneer Settlers of Providence and Shady Grove Communities:

Samuel Adams, Poindexter Cherry, Isaac Cliatt, Jephtha Day, John Duskin, Larkin Geeslin, Dr. Samuel Goode, C. C. Humber, Green B. Hurley, Solomon Kenyon, Samuel Kirkpatrick, David Lowe, David Brady Moore, Job Caldwell Patterson, Carter Pierce, Wright Perkins, Silas Ramey, Richmond Richardson, Robert Sherman, T. J. Sherman, Jordan Slaughter, Mrs. Serena Smith, Wiley Trammell, Samuel Walton, John Ardis Ward, Charles N. Warren, Richard Worthington.

Other families contributed largely to the growth of these communities, who came in after the War Between the States:

William Shadrack Boyett, George W. Ard, Jesse Weathers.

The latter moved to a river plantation where he lived for a considerable number of years. He spent his last years at his home near Lumpkin, Ga.

HISTORY OF RICHLAND

The history of Richland and the section surrounding this town began with the settlement in about 1827 of Henry Audulf, where Richland now stands. He was born in Germany and came to the United States when he was 11 years old. On settling here, he began at once to prepare logs for the building of a house, clearing land, building fences and preparing to bring his family to this section, which he did the next year.

Soon after John, son of Henry Audulf, came to Richland, he married Miss Mary McDaniel of Washington County in 1827. They built a home just across the branch from where the swimming pool is located. Mary Anne Audulf was the first baby cradled in what is now Richland. Henry Audulf secured a large body of land, and at one time was said to have owned 2,000 acres. He built, with the aid of his son, six log cabins in this locality. The last of these houses was his own, which is a part of the one now owned and occupied by Mrs. Eula Myers (1934). These houses at first had dirt floors, but later hewn logs were used.

Henry Audulf gave eight acres of land for the building of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, and for a cemetery, this land being where the old Cedarwood Cemetery is now. Both churches were blown down by a storm, but were rebuilt later. However, previous to the erection of these buildings, the first place of worship was built by John Audulf, George L. Smith and James Oxford, and was placed in front of John Audulf's home. In the rebuilding of the Methodist Church mentioned above, Mrs. E. A. Crymes and Guilford Bell gave the first \$200 to the fund.

The home in which Henry Audulf lived was sold in about 1840 to Mrs. Mary Canady Walker, a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel Prothro, who came here from South Carolina. In 1842 Mrs. Walker was married to Richard J. Snelling, a pioneer settler of Stewart County. This is said to be the first marriage in what is now the town of Richland. This home was left to Mary Walker, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Walker Snelling by her first marriage. Mary Walker married Maj. T. A. H. Myers; and at the death of his wife, who lived only a short time, Mr. Myers inherited this property. This home is one of the oldest in Stewart County.

The first name given to Richland by Mr. Audulf was Chisholm. The exact year the name of Richland was given the little

community, located where the road from Augusta to Roanoke crossed the stage line from Jones County and Talbotton, south to Albany, is not known. But when the Bethel Association was organized in the fall of 1833 in the Baptist Church, located near the Cemetery, it was called the Richland Church and was two or more years old at that time.

When the Harmony Primitive Baptist Church was organized January 9, 1839, after the church split over missions, the town was spoken of as Richland in the church minutes, which are still in existence. At this time the missionary group built three miles south on the Dawson road, continuing the name of the Richland Baptist Church.

On December 16, 1839, John Audulf, postmaster, had the name of the post office changed to Richland from Chisholm, which was its name in his first appointment as postmaster in May 6, 1839.

Many settlers had come into Stewart County from Richland District, S. C., and it is thought that they selected the name of their former home, as was often done in those days.

They had come in covered wagons, ox carts or horseback, and many came in the wagons that carried goods from this county to Augusta and which otherwise would have returned empty, except for merchandise being brought back to the settlers.

Henry Audulf built a store across the street from his home on the lot known today as the George Lunsford lot, which was used as a shoe shop and later housed the post office also. A general merchandise store was located diagonally across the street, where the Byro Cafe now stands and was operated by him until he sold it to R. J. Snelling, who sold it to Bill Jarrell about 1852.

It was while Audulf was proprietor of this store that the incident occurred which is said to have given the place the nick-name "Box-Ankle." A man well under the influence of whiskey came in'o the store and fell over a box, breaking his ankle; hence, the nick-name which clung to the little town for years.

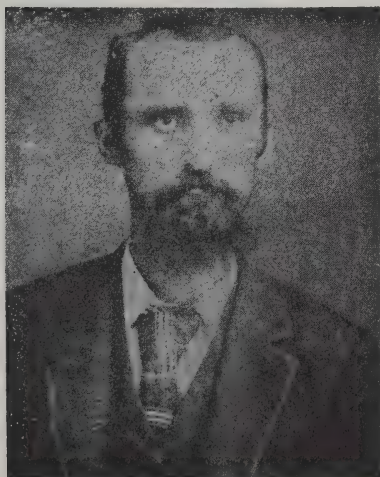
Coming with the Audulfs were the Chelceys, who settled across the road from the present home of T. F. Carter. The place was called Chelcey Hill for years. Thomas and Shadrack Dixon came in about 1830, the former settling in the Pleasant Valley community near the present home of Horace Morton; the latter going to Florence, Ga., and from there to Pike Co., Ala.

In the 1830's William and Nelson Clements came into this section soon after coming to the county. In 1842 other pioneers near Richland. Nelson Clements built the first cotton gin in this section soon after coming to the county. In 1842 other pioneers came to Richland. Nathaniel Prothro moved in and settled the Alex Prothro place. Becoming dissatisfied with this place, he exchanged with Henry Audulf for land near Harmony Church where he

lived for many years. In 1851, Ephriam Ponder began to build for Nathaniel Prothro the house now occupied by L. P. Chappell, which was completed after the war. During the forties Dr. N. C. Alston, Sr., father of Dr. N. C. Alston, Jr., settled at Richland. He was one of the pioneer doctors. About the same time Elijah Woodard and Adison Brown, grandfather of M. B. and Jack Brown, settled in the adjoining community of Red Hill.

Sam Cantrell, one of the early settlers, lived about four miles from town and built the first saw-mill which furnished lumber for the early buildings in Richland and Red Hill. James Oxford was the first carpenter and did work for the community for years. Bill Scandrett was the first horse-drover to visit the community. He was a native of Kentucky. George L. Smith was the first Christian minister in this section and was the father of Dr. Jubilee Smith, the founder of Red Hill Church. Dr. Smith's home is now occupied by G. C. Alston. The Smith Drug Store was in front of this home and the Post Office was moved there after Audulf sold his store. The Smith home was built in 1857. Mary Annie Audulf, daughter of John Audulf, married Dr. Jubilee Smith, who was a dentist, doctor and preacher, and operated the first drug store.

The first school building for this section was located at Red Hill. Later a small school building was erected in Richland near the home of A. M. Little. The first school building at the present location, built in about 1888, was replaced by a four-room wooden structure about 1889. In 1901, a brick building was completed, and was in use for thirty years until it burned, after which a modern building



John R. Tompkins
Mayor of Richland 1904-1906



J. C. Layfield
Second Mayor of Richland

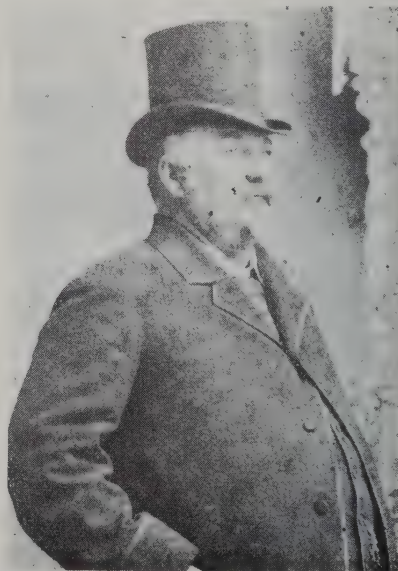
was immediately erected. Among the early teachers were Owen Hayes, Miss Lizzie Wooley and Professor Redmond Forester, who taught here for many years. Professor J. C. Layfield was one of the best known teachers and was in charge of the school for twenty or more years.

The first store which was built by John Audulf was owned later, successively, by Richard Snelling, Bill Jarrell and Major Meyers. These were the pioneer merchants of Richland. Other stores erected and operated in Richland were by James Nicholson; Dr. N. C. Alston, Jr.; Lunsford and French; M. G. and A. C. Richardson; Joe Brooks; D. W. Nicholson and Jim Williams. Miss Molly Cobb opened the first millinery store. Henry Chambliss was proprietor of the first hotel. Mrs. Boyett was one of the first to handle notions and millinery. Dan Norman, a pioneer citizen, built the two-story wooden building next to the hotel.

After the railroad came to Richland in 1885 the town began to grow; and during the years between 1895 and 1900 Richland grew from a town of several hundred to a town of 1500 inhabitants. The first brick building was built by the Americus Investment Company for the Richland Hotel and bank. The next was the N. C. Alston brick building and then the T. F. Carter stores, where the Carter



Dr. Thomas Bright Miller
Third Mayor of Richland



L. C. Woodard
Fourth Mayor of Richland

Trading Company now is located (1935). The Clegg Building was constructed during the early 90's.

Following is a partial list of the pioneer citizens who lived in Richland and its vicinity in its early years.

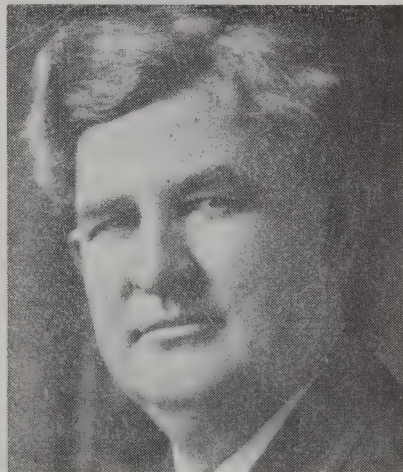
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One of Richland's early public buildings, according to an old document by Miss Lamartine Bostwick (date about 1840) is described as follows:

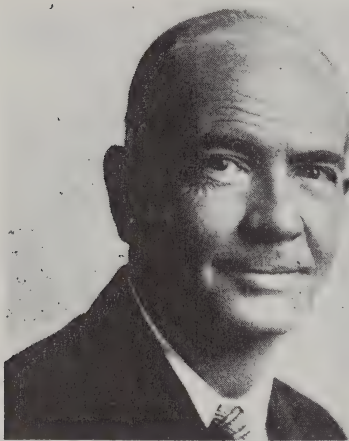
"Articles of an agreement entered into by the following, to wit, George L. Smith, Cullen Barber, John Audulf, and Jubilee Smith, for the purpose of building a house of worship on lot of land number — near John Audulf's to be occupied for the purpose of a singing school, Polemical discussions, and to be known and distinguished from the places of worship by the name of Christian Union. All denominations to have free use of the same according to any arrangements that the above may make relative to the dividing of the time between those that may wish to occupy the house."



J. E. French
Mayor of Richland 1902-1904



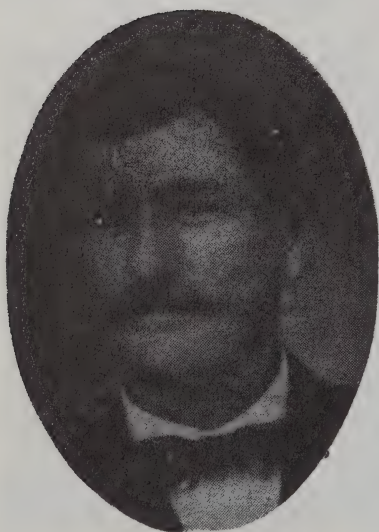
Rev. M. B. Brown
Mayor of Richland 1933-1945



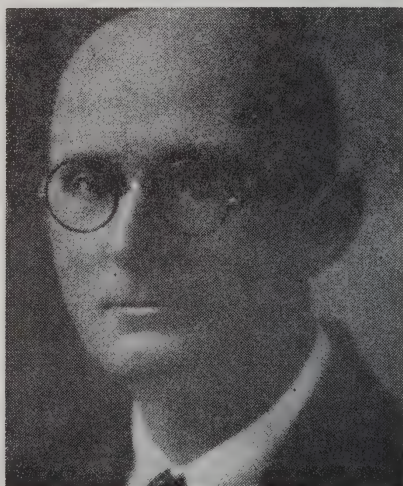
N. C. Coffin
Mayor of Richland 1909-1911



R. J. Dixon
Mayor of Richland 1917-1921



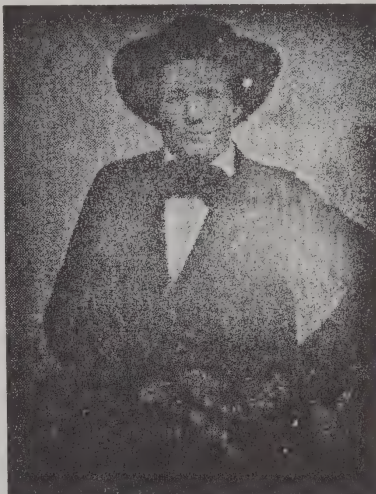
Dr. W. F. McCurdy
Mayor of Richland 1927-1929



H. V. Davis
Mayor of Richland 1929-1933

Richland Incorporated in 1889

The city of Richland was incorporated on September 28th, 1889 by an act of the General Assembly. When the railroad came to Richland in 1885, it began its rapid growth, climaxing in its incorporation four years later with the following officers, as copied from the book of Ordinances, dated 1890: D. E. Ponder, mayor; J. C. Layfield, clerk and treasurer; Alderman T. F. Carter; T. W. Clements; J. T. Williams; J. R. Tompkins and J. B. Brooks; City marshal; J. R. Wilkes.



D. E. Ponder
First Mayor of Richland

The second mayor was Prof. J. C. Layfield who was a prominent teacher here. Succeeding mayors have been Dr. T. B. Miller, L. C. Woodard, T. F. Carter, W. B. Saville, B. H. Overby, M. M. Wilson, R. S. Bell, J. E. French 1902-04, John R. Tompkins 1904-06, Dr. J. A. Sims (Dentist) 1906-08, N. C. Coffin 1909-11, L. C. Woodard 1911-13, W. B. Miller 1913-15, J. N. Moses 1915-17, R. J. Dixon 1917-21, T. F. Carter 1921-25, Sam Beall 1925-27, Dr. W. F. McCurdy 1927-29, H. V. Davis 1929-33, M. B. Brown 1933.

In November, 1901, Richland was visited by a disastrous fire which threatened to wipe out the entire town. The fire started in a cotton warehouse between the S. A. L. Railroad and the present site of Coffin Bros. Stores, and burned northward where the buildings were all of wood, destroying every building until it reached a brick livery stable. The fire then crossed to the south side, destroying all the brick stores until it reached the side street opposite Carter Trading Company where it was brought under control. Twenty-six buildings were burned, destroying nearly all of the old land marks of the town, but in a short time the town was rebuilt.

The schools of Richland are on the accredited list. The colored school is one of the best in the state. Richland is proud of her four churches. The Baptist and Methodist built their present modern churches during 1912. The Christian Church was founded by Rev. H. W. Elder, who served as its pastor for many years. The Primitive Baptist denomination has a church located near the new cemetery, first building being erected in 1839 and the second one in about 1915.

AMOS KENDALL, POSTMASTER GENERAL



Of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Whereas, By letter dated on the 26th day of November, 1839, John A. Stuart, was appointed Postmaster at Richland, in the County of Stewart, State of Georgia; and whereas he died, on the 16th day of December, 1839, and had taken the oath of office, as directed in said letter of appointment:

Now, know ye, That, confiding in the Integrity, ability, and Goodwill of the said John A. Stuart, I DO COMMISSION him a POSTMASTER, authorized to execute the duties of that office at Richland, as aforesaid, according to the Laws of the United States, and the regulations of the POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT: To hold the said office of POSTMASTER, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments, to the same belonging, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Post Office Department to be affixed, at Washington City, the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty-fourth.

Amos Kendall



Of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Whereas, By letter dated on the 16th day of April, 1837, John A. Hendrick, was appointed Postmaster at Richland, in the County of Plant, State of Georgia; and whereas he did on the 1st day of May, 1837, ENROUTE A BOND, and has taken the oath of office, as directed in said letter of appointment:

Now, know ye, That, confiding in the Integrity, Ability, and Punctuality of the said John A. Hendrick, of me said, I DO COMMISSION him a POSTMASTER, authorized to execute the duties of that office at Richland, of me said, according to the Laws of the United States, and the regulations of the POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT: To hold the said office of POSTMASTER, with all the powers, prerogatives, and emoluments to the same belonging, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Post Office Department to be affixed, at Washington City, the 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the 57th year.

Amos Kendall



Early engine on Seaboard Railroad, Richland 1901. Sam Bryant, Capt. Barton (Conductor), Charlie Sanborn (Engineer), Mrs. C. O. Sanborn, (~~stop engine~~), Clara Chappell, Lillie French, Susie Mae Williford.

E. Ponder, Albert G. Shepherd, Mr. Sheffield of Americus and T. A. H. Meyer, directors, O. V. Lamar, cashier.

The Peoples Bank was organized in 1905 and the Farmers and Merchants Bank later. After some years the latter bank united with the Bank of Richland and retained the name, Bank of Richland. This bank in turn later united with the Peoples Bank of Richland.

The Georgia State Bank later opened its doors and operated for some years, giving the city two banks. When it united with the Peoples Bank of Richland, the latter name was retained and the



Part of group attending Richland Baptist and Methodist Sunday School picnic at Wildwood Park in Columbus including some of the members of the 20-piece Richland Band organized before 1890. Front row, left to right: 1. unknown, L. A. Thomas, J. C. Layfield (base horn), next two unknown, Dr. R. E. L. Barnum. Others, Mike Brooks, Col. Albert G. Shepherd, Mr. Brightwell, Curtis C. Whaley, Milford L. Sears.

bank operated until the crash in 1926. A year elapsed before the present bank, The Richland Banking Company, was opened. It has made a steady growth and the F. D. I. C. Insurance carried by it insures each deposit up to \$10,000. E. W. Parish is President, W. H. Strickland, Jr., Vice President, Miss Rebecca Parish, Cashier.

Brickyard, an Industry 100 Years Ago

One of the earliest industries in Richland was a brickyard located back of the city park on the Columbus highway where



Magnolia Band. Organized 1902. Bottom row, left to right: Jim Bell, Will Tom Williford, Hollis Hurley, Band Master, Albert Carter. 2nd row, Grover Cleveland Alston, Clarence Nicholson, Emmett Morton, Jesse Harrell. Top row: Claude Sears, Jake Giles, Boyce Woodard, Verna (Potts) Brown.

there is a pecan grove at the present time. It was owned by Richard Jackson (Dick) Snelling.

Here Mr. Snelling made brick for his own use and other early settlers. Among others it is known by descendents of Nathaniel Prothro, who came to Richland about 1839-40, that brick was made here for use in his home built on Prothro hill and a later one started in about 1851 and known today as the Liston Chappell home near Richland.

Richland, A Railroad Center

The first railroad to reach Richland was a narrow gauge one in 1885 called the A. P. L. (Americus, Preston & Lumpkin). During the following year it reached Lumpkin, the terminus at that time.

Richland would have had a railroad probably by 1850, so the story goes, if Richard Jackson Snelling, who owned many miles of land where Richland now stands, had met with officials of the Central of Georgia railroad who wanted to purchase a right-of-way through here for a railroad from Americus to Montgomery. To avoid them he is said to have gone fishing. As a result the Central built to the south of Richland, going through Dawson and Cuthbert.

The name of the A. P. L. was changed to S. A. M. (Savannah, Americus, and Montgomery) when the road was extended east and west, reaching from Savannah through Americus to Montgomery. However the name it was best known by was "Shoo-fly." In recent years it has been owned and operated by the Seaboard Railroad.

The Columbus Southern Railroad built a road into Richland from Columbus in December 1889, giving the city two passenger trains per day to and from Columbus and Albany and two each way from Savannah to Montgomery. The G. F. & A. (Georgia, Florida and Alabama) Railroad from Richland to Carabel, Florida, was built in 1907 and two passenger trains per day operated on it until 1932. In addition to these 10 trains per day, a pullman from Savannah and Montgomery nicknamed the "Cannon Ball" made a night trip each way daily giving the city 12 passenger trains a day in 1914 and 1915.

S. W. Bryant, who rounded out 50 years of service on the railroad in 1937, remembers the building of the wooden water tank

and wooden coal shute in Richland in 1891, the coal shute being replaced with a concrete one in 1908.

As a section foreman in those early days on the section west of Richland and living at Randal Crossing, he was called out many times at midnight in winter as well as summer, to cut "light wood" to get the wood-burning trains going again, especially to climb the hills into Lumpkin through Peck's Hollow and Singers Hill. To provide fuel for the engines, wood racks were built and kept filled at Ponder's Mill and "Peek's Hollow."

Mr. Bryant also recalled that the first depot for the Richland-Columbus train was a box car placed where the movie theatre now stands. The A. P. L.'s first depot was a small wooden building across the railroad tracks where the Arthur Simpson's home now stands.

After the Seaboard purchased the A. P. L. and the Columbus Southern, a modern brick structure was built at the present location in 1913. Mr. Bryant was roadmaster at Richland for 18 years, retiring from active service in 1926.

Richland Bands

Richland had a brass band before 1890, with Professor Lyon as director. Among the members were, J. N. Clements, tenor; R. J. Dixon, baritone; Paul Cummings, I. M. Brooks, Arnie Brooks, J. C. Layfield, Dr. R. E. L. Barnum and Warren J. Snelling.

A second band, organized in 1902 with Hollis Hurley as leader, was called "The Magnolia Band." Their uniforms were white. Members included, Grover Cleveland Alston; Jim Bell; Verna Brown; Albert Carter, second cornet; Jake Giles, tuber; Hollis Hurley, leading cornet; Earnest Morton; Claude Sears; Will Tom Williford, clarinet or trombone; and Boyce Woodard. L. W. Lilly was director.

Richland City Park

The Richland City Park, though modernized in every way now, is an ancient land mark.

When Henry Audulf came to what is now Richland in 1828 and built his two-story, four room log house at the intersection of the present Columbus-Dawson highway and Richland's main street, he is said to have brought 20 deer, 4 buffalo and 16 greyhounds; the buffalo being used for beasts of burden and the dogs for pro-



Building erected in 1890 for offices of the Bank of Richland and hotel.

tection against wild animals and the Indians. To protect them, he built a 15 rail high fence around the area of what is now the city park. In the center of the park is a large spring which is the head of Hannahatchee Creek.

In the memory of older residents, Mayor T. A. H. Meyer came into possession of the land and is said to have also kept deer there.

In 1905, the city purchased 15 acres for a city park. M. G. Richardson, who served on the city council 12-14 years, was appointed to arrange the purchase of the land from the Meyers estate which he did, paying \$1500 for it.

It now contains the log cabin club house of the Legion Auxiliary, a pavilion, play ground equipment, tennis court, and a large concrete swimming pool, built in 1920 by Meyer Snelling which after his lease expired, reverted to the city. The park facilities are operated by the American Legion Post under lease as a community service project.

The park has been used throughout the years for political rallies, governors, senators, congressmen and other candidates having spoken there; for barbecues, picnics, social gatherings, various celebrations and as a camp site several times for an associational-wide camp for Baptist young people.

In 1932 Richland had a wholesale grocery store, one cold storage plant, an electric gin, one potato curing plant, two bottling plants, Ford and Chevrolet agencies, one bank, one large hotel, several boarding houses and restaurants, three drug stores, thirty business houses of various kinds, several filling stations. The water system is artesian and has a steady flow. The town has paved streets and is situated on the Florida Short Route, a link of the Taft Highway.

Of the patriotic clubs the Richland Civic Club and the U. D. C. are the oldest. The American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 128, (named Morton-Richardson Post in honor of two of her sons who died during the World War) was organized in January, 1921. The P.T.A. has a strong organization. The D. A. R., organized in 1925, is doing useful work in marking historical spots. The W. C. T. U. does much work in behalf of prohibition.

Richland Post Office

John Audulf, son of the pioneer settler, Henry Audulf, was appointed Postmaster of Chisholm, Georgia, on May 6, 1839. The post office was then located across the street from the Henry Audulf home, on the corner of what is known today as the Lunsford lot. Six months after the first appointment on December 16, 1839, another appointment was made to John Audulf as Postmaster of Richland, the name by which the community seems to have been known.

Richland was known as "Box Ankle" for a number of years but it was only a nickname.

For some years before John Audulf gave up the post office in 1863, it was located in the home of Dr. Jubilee Smith, now owned by Mrs. G. C. Alston.

In ~~about~~ 1863 Miss Betty Clements was made postmaster, and for 14 years the post office was located in the home of her father, Billie Clements, a mile and a half from Richland. The home still stands and is owned at this time by Mr. Austin Saville.

The post office was later moved back to its first location



Miss Betty Clements

on the Lunsford lot, then to the corner now occupied by the A. F. Kelly Chevrolet Company, then to the Richland Hotel building.

Succeeding John Audul^{thorpe}, "Miss Betty" was postmaster from 1863 to 1899. Following her were J. J. Gordy 1899-1917; M. B. Brown 1917-1922; Mrs. R. M. Lovvorn 1922-1935; G. C. Alston 1935-43.

Richland has free mail delivery. Three R. F. D. Carriers serve the district.

Richland Banks

Richland once boasted of three banks. The first one, the Bank of Richland was organized about 1890. It began operation in a wooden store while a large brick building was being constructed, which included facilities for a hotel and stores, the bank occupying the east side on first floor.

Officials of the bank were: Judge David Brinson Harrell, president; Evan James Prothro, Nathaniel Charles Alston, Jr., D.



Dr. N. C. Alston, Jr., Albert G. Shepherd, Judge David Brinson Harrell, Evan James Prothro, officials of old Richland Bank, organized 1890. Picture made at Niagara Falls.

City of Roanoke

In the land lottery of 1827, Richard Mathias drew land lot no. 17 in the 22nd District of Stewart County (then Lee County). In 1831 he sold 50 acres of this lot to the commissioners on which to build the town of Roanoke. The site of the town was about one fourth of a mile from the Chattahoochee River. This site was formerly occupied by an Indian village. The town was laid out by the Commissioners and sprang up like a mushroom. In 1832 it was incorporated. The following was the legislative act passed in 1832 by the legislature in session at that time.

"An act to incorporate the town of Roanoke in the county of Stewart and to appoint Commissioners for same.

Sec. 20: Be it further enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Georgia in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same, that from and immediately after the passage of this act, Thomas M. Malford, James E. Slatter and Samuel McBride be and are hereby incorporated a body poletis under the name and style of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke with the power of using a common seal, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded and doing and performing all acts incidental to incorporations of this kind:

Sec. 21: And be it further enacted that the corporate limits of said town shall be designated as follows: Commencing at the Chattahoochee River at the line between the 21st District and 22nd District running up said river 440 yards, thence a straight line out to the fraction of lot number 17, thence with said district line to the beginning of said corporation.

Sec. 23: And be it further enacted that all laws militating against this act, and the same are hereby repealed.

Signed:

Asbury Hill, Speaker of the House.

Thomas Stokes, President of Senate.

Wilson Lumpkin, Governor.

Assented to Dec. 22, 1832.

The following were some of the firms doing business in Roanoke.

Pearce & McCall.

H. W. Jernigan & Co.

Thomas Kesterton Co.

A. P. Rood & Ira Peek.
Willoughby D. Hill.
Joyce & Co.
Gibson & Williams, Warehouse.
James & Kershaw & Pearce.
Mathews & Son.
Smith & Winsey.
Rood & Seymore.
Stark & Son.

The life of this town was hardly six years, but during that time it became a central point for shipping and receiving material. (A large warehouse was built and operated by Colonel Felix Gibson, who came to this section in 1828-29 from Wilkes County.)

Much cotton was stored there and later shipped by river barges to the markets of the world. There is no record of any census of this town as it was built after the census of 1830 of Randolph County of which Stewart was then a part, and was destroyed before the census of 1840. The town was said to have a population of about 600 when it was destroyed by the Indians in May 15, 1836. (See account of burning in Indian history). The warehouse and stockade as well as all other buildings were destroyed by the vandalism of the the Indians. Not one building was left standing.

Moses Mathews (Methodist) was the first minister of the Gospel to preach in Roanoke. He died there in 1838, and was one of the first graves placed in the Roanoke Cemetery. Later after the burial of his wife at Wesley Chapel, his sons moved the body of this pioneer preacher and laid it by the side of his faithful companion of many years.

Not far from the cemetery is the branch in which Colonel Gibson, Judge Talbot, Captain Horne and an unnamed citizen of Roanoke hid during the burning of the town and escaped the fury of the Indians. The waters still run clear, cold and rippling, as when they aided these pioneers to escape a hideous death.

Roanoke was not rebuilt after its destruction by the Indians and the land on which it stood became a part of the Toombs plantation, now owned and operated by Eugene Thompson (1934). The site of the town has been in cultivation for nearly 90 years and occasionally old coins are still found there. All that is left of the once thriving town is the cemetery which the owners have never allowed desecrated. The Roanoke Chapter D. A. R. have placed a marker at this historic spot.

CHAPTER XIV

Clubs, Lodges and Organizations

MASONRY IN STEWART COUNTY

The Masonic Fraternity established five lodges in Stewart County in the first twenty-eight years of its history.

Lumpkin—Cross Lodge Number 12, Chartered No. 8, 1938.

Hiram Lodge—Number 21, located at Florence, later moved to Omaha, Chartered Nov. 3, 1841.

Wesley Chapel—Number 108, located at Wesley Chapel, Chartered Oct. 31, 1849, later moved to Countyline.

Center Lodge, located at Old Union, Chartered Nov. 2, 1854.

Smith Lodge—Number 233, Established at Red Hill, later moved to Richland, Chartered Oct. 28, 1858.

A glance at the map of the county will show that these lodges were so situated that they were in reach of the entire brotherhood of the county.

All these lodges are still functioning except Center, which surrendered its Charter March 25, 1925 and Wesley Chapel which surrendered its Charter in 1936. The Masons have been a vital force all through the history of the county. The citizenship appreciates the fact that the Masons are still with them, forceful, helpful, dependable and ever a bulwark in time of trouble.

The following pages of information, secured in part from the Grand Lodge, give interesting data concerning the founding of these lodges and the officers.

Cross Lodge No. 12

(From Proceedings of Grand Lodge, 1838)

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1838—7 O'clock, P. M.

The Committee on By-Laws and Petitions for Charters, to whom has been submitted the Petition of Cross Lodge, held in Lumpkin, Stewart County, now working under dispensation, and praying for a Charter, beg leave to make the following report:

That they have given to the application their most respectful consideration, and take pleasure in recommending this Grand

Lodge to confirm said dispensation, and grant said Lodge a Charter on their complying with the usual regulations in such cases.

The Committee beg leave further to report: That they have carefully examined the By-Laws of Cross Lodge and take pleasure in stating that their regulations are good and wholesome, and contain nothing in them contrary to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

First roll of officers and members, report of 1839, Cross Lodge No. 12, Lumpkin.

D. F. Sapp, W. M.; P. Y. Sapp, S. W.; W. A. Wray, J. W.; S. Rockwell, Treasurer; W. H. Perkins, S. D.; G. D. Lister, J. D.; J. T. Sims, Secretary; S. LeSharp, Tyler.

G. R. McElvy, H. F. Rose, A. Dillard, J. A. Gachet, M. M. Fleming, J. M. Sullivan, J. P. Durham, J. J. Durham, J. White, M. Gresham, H. Boynton, C. A. Bell, J. A. Sherman, M. Wright, C. D. Rider.

The following was the report of Cross Lodge No. 12, Lumpkin, Georgia, 1864.

Officers:

William R. Thornton, W. M.; D. W. Surles, S. W.; Rev. James A. Thornton, J. W.; Jonathan Long, Treasurer; John R. Rockwell, Secretary; F. A. Lantzner, S. D.; Thomas Thornton, J. D.; James Chamberlin, Steward; William L. Mansfield, Chaplain; John Singer, Tyler; Simon Holt, P. M.

Names of others on roll:

Silas Smith, James M. Clark, Ichabod M. Cox, E. F. Kirksey, Rev. C. S. Gaulden, John T. Palmer, L. R. Redding, John W. Marshall, P. D. Hill, E. T. Beall, N. R. Halliday, A. B. Brown, Freeman Walker, John Scott, Henry Williams, E. P. Chamberlain, Henry Mackey, A. J. Surles, James Williams, Samuel Beall, Richard Chesire, John A. Jones, D. P. Hurley, William C. Rockwell, William Sims, Henry T. Sherman, Newel M. Thornton, George W. Kidd, William F. Kirksey.

The following members of Cross Lodge No. 12 are named as serving in the Confederate ranks:

Thomas Crocker, Clement A. Evans, William O. Hurt, John W. Richardson, Israel R. Richardson, William A. Long, A. L. Richardson, A. B. Evans, Thomas W. Simpson, Henry L. Rockwell, Joseph E. Singer, Randolph Hines, M. Gillis, John Daniel, John W. Clements, Thomas T. Thornton, Philip Bowers.

Initiated—6, Passed—6, Rejected—1, Resigned—1, Deaths—3.
Dues paid, \$36.35.

Regular meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.

(Above information taken from the proceedings of the annual communication of the Grand Lodge.)

Charter of Cross Lodge No. 12 was surrendered in 1885, officers and members on the last return made, 1884, as follows:

T. D. Hightower, W. M.; W. A. Long, S. W.; Wiley Trammell, J. W.; Elisha F. Kirksey, Treasurer; E. F. Kirksey, Secretary; John N. Streetman, S. D.; John P. Brown, J. D.; R. B. Ryan, Tyler.

Members:

A. B. Brown, J. K. Barnum, W. R. Dowd, J. J. Dowd, W. S. Gillis, N. R. Halliday, I. E. Patrick, J. A. Richardson, J. M. Scott, Freeman Walker.

The Lumpkin Lodge was re-chartered in 1889 and given the number, 173. List of officers under the new Charter were as follows:

J. T. Harrison, W. M.; E. A. Keese, S. W.; A. H. Kenyon, J. W.; G. W. Ard, Treasurer; M. K. Monk, S. D.; R. H. Ward, J. D.

List of officers Nov. 1, 1931:

B. L. Wood, W. M.; N. Ballard, S. W.; W. C. Parker, J. W.; A. T. Fort, Treasurer; J. V. Castleberry, Secretary; R. J. Webb, S. D.; R. L. Johnson, J. D.; L. L. Brooks, Tyler.

List of officers, Jan. 1, 1937:

A. F. Perkins, W. M.; G. W. Dunaway, S. W.; W. C. Parker, J. W.; R. P. Swann, Secretary; C. K. Parker, S. D.; C. M. Richardson, J. D.; E. J. Horne, Tyler.

Number of members on roll—55.

Hiram Lodge No. 21

Chartered November 3, 1841. Henry W. Jernigan, W. M.; Lemon C. Morgan, S. W.; John B. Cathey, J. W.; Emanuel Ezekiel, G. M.; Jno. R. Anderson, D. G. M.; J. L. Farrill, S. G. W.; Alford Brooks, J. G. W.; Jas. M. Folsom, G. Treasurer; Lucien LaTaste, G. Secretary.

No return for 1841.

Only officers were listed in 1842:

H. W. Jernigan, W. M.; J. P. Harvey, S. W.; J. B. Cathey, J. W.; A. P. Rood, Secretary; J. Jordan, S. D.; J. T. B. Turner, J. D.; A. W. Hill, Treasurer; Thos. J. Kesterson, Tyler.

Members listed 1843:

Jesse L. Bull, W. M.; John P. Harvey, S. W.; Saml. R. Matthews, J. W.; Allen W. Hill, Treasurer; Junius Jordan, Secretary; Jno. T. B. Turner, S. D.; Thos. J. Kesterson, J. D.

H. W. Jernigan, Thomas Walker, A. P. Rood, Jas. E. Gachet, Lewis Williams, Levi Garrison, Benj. Screws, Jas. P. Matthews, Henry L. Jordan, Jas. L. Williams.

Initiated 1, Resigned 1, Dues paid \$15.75.

Wesley Chapel Lodge No. 108

Chartered October 31, 1849.

John Hightower, W. M.; Wm. H. Perkins, S. W.; Wm. C. Hay, J. W.

Wm. C. Dawson, G. M.; James F. Cooper, D. G. M.; A. A. Gaulding, S. G. W.; Wm. K. Kitchen, J. G. W.; Peter Soloman, G. Treasurer; Simri Rose, G. Secretary.

From page 54, Proceedings of Grand Lodge of Georgia, 1849:

Thursday evening, 7:30 O'clock, Nov. 1, 1849.

Brother Rose, the Grand Secretary, made the following communication, which was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

The new Lodges are numbered, designated and located as follows:

Chapel No. 108, Lumpkin P. O., Stewart County.

First officers reported the same year:

John Hightower, W. M.; Wm. H. Perkins, S. W.; Wm. C. Hay, J. W.; Lewis Williams, Treasurer; James C. Christian, Secretary; J. E. Langford, S. D.; Levi Garrison, J. D.; J. C. Crumbley, Tyler.

Members:

James Albert, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Labourn Owens, Joshua Willett.

Chapel Lodge Number 108, Stewart County, taken from the annual report of Grand Lodge, 1864.

Officers:

John Hightower, W. M.; Jeremiah Paul, S. W.; J. M. Christian, J. W.; Gordon Hayden, Treasurer; William House, Secretary; William J. McRee, S. D.; A. A. Crumbley, J. D.; T. A. Golden, Tyler.

Members:

Rev. R. P. Copeland, Jackson Philips, Joshua Willet, S. H. Holder, George Ware, William C. Wimberly, L. L. Tilley, J. E. Carswell, J. M. Granberry, John Brown, Joseph Perkins, Duncan Hall, M. C. Yelverton, Labourn Owens, Swift Crumbley, R. T. Weaver, James Lawson, Jackson Batts, E. C. Brown, J. M. McGehee, O. O. Latimer, G. R. Brown, Jefferson Perkins, J. M. Christian, John Stovall, H. A. J. Snelling, F. M. Snelling, G. Hord, S. J. Rice, D. W. Lowe, J. B. Griffis.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 6, Admitted 1, Rejected 4, Died 3.
Regular meeting on the 4th Saturday in each month.

Center Lodge No. 187

(From Charter Book in Grand Secretary's Office.)

Chartered November 2, 1854.

James P. Clayton, W. M.; John D. Streetman, S. W.; John L. Hodges, J. W.

Wm. C. Dawson, G. M.; Simon Holt, D. G. M.; David E. Butler, S. G. W.; L. C. Simpson, J. G. W.; Joseph E. Wells, G. Treasurer; Simri Rose, G. Secretary.

Page 39, Proceedings 1854:

Thursday evening, 3 O'clock.

Bro. Boyd from the committee on By-Laws and Charters, reported in part, which report was adopted as follows:

They have carefully examined the By-Laws, etc., of the several Lodges under dispensation, and recommend that Charters be granted to the following:

No. 187 Center, at Union, Stewart County.

From Page 150, same year:

Officers and members on first report of No. 187:

J. P. Clayton, W. M.; J. D. Streetman, S. W.; J. L. Hodges, J. W.; W. R. Mathis, Treasurer; J. N. Gilbert, Secretary; W. H. Ramey, S. D.; W. Perkins, J. D.; J. Scaife, Chaplain; S. Clyatt, Tyler.

Members:

G. W. Brown, C. C. Brooks, D. L. Burke, Daniel Bartlett, R. Coleman, F. Cowan, W. Culp, T. C. Curry, J. B. Dunaway, J. Forest, G. C. Forrester, T. R. Forrester, T. B. Gilbert, T. Harden, W. C. Holt, J. Hardie, H. H. Hodges, W. R. Hart, W. R. Horton, W. F. Hodges, J. L. Horton, N. Jones, T. Johnson, B. Miller, J. R. Moody, J. Sears, R. Smith, B. Steely.

Charter surrendered March 25, 1925.

Smith Lodge No. 223

(From Charter Book in Grand Secretary's Office)

Chartered October 28, 1858.

Jonathan Bridges, W. M.; Jubilee Smith, S. W.; Jerry B. Oxford, J. W.

W. S. Rockwell, G. M.; George L. Barry, D. G. M.; R. T. Turner, S. G. W.; R. M. Smith, J. G. W.; Joseph E. Wells, G. Treasurer, Simri Rose, G. Secretary.

From Page 163, Proceedings 1858:

The following Lodges working dispensation, received Charters.

Smith Lodge No. 233, Red Hill, Stewart County:

Jonathan Bridges, W. M.; Rev. Jubilee Smith, S. W.; J. B. Oxford, J. W.; Y. F. Wright, Secretary; Jephtha Wharton, Treasurer; C. W. Mathews, S. D.; T. M. Fain, J. D.; Berry Pike, Tyler.

Members:

Daniel McKinnon, W. M. Jones, John M. Prince, Andrew Prince, J. J. Cobb, T. J. Bond, James Stewart, N. F. Prince, J. B. Pickett, James M. Wharton, J. R. Kidd, W. L. Jarrell, George S. Rosser, Wm. K. Glen, James A. Wood, Jesse Mainer, Jesse J. Ellis, W. F. Bridges, James Webb.

Hiram Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., Omaha, Georgia

Hiram Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M. was chartered in Florence, Stewart County, Georgia, on November 3rd, 1841, by the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

Grand Lodge officers signing this charter were:

Emanuel Wzekiel, Acting Grand Master.

John R. Anderson, Deputy Grand Master.

I. L. Harris, Senior Grand Warden.

Alfred Brooks, Junior Grand Warden.

James M. Folsom, Grand Treasurer.

Lucian LaTaste, Grand Secretary.

Florence was at one time a thriving little city of 1500 inhabitants, situated on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. It was the gateway of all this part of the country as far east as Lumpkin and on toward Americus and was served by steam boats plying up and down the river.

The first Master of Hiram Lodge was Capt. Henry W. Jernigan, who commanded a company of troops during the Creek Indian War and whose name appears on the monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution commemorating the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation in 1836. Other officers were:

Lemon C. Morgan, Senior Warden, John B. Cathey, Junior Warden.

The first roll of members published was in 1843 and was given in preceeding pages.

An early roster of this lodge contains the names of many prominent citizens of this section. Among them was Robert Ezekial Toombs, nephew of General Robert Tombs who owned and lived on his plantation about seven miles south of Florence.

This lodge remained in Florence until the advent of the railroad in 1890 and the town of Omaha was established. It was then moved to Omaha in the early 90's.

On November 3, 1941, Hiram Lodge No. 21 celebrated its 100th anniversary at Omaha with a banquet supper, having present Grand Master, Zach Arnold; Secretary, Daniel W. Locklin, and Grand Secretary of Grand Chapter of Georgia, Wm. J. Penn. Also in attendance were many representative masons from nearby lodges and from distant cities, including representatives from Hiram Lodge No. 70, New Orleans, La.

Roster of Hiram Lodge No. 21 (1841-1942).*

*Courtesy of W. A. Fitzgerald.

Henry W. Jernigan, Lemon C. Morgan, John B. Cathey, Jesse L. Bull, Samuel R. Matthews, Junius Jordan, Thos. J. Kesterson, John P. Harvey, Allen W. Hill, John T. Turner, Jas. E. Gachet, James P. Matthews, A. P. Rood, Thos. Walker, Levi Garrison, Henry L. Jordan, Lewis Williams, Benjamin Screws, James L. Williams, P. H. Reese, A. D. Puckett, John Fitzgerald, George T. B. Hill, G. W. Lovett, L. D. Middleton, William B. Spence, Thos. L. Salter, John M. Webb, W. B. Bryan, E. T. Davis, Samuel Goodman, Duncan Hall, E. P. Matthews, Moses Pettis, Joseph Spence, T. T. Turner.

(1850-1860), Henry W. Jones, W. J. Dodson, Young H. Gresham, James T. Hay, John McGrede, J. M. Brundage, Reuben L. Warren, S. J. Holton, James M. Bugg, William Sharp, Wm. M. Bullard, Joseph King, Timothy Dillon, E. Larkins, Wm. W. Hilliard, William Carter, J. M. Stanford, Hanibal Crosson, Wm. A. Sims, Wm. B. Moore, Rev. Wyatt Brooks, George R. Robinson, Wm. R. Hart, J. H. Metcalf, Wm. Bussey, W. D. Joiner, W. J. Perkins, B. Smith, R. L. Salter, Jno. King, Asa J. Joiner, R. W. Coleman, A. W. Hill, J. L. Bolton, R. E. Toombs, L. J. Kesterson, J. R. Moody, J. E. Hardee, N. H. Lewis, Jas. T. Spencer, Rev. J. D. Adams, F. Cowan, T. Moody, J. V. Tolbert, G. W. Forrester, D. McKeithan, James King, D. K. Phelps, C. L. Phelps, T. M. Harden, B. F. Hooper, Stephen Burget, Wm. G. Spence, J. M. McKee, T. H. Gresham, C. Chestnut, W. B. Moore, W. F. Morris, J. T. Spence, H. Elam, F. M. Parkman, J. B. Dunaway, P. A. Sykes, H. T. Pullen, Geo. R. Robinson, Jno. Thornton, J. H. Tye, Augustus Rice, D. M. Davidson, Rev. W. Osborn, E. N. Williams, W. M. Dunn, Wm. J. Bennett, E. R. Moore, D. W. Davidson, J. M. McRae, J. W. Battle, Wm. C. Hill, W. L. Day, E. U. Williams, A. P. Reid, M. D. Gresham, J. A. Ward, W. R. Heflin.

(1860-1890), Jas. P. Redding, G. W. Ard, W. S. Perkins, W. Fellaris, N. P. Hilliard, Thos. R. Forrester, A. H. Dismukes, R. J. Orr, Wm. J. Chestnut, A. J. B. Hilliard, M. A. Roach, J. W. Orr, Thos. Martin, U. G. Buckner, J. B. Clayton, Thos. P. Kimble, J. D. Hall, H. H. Hill, Jno. T. Harrison, Jno. P. Sheppard, Jno. R. Cowan, W. B. Thornton, Isaac R. Waller, Jno. D. Richardson, W. L. Sanford, C. M. Davidson, Jno. D. Hall.

(1870-1880), W. B. Dismukes, Jno. W. Turner, W. R. Malory, D. J. Vickery, E. W. Martin, J. M. Land, J. D. Chestnut, W. U. Holms, J. J. Reese, J. B. Hancock, L. S. Chitwood, W. J. Carter, Abe Strauss, Dr. W. B. Prather, H. W. Jones, W. J. Chestnut, O. O. Latimer, Jno. D. Chestnut.

(1880-1890), Dr. W. E. Carter, A. H. Woods, R. H. Waller, W. W. Fitzgerald, W. M. Kirbo, Dr. Neil Gillis, Dan Bradley, M. K. Monk, H. H. Kaufman, Allen Kaufman, Dr. G. B. Battle, A. H. Kenyon, J. W. Elliott, B. L. McElroy, T. J. Salter, S. D. Anderson, H. M. Powell.

(1890-1900), J. H. Carter, M. N. Horton, C. H. Helton, E. A. McElroy, J. A. Wood, Dr. B. W. Allen, J. M. Dunaway, W. J. Mathis.

(1900-1910), H. W. Chestnut, Wilbur McElroy, R. H. Middleton, A. L. Kirbo, V. L. Bray, J. C. May, E. W. Childs.

(1910-1920), P. H. Fitzgerald, T. M. Kirbo, J. H. Carter, Jr., R. C. Humber, J. F. Redmond, G. G. Boland, A. F. Perkins, W. F. McDaniel, C. R. Helton, R. R. Bridges, Dr. Stewart McBryde, C. A. Helton, J. T. Barfield, W. T. Martin, L. A. Urquhart, S. J. Henderson, A. F. Perkins, Jr., C. L. Wall, W. A. Fitzgerald, W. L. Maddox, G. F. Perkins, F. T. Perkins, J. F. Watkins, H. F. Hare, Jno. Maples, D. P. Perkins, S. L. Tompkins, W. G. Worthington, Dr. R. H. Allen, N. H. Johnston, W. S. Croker, S. W. Worthington.

(1920-1930), S. O. Fitzgerald, D. P. Mathis, C. H. Watkins, P. G. Foster, W. R. Martin, G. R. Corcoran, L. W. Perkins, J. S. Mullens, Lloyd Waller, W. H. Grimes, E. L. Corcoran, W. B. Wilcox, Jas. Gordan Link, W. B. Chesshire, T. H. Elliott, J. G. Spear, W. J. Carter, P. O. Allen, Murphy A. Pearce, C. H. Meadows, T. J. S. Keaton.

(1930-1942), J. E. Copeland, T. Fred Carter, W. H. Turner, Jr., Robt. Carter, Frank Wall.

Speech Made by B. L. Wood

Following is a copy of the speech made by B. L. Wood at the banquet given at Omaha, Ga., on Nov. 3, 1941, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Hiram Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

Mr. Wood is a prominent citizen of Lumpkin and a Mason, member of the Lumpkin Lodge, No. 173. Mr. Wood prefaced his remarks by a number of pithy and humorous suggestions among which was the statement that being in the presence of so many illustrious speakers he feared that when he stood up to speak his mind was going to sit down.

The Speech Proper:

Ever since the Pilgrims bowed among the New England hills and forests it has been customary to celebrate the birth dates of illustrious men and women, the creations of governments, and the formation of societies. In keeping with that ancient and revered custom we are here assembled to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Hiram Lodge No. 21, a regular Masonic Lodge, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and thus honor the founders thereof, and pay our tribute of respect to the brethren, living and dead, who have kept the lights aglow, during the many years.

The committee has not assigned any particular subject, but has granted to me the broad privilege of selecting any one of the many, which may "come down my creek." I wish to state in the beginning, in order that you may not be deceived, that what I have to say is not wholly original thoughts of mine, but largely gleanings

of what has heretofore been said and written, likened to a quilt of large squares bound together and around with narrow strips. I hope that the splendor of these squares, floating down memory's streams may not be dimmed by the drabness of my strips.

I have selected as a basis for my line of thinking, just two words, "Peace and Proud," symbols of Masonic ideals. Twenty-five years and three months ago, when Prof. W. T. Lane, extending a welcome to the Third District Masonic Convention at Americus, Ga., said "While the God of War is raging in our neighboring country beyond the Rio Grande, the dove of peace hovers over America, where unity exists, plenty abounds, and brotherly love prevails." The echoes of his voice had only recently ceased to reverberate down the Muckalee vale, when beyond the Atlantic a gun, manipulated by a ruffian, exploded. A Duke and his Duchess were dead, and all Europe became a camping ground. Her fields were wet with the tears of her women, and drenched with the blood of her men. Belgium was shambles with exiled King, and flag desecrated under the unhallowed feet of despotic foes. Rumania was a looted realm, and Serbian Peter led his human waifs on foreign soil. Paris was the goal of German aggression. The Crown Prince himself, led his army toward the French capital, and when within the very shadow of its tall steeples, less than twenty miles away, was stopped by a human wall of pale blue, who swore by the eternal God that every drop of their blood would find its way into the Seine ere the streets of their Paris should click with the sound of an enemy invasion. German men with German guns could not pass.

Then the Kaiser sent Prince Henry to the lines, still within the shadow of the tall steeples, with the imperial command to break through and paint the path of red with a deeper hue than that which flowed down from the Belgian border. But the French held that line, at a sacrifice too great, perhaps, to mention, but they saved Paris, saved France.

England's mighty marines plowed the seven seas in vain until America's conquering heroes with amazing courage and rare devotion, who forgetting self, did not forget duty and, who made a record that memory will not forget, nor history fail to record, rushed to their aid, and bowed the arrogant German supplicants at the cross of human justice.

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, time rolled up the scroll of war and bound it with the white tape of peace, and at high noon, "Peace on earth and good will to men," rang around the world amid the salvos of thousands who thought that war would be no more, but in the light of what is now being enacted in the Eastern Hemisphere, it was a monumental delusion.

Dr. Ashby Jones has recently said that we followed Woodrow Wilson into the fields of France to make the world safe for democracy, and it was a tragic failure, but let us never forget that a Versailles just at the time when America, on account of her supreme prestige, had the power to reap the fruits of perpetual peace, we deserted him and left our dead in graves of Europe, marked with the verdict, "We died in vain."

Masons are proud of the Order for the reason that the Bible is the foundation upon which the superstructure is erected, and for three great duties which they are charged to inculcate. Firstly, to God, by invoking His aid in all of our laudable undertakings, and to never take His name but with that reverential awe which is due from a creature to his creator. God has endowed us with wisdom by which we force the mountains to give up their hidden treasure, the air and the sea to become highways between nations, to hitch the elements to the cars of commerce, and force the lightning to carry our messages through the silent wastes and around the world.

Need we then find ourselves wondering at the kind of creatures we are? Should we take His name in vain? If Aurora no longer opens the day, her office is performed by Him who causes the day of spring to know its place. If Diana has forgotten to perform her circulate in the heavens, the earth revolves at the bidding of Him who has appointed unto the moon its season. If Neptune no longer governs the sea, its bosom heaves beneath the eye of Him who has said, "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther. Here shalt thy proud waves be stayed". If all the deities have vanished before the light of truth and reason, the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and His command, "Thou shalt not take my name in vain," has come down through the ages unrepealed, unchanged.

Secondly, to your neighbor by doing unto him as you wish he should do to you. If the Golden Rule were universally applied, there would be little need for courthouses, jails, judges, lawyers, and sheriffs. Courthouses could become school buildings, jails become hospitals, judges could adjudicate the laws of materia medica; lawyers illucidate the rudiments of the liberal arts and sciences; sheriffs could search the secret alleys of human anatomy and thus become arresters of disease instead of men.

Thirdly, to ourselves, by avoiding all intemperance which would impair our faculties and debase the dignity of our profession. It has been said that the drink habit is a warrior whom no victory can satisfy, no ruin satiate. It pitches no tents at night, goes into no quarters for winter, pauses at no rubicon to consider. It conquers in the north where the army of Napoleon found its winding sheet; it conquers in the south where the phalanx of Alexander halted in mutiny. Mighty is the sword and its bloody trace reaches across time from Ninevah to Gravelot, from Marathon to Gettys-

burg, but mightier is its brother, the wine cup. History says that brothers, Castro and Pollux never fought in more generous rivalry; Jonathan and David never joined in greater harmony. Hand in hand they have come down the ages and, like vulture and shadow, have met on every field of carnage and feasted. The sword has a scabbard and is sheathed, has a conscience and becomes gluttoned with havoc. The wine cup has no scabbard, has no conscience, but an appetite like a cancer which grows as it consumes.

The sword is the lieutenant of death, the wine cup the captain, and when they return from their battles bearing their trophies and boasting of their achievements, I imagine that the ruler of the damned will greet them with garlands and songs, and his peons will be, "The sword is my Saul who has slain his thousands; the wine cup is my David who has slain his tens of thousands."

To the query, "When is a man a Mason?", I answer that he is far on the way when he has acquired these three great duties, and fashioned his life in conformity therewith. Brother Joseph Fort Newton eloquently and impressively declares it is when he can look out over the hills and rivers to the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the grand scheme of things, and still have faith, hope, and courage, which is the root of every virtue; when he knows how to pray, how to hope, how to love; when he loves his fellowmen and can sympathize with them in their sorrows; yea, in their sins, knowing that everyone fights a hard fight against many odds; when he loves flowers; can hunt birds without a gun and is thrilled by the return of a long lost joy; when he hears the laugh of a little child; when he can be happy and contented amid the meaner drudgeries of life; when star crowned trees and the glint of sunshine on moving waters subdue him; as does the thought of one long dead, but much loved; when he believes in every faith that helps men to lay hold of divine things, regardless of what the name of that faith may be; when he can see something in a wayside puddle beyond mud, and on the face of the most forlorn human, something beyond sin; when he has faith in God, in his fellow men, and in himself; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song, glad to live, not afraid to die. Such a man is a Mason, and has its great secret, the one that it wants to give to the world.

Free Masonry inspires us:

"To like the rugged things of earth,
The gnarled old oak, storm shaken, unbent,
The granite cliffs of age old birth,
The sea whose strength is never spent.

To love the rugged folks of earth,
Who go life's ways with head unbowed,
Mature in wisdom, spiced with mirth,
Buffeting the years, undaunted, proud."

**The Stewart County Chapter of the
United Daughters of the Confederacy, No. 592.**

On June 4, 1902, the ladies of Lumpkin met at the Corbett House for the purpose of organizing a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy under the supervision and leadership of Rosalie Smith and Mrs. Jas. Taylor of Americus, Ga. The purpose and object of the organization was explained in detail, showing why the daughters of Confederate soldiers should keep ever fresh in their minds and hearts the great and grand principles for which their fathers, in that mighty conflict between the States, shed their life blood to perpetuate.

This meeting resulted in the organization of the Stewart County Chapter U.D.C., to be located in Lumpkin, Ga.

The twelve Charter Members were:

Mrs. Epsy Mansfield Corbett	Miss Esther Stevens
Mrs. Carrie Mansfield Trammell	Miss Lucy Simpson
Mrs. Maymie Lewis Humber	Miss Julia Simpson
Mrs. Maggie Smith Stevens	Miss Lily Hawes
Mrs. Martha Halliday Carter	Miss Mabel Surles
Miss Mamie Hickey	Miss Blanche Irwin

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Maymie Lewis Humber	President
Mrs. Epsy Corbett	Vice President
Mrs. Maggie S. Stevens	Cor. Sec.
Miss Lily Hawes	Rec. Sec.

As the membership was added to, other officers were elected:

Mrs. Mamie J. Harrison	Historian
Miss Marie Ball	Treasurer

From time to time as some of the officers resigned, others were elected to fill these places.

Miss Lucy Simpson served as Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Sallie S. Fort served as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Maggie S. Stevens served as 2nd Vice President.

The chapter soon grew to number fifty members, and for ten years did a wonderful amount of work, marking the graves of Confederate soldiers who died during the War, rendering help, when needed by soldiers or their families, and doing much historical research of Stewart County and the men who went to the War from Stewart County.

On March 16, 1904, Mrs. D. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. Corbett, and Mrs. Maymie Humber organized a Richard Chapter U.D.C. at the home of Mrs. Thad Williams at the Richland Inn.

The last work done by the Stewart County Chapter was the erecting of the Monument to all the Confederate dead and the living, on the public square in Lumpkin April 16, 1908. An account of this event will be found elsewhere in this History.

Following is a list of those who united with the Stewart County Chapter in its early years:*

Mrs. Kittie Simpson Everett	Miss N. Virginia Roberson
Miss Sarah Everett	Mrs. Leila Pauline Hobbs
Miss Alice F. Battle	Mrs. Mattie Webb
Miss Mary Eva Harrison	Mrs. S. M. Ard
Mrs. Mary Crowley Fitzgerald	Miss Sarah M. Ard
Miss Patti Beall	Mrs. Annie Carlisle
Miss Alice W. Statham	Mrs. Lilian M. Fort
Mrs. Julia Forester Herin	Miss Alma Hickey
Miss Mary Lou Morton	Mrs. Mollie Humber Goode
Mrs. Ida Grace Gregory	Mrs. Mary Goode Saville
Mrs. Mary E. Tondee	Miss Nannah L. Saville
Mrs. Ella B. Latimer	Mrs. T. K. Watts
Miss Emmie Clair Latimer	Miss Mittie Morton
Mrs. Mary L. D. Boyett	Miss Rosa Trotman
Miss Charlotte Usher	Miss Eunice Hawes
Mrs. Clara Willett Pugh	Mrs. Elma Irvin Kallman
Miss Mary Richardson	Miss Iola Everett
Mrs. Cora W. P. Wood	Miss Genie Gregory
Mrs. J. P. Cherry	Miss Effie Sherman

Unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Lumpkin, Georgia, April 16, 1908

On Thursday afternoon the monument erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of the soldier boys who went to the front from Stewart County during the stormy days between 1861-65, was unveiled with imposing ceremonies.

The program was as follows:

1. Marching in the procession were the old veterans, followed by the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the children of the county, going from the Courthouse by way of the southern entrance to the southern boundary of the square, then west to the western boundary, then north to the location of the monument on the northwest corner of the square where a stand for the members of the Stewart County Chapter of the U. D. C., the speaker, and the children had been erected.

* Data submitted by Mrs. Maymie Humber.



Unveiling Confederate Monument, Lumpkin, Ga., April 16, 1908, Center Mrs. D. B. Fitzgerald, General Clement A. Evans, Mrs. Arch Burts.

2. Song "America", accompanied by the band.
3. Invocation by General C. A. Evans.
4. Opening address beautifully and forcibly delivered by Mrs. D. B. Fitzgerald.
5. Song "Maryland", rendered by the children and the band.
6. Presentation of the Monument on behalf of the Stewart County Chapter, to the old veterans as a lasting memorial and a memento of love and honor to the Stewart County soldiers, both living and dead. This was given by Mrs. Arch M. Burts.
7. Presentation of the "Living Flag", by a group of boys and girls occupying elevated seats, dressed in red, white, and blue, representing the colors of the Confederate Flag, and arranged in position to show the stars and bars on this memorable banner.
8. Address by Judge Howard E. W. Palmer who was introduced by Capt. Tip Harrison.
9. Song "The Sunny South" by the U. D. C. members, led by Capt. Harrison.
10. Unveiling of the Monument by Mrs. Maymie Humber while "Dixie" was played by the band.
11. Speech of acceptance by Hon. D. B. Fitzgerald on behalf of himself and comrades.
12. Speech of acceptance of the token of love for the Veterans

of the Confederacy by the grand old soldier, General Clement A. Evans, a native of Stewart County, and greatly beloved by every one.

13. Song, "Old Time Confederates."

14. Benediction.

The Eufaula Brass Band furnished music for the occasion.

Description of the Monument.

This Monument is a work of art. The main shaft is of gray granite, on one side of which is chiseled the "Stars and Bars," on the other side, two crossed rifles. On the base of the shaft is inscribed 1861-1865.

The crowning feature of the shaft is a figure of pure white marble, which represents a soldier, presumably on guard or picket duty, in the act of filling his pipe to take a smoke.

The tiers of the base are of granite or building stone.

The soldier at the apex is a handsome and graceful figure, with his rifle leaning against his shoulder.

The Richland Chapter No. 783 Untied Daughters of the Confederacy.

On March 16, 1904, by special appointment, Mrs. D. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Herbert Humber and Mrs. M. Corbett from the Stewart County Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy of Lumpkin, met with a band of Richland ladies gathered in the hotel parlor of the Richland Inn, to organize a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Chapter was organized and given the name of the Richland Chapter U. D. C., with the following charter members:

Mesdames R. T. Dixon, R. V. Forrester, W. H. Giles, H. E. Hurley, O. V. Lamar, A. P. Majors, T. B. Miller, W. C. Richardson, I. S. Webb, J. Thad Williams, Misses Bettie Clements, Linda Coffin, Corrie Forester, and Jennie May Williams.

The first president was Mrs. R. V. Forester, a talented woman with rare executive ability. She launched out in a new field of endeavor with faith in, and love for the work undertaken. When she moved away the Chapter chose one of its youngest members, Mrs. Robert T. Humber, for President.

"Miss Jennie May" took hold of the work with high ideals and lofty ambitions for the future welfare of the young Chapter, and wrought well.

The next president was Mrs. Albert Richardson, "Miss Susie." She, with her consecrated life and love of the cause, held the Chapter together until in 1913 Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald, a new member, took hold with zeal and enthusiasm. She served as president for five years, during which time the Chapter grew from a member-

ship of eight to nearly sixty. A constitution was written and adopted. A Confederate History of the county and of the Veterans was gathered and written by Mrs. D. B. Fitzgerald during this administration. Many Crosses of Honor were bestowed on the Confederate Veterans; memorial days observed and every attention paid the Veterans and their families in the county.

Next in line, Mrs. Sellers held the place of president for a short while, moving away and leaving a vacancy within a year.

Mrs. Robert Humber was again elected president and held sway during a long and tireless administration covering the period following the World War. The same line of work was carried on and the plans for the erection of a Club House, which had been made, were laid aside as bank failures swept away the funds.

The next president was Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough who led the Chapter in a well-planned program. Many activities were carried on and much thought and effort crowned her administration with success.

Following Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Jake Giles, able and gifted leader, was president for two years, and led the Chapter in all work pertaining to the United Daughters of the Confederacy; dinners, floats, observation of patriotic days, ever holding high aims for the Chapter's work.

Mrs. Hattie Parks, a woman with poise and earnest effort, was elected the next president. The Chapter moved forward in all U. D. C. activities, her efficiency speaking for itself.

The Chapter has been served for six years by Mrs. Jesse Morton as President, a faithful, efficient, and patriotic leader. During her administration 300 Confederate graves were marked by Mrs. H. M. Dixon, chairman of the committee, and medals given in the schools for historical essays, etc. The Chapter now has a membership of about twenty-five.

A yearbook published in 1915 lists the names of the 14 charter members and other members at that time, who were: Mrs. Eula Cole Fenn Coffin (1909); Mrs. Susie Merritt Richardson; Mrs. Eula Tyson Meyer; Mrs. Willie Whisenant Fitzgerald; Mrs. Lorine Beddingfield Carter; Miss Charlie Beddingfield; Mrs. Annie Crimes Lloyd; Mrs. Alice Burch Barnum; Mrs. N. A. Ray; Mrs. Tallulah West Alston; Mrs. Elva Alston Kimbrough; Mrs. Arch Burts, Mrs. W. N. Bailey and Mrs. J. B. Law, (associate member); Mrs. Mittie Morton Kenyon; Mrs. Olive Crozier Chappell; Mrs. Willie Tullis Chappell; Mrs. Lucia Humber Overby; Mrs. Willie Ann Harp Taylor; Mrs. Ida Ellen Flenn Turpin; Mrs. Eunice Sears Bell; Mrs. Blanch Alston Coffin; Mrs. Sarah Joseph English; Mrs. Johnnie Mabry Sanborn; Mrs. Eula French Snellings; Mrs. Willie Brown Dixon; Mrs. Hattie Richardson Parks; Mrs. Elma Dixon Coffin; Mrs. Minnie Ethridge Turner.



April 10, 1908, Monument unveiling. Standing L to R: 1. Unknown 2. Sam Monton 3. (maybe) J. D. Richardson 4. Jeff Davis 5. Tom Patrick 6. Dan Gillis 7. E. P. Pearson 8. Judge J. T. Harrison 9. Whitfield Bryan 10. George Morton 11. Clement A. Evans 12. I. R. T. Horne 13. Wilham H. House 14. D. B. Fitzgerald 15. _____ 16. Abner F. Perkins 17. George Osborne 18. Buck Griffis 19. Alex Simpson 20. Hollis Boynton 21. Thomas L. Morton. (bottom row front) 22. Tip Harrison 23. Jap Streetmam 24. William Simpson.

Some of the members joining in 1909 were Mrs. Allie Collins Brawner; Miss Sallie Lou Cobb. Later members were Mrs. Maud Davis; Mrs. Cordelia Saunders Kimbrough; Mrs. Leila May Morton Tatum; Miss Corrie Woods; Mrs. Blanch Dillard Howard; Mrs. Willie Crozier Chappell; Mrs. Bertha Mae Street Bryson (1916); Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin West (1915). Joining in 1921 were Mrs. Howard Strickland; Mrs. Sara Robertson Dixon; Mrs. Blanch Williams Dixon; Mrs. Annie D. Ingram Beall.

Richland Civic Club

The Richland Civic Club was one of the earliest ladies' organizations. One of their first projects, which still stands in perfect condition, is a handsome iron fence and large entrance to the Cedar Grove Cemetery near the business district erected about 1900. Among the active workers were: Mrs. I. S. Webb, Mrs. Durwood Lloyd, Mrs. Fannie Ponder, Mrs. T. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. Hattie Tyson, Mrs. Mattie Lunsford, Mrs. Miles Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Dixon, Mrs. E. I. Carter, Mrs. Willard Giles, Mrs. J. E. French, Mrs. J. N. Clements, Mrs. M. G. Richardson, Miss Linda Coffin, Mrs. R. T. Humber, Jr., Mrs. Tommie Williams Hurley and Mrs. Alec Ponder.

History of the Richland Camp Woodmen of the World No. 436

The Richland Camp Woodmen of the World was organized in June, 1909, by G. G. Green. Since he secured only 15 of the 20 members required to receive a Charter, none was issued at this time. R. R. Murray, depot agent here at that time, was the first Consul Commander and H. E. Norman, Sr. the first Financial Secretary. Of the original 15 members, two still live here in 1943. J. P. Mayo and H. E. Norman, Sr.

In May, 1913, W. H. Woodruff of Atlanta, Georgia, State Manager, visited Richland and secured 65 members in one week. A charter was then issued to Dixie Camp No. 436 dated June 23, 1913. The officers elected at this time were J. P. Mayo, Consul Commander; J. A. Sanders, Adviser Lieutenant; J. G. Webb, Banker; M. B. Brown, Financial Secretary; J. M. Armour, Escort; L. A. Pope, Watchman; and Dr. W. C. Sims, Physician, with auditors D. S. Hogg, I. M. Brooks and Z. E. McCurdy. The Camp grew to around 100 members that year and remained above 100 for several years.

J. P. Mayo has served as Financial Secretary since 1927 and has made an outstanding record. Through his efforts, Richland has a record membership for a city of its size.

The Morton - Richardson Post No. 128 American Legion

The American Legion Post No. 128 located at Richland was chartered November 9, 1920, and named in honor of Seymore Richardson who died at Fort Screven, November 15, 1918, and John R. Morton who died November 22, 1918, during World War I. These two young men were descendants of pioneer families of Stewart County.

In 1921 the membership numbered 15, with William L. Shepherd, commander. In 1922, C. C. Miller was commander; George Clark, vice commander; Bernard French, adj.; Frank Bryant, finance officer. In 1923, O. D. Watson was commander and W. C. Bryant adjutant. In 1924 W. C. Bryant was commander and C. S. Woodham, adjutant; 1925, D. M. Howard, commander, Earl A. Mayo, adj.; 1928, Dr. Guy Lunsford, commander; Charles Miller, adj.; 1929, H. M. Dixon, commander, W. J. Philips, adj.; 1930-31, W. J. Philips, commander, J. G. Abell, adj.; 1931-32, W. J. Philips, commander, G. P. Etheridge, adj.; 1932-33, E. C. Turner, commander, G. P. Etheridge, adj.

An outstanding record has been made by the Post in community service, Americanism, Rehabilitation, and service to veterans of all wars and their families.

History of the American Legion Auxiliary

At the request of W. L. Sheppard, commander of the Morton-Richardson Post No. 128 and some officers of the Georgia Department, Mrs. Harry M. Dixon called a meeting on January 14, 1921, of the women of the town who were eligible to membership in the Auxiliary. She served as organizing chairman and later as first president.

The Unit ranks as the second organized in Georgia and chartered by national headquarters. The first in the state was organized in Americus a few days previously.

Charter members were: Mrs. Harry Marshall Dixon, Mrs. John Curtis Dixon, Mrs. William T. Street, Mrs. Jesse Hassell Bryson, Mrs. Rex D. Hubbard, Mrs. Emmett Richardson, Mrs. Norman Marshall, Mrs. Alex Ponder, Mrs. Jesse Palmer Mayo, Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mrs. R. T. Dixon, Mrs. William C. Coffin, Mrs. Ross French, Mrs. R. J. Dixon and Mrs. James Ethridge French.

Officers elected were: Mrs. H. M. Dixon, president; Mrs. Ross French, vice-president; Mrs. Curtis Dixon, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Street, treasurer. On the executive committee were Mrs. J. E. French, Mrs. Emmett Richardson and Mrs. R. J. Dixon.

In April the Unit was represented at the first state-wide conference of members of the Legion and Auxiliary held in Macon by Mrs. H. M. Dixon and Mrs. J. C. Dixon. There were only nine

Units in the state at that time. In July the first state convention of the Auxiliary was held in Columbus and the Georgia Department formally organized. Mrs. H. M. Dixon was elected State Auditor and one of the two delegates to the first national convention of the Legion Auxiliary to be held in Kansas City.

The first project of the Unit was the organization of a library honoring the veterans of World War I which they named "World War Memorial Library". When officially opened January 7, 1922, it was recognized nationally as the first memorial of its kind in the nation. One of the high school students who served as librarian for a small salary was Marcus Bartlett, who became prominent as a pioneer member of WSB radio station. During 1922, the Unit was honored by having its president, Mrs. Dixon, elected 2nd vice-president of the Georgia Department. Three members of the Unit attended the national convention in New Orleans that year; Miss Mary Alston serving as Page and Mrs. Dixon as chairman of decorations for the Georgia table at the States Banquet and acting department secretary.

The membership was 51 at this time.

Officers elected in 1922 were, Mrs. H. M. Dixon, president; Mrs. Ross French, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Taylor, second vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Dixon, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Mayo, treasurer.

In 1923 the officers were: Mrs. H. M. Dixon, president; Mrs. S. E. Taylor, first vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Norman, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Harding, secretary; Mrs. O. D. Watson, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Randall, chaplain.

Officers for 1924 were: Mrs. H. M. Dixon, president; Mrs. S. E. Taylor, first vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Norman, second vice-president; Mrs. Leroy Chappell, secretary; Mrs. Ross French, treasurer.

President for 1925 was Mrs. O. D. Watson; Mrs. French Snellings in 1926; and in 1927, Mrs. H. M. Dixon was again president. Officers elected in 1928 were Mrs. H. M. Dixon, president; Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, first vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Brown, second vice-president; Miss Elma Morton, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Chambliss, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Phillips, historian; Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough, chaplain.

In 1929, Miss Elma Morton was elected president with Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, first vice-president; Mrs. Jack Brown, second vice-president; Mrs. Hamer Abell, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Chambliss, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Phillips, historian; Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough, chaplain.

Miss Morton was again elected president in 1930, with Mrs. W. L. Sheppard as first vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Brown, second

vice-president; Miss Eva Joines, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Chambless, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Dixon, chaplain; Mrs. C. C. Miller, historian.

Mrs. H. M. Dixon was again president in 1931. In 1932, Mrs. C. C. Miller was president; Mrs. H. M. Dixon, first vice-president; Mrs. George Snipes, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Chambless, treasurer. Miss Elma Morton served as president in 1933.

In 1927, under the administration of Mrs. H. M. Dixon, plans were made for a log cabin club house to be built in the city park. Most of the material was contributed and it was formally opened in June, 1929.

Another project was the operation of the city swimming pool in 1927-28, when the membership reached the high record of 71.

In addition to operating the World War Memorial Library, which grew to 1000 volumes and the club house, the organization sponsored many worthwhile projects, including service to veterans, child welfare, placing of flags in all the schools and teaching flag etiquette; sponsoring T.B. seal sales, T.B. Clinics, historical work, concerts, plays, agriculture exhibits in county fairs and many other community services.

Richland Parent Teacher Association

The Richland P.T.A. was organized Sept. 14, 1928. Mrs. Jake Giles, president of the U. D. C. chapter called a meeting for the purpose of organizing a P.T.A. and presided over the first meeting on September 27, 1928, with Miss Pauline Norman acting as secretary. Following a talk by Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough, president of the Weston P.T.A., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Len Chappell; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Brown; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Zodie Coward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Tatum; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Beall.

The membership was 21 at this time and the first Wednesday was set as the time of meeting. Their first project was to improve the primary rooms. The nominating committee who served at this time was Mrs. P. C. Brown, Mrs. H. V. Davis and Mrs. G. C. Alston.

Roanoke Chapter Daughters of American Revolution

In the Spring of 1925, a group of interested ladies began the preliminary work required for the organization of a D.A.R. chapter in Stewart County. On May 6, 1925, the group who had completed the necessary papers, met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fitz-

gerald, Omaha, Ga., where, with the assistance of Mrs. P. H. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ed Chancy of Blakely, members of Gov. Peter Early Chapter D.A.R., the papers were endorsed and plans made in regard to organizing.

Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald was appointed Organizing Regent by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, State Regent, and confirmed by the Board in Washington, June 10, 1925.

The prospective members held regular meetings each month until on Nov. 3, 1925, Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. was formally organized at the home of Mrs. Jas. F. Humber in Lumpkin with the following Charter Members: Mrs. Blossie Tompkins Brown, Mrs. Blanche Alston Coffin, Mrs. Ruth Chappell Davis, Mrs. Leila Schley Deason, Mrs. Sarah Robertson Dixon, Mrs. Willie Whisenant Fitzgerald, Mrs. Annie Will Pearce French, Mrs. Eunice Arnold Giles, Mrs. Mary Richards Humber, Mrs. Mittie Morton Kenyon, Mrs. Elva Alston Kimbrough, Mrs. Willie Prothro Lunsford, Miss Elizabeth Morton, Miss Elma Morton, Miss Florence Morton, Miss Gussie Morton, Mrs. Mary Alston Sims.

The first officers were: Regent, Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald; Vice Regent, Mrs. R. H. French; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jas. F. Humber; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hershal V. Davis; Registrar, Mrs. Jake Giles; Treas., Miss Gussie Morton; Historian, Mrs. J. M. Deason. The Chapter took its name from the historic town of Roanoke, the cemetery site of which was deeded to the Chapter by its owner, Mr. Eugene Thompson. A bronze tablet was placed on the site of Roanoke Cemetery, three miles below Florence on Eufaula Road, August 6, 1931.

The greatest achievement of the D.A.R. was the marking of the site of the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation, three miles south of Omaha, June 9, 1936, the 100th Anniversary of the battle. The exercises were held at the exact hour of the battle. This battle was the last defense of the Creek Indians on Georgia soil. Many distinguished guests were present, from Georgia and Alabama. State officers, Chapter Regents and members of D.A.R. Chapters made the occasion an important event.

The first marker, a seven ton travertine block and bronze tablet, was placed July 4, 1929 on the highway between Lumpkin and Richland where it crosses Old Ft. Gaines Road. The spot was deeded to the Chapter.

Three marble headstones have been placed at Revolutionary Soldiers' graves and dedicated with fitting ceremony by Roanoke Chapter. Thomas Williams, buried in East Side Cemetery, Lumpkin, Ga.; Prescott Bush, buried in Poplar Spring Cemetery in Webster County, formerly a part of Stewart County; Jacob Green, buried in Hopewell Cemetery near Gadsden, Ala. (Christopher

Gadsden Chapter D.A.R. assisted in the ceremony. Jacob Green is the ancestor of the Organizing Regent.)

Roanoke Chapter owns three acres of ground one mile north of Omaha, which is a part of Fort McCreary, where there are three graves of unknown soldiers killed in the Indian War of 1836.

The last Marker, to date, to be obtained by Roanoke Chapter is a bronze highway marker placed on State Route 1, pointing the way to the "Historic Loop" which leads to Providence Canyons.

Other historic spots have been located, Fort McCreary, mentioned above, Fort Jones and Oconee Indian Village, situated at the mouth of Hannahatchee Creek. Indian Trails have been traced and much historic research carried on throughout Stewart County. From the beginning, Roanoke Chapter has endeavored to perform a noble task and to keep alive the traditions of Stewart County, rich in legends of the past.

Roster of Roanoke Chapter D.A.R., 1933

- 220131 Arnold, Mrs. William Robert (Freddie George), descendant of Capt. Mark Hardin.
- 214894 Brown, Mrs. P. Clifford (Blossie Tompkins), descendant of General Elijah Clark.
- 240981 Carter, Mrs. T. Frederick (Lorene Bedingfield), descendant of Thadeus Beall.
- 229962 Coffin, Mrs. E. Chester (Eula Cole Fenn), descendant of Richardson Feagin, Owen Dowd.
- 214895 Coffin, Mrs. Zimri L. (Blanche Alston), descendant of James Alston.
- 213375 Deason, Mrs. Johnston M. (Mary Leila Schley), descendant of Col. Vivian Brooking.
- 277805 Deason, Mary Lillian, descendant of Col. Vivian Brooking.
- 212256 Dixon, Mrs. Harry M. (Sarah Robertson), descendant of John Robertson, Capt. Daniel Halsey, Rev. Jeremiah Lunsden.
- 289768 Dowd, Nan Arnold, descendant of Maj. John Calloway.
- 212781 Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Alexander (Willie Whisenant), descendant of James Hines.
- 268481 Fort, Mrs. Arthur T. (Martha Carter), descendant of Thomas Halliday.
- 278923 Fort, Mrs. T. Morton, (Gladys Davis), descendant of Edward Howell, Jr.
- 265599 Franklin, Mrs. Joseph, (Sarah Banks Walton), descendant of John Cratin, James Turner.
- 213379 French, Mrs. Ross H. (Annie Will Pearce), descendant of Peter Strozier.
- 214897 Giles, Mrs. Jake G. (Eunice Arnold), descendant of Maj. John Calloway.

- 214893 Humber, Mrs. James F. (Mary Richards), descendant of John Bradford.
- 213380 Kenyon, Mrs. J. Marcus (Mittie Morton), descendant of Oliver Morton.
- 213381 Kimbrough, Mrs. Edgar L. (Elva Alston), descendant of Lieut. Col. William Alston, James Alston.
- 213376 Klassi, Mrs. E. M. (Elizabeth Morton), descendant of Oliver Morton.
- 213382 Lunsford, Mrs. J. Thomas (Willie Prothro), descendant of John Stillwell.
- 311214 Morton, Mrs. Jessie S. (Daisy Starr), descendant of John Cain.
- 213383 Morton, Miss Elma, descendant of Oliver Morton.
- 213377 Morton, Miss Florence, descendant of Oliver Morton.
- 213378 Morton, Miss Gussie, descendant of Oliver Morton.
- 227361 Patterson, Mrs. Olin Wimberley (Frances Porter), descendant of Col. Robert Taylor.
- 271412 Sebastian, Mrs. Henry G. (Lula Ross Miley), descendant of Jacob Green.
- 214899 Sims, Mrs. Lawton (Mary Alston), descendant of Lieut. Col. William Alston.
- 271412 Singer, Mrs. Jeff G. (Fleta Benton), descendant of Jones Person.
- 232554 Wells, Mrs. Guy (Ruby Hammond), descendant of Ebenezer Hammond.
- 88254 West, Mrs. C. Robert (Elizabeth Baldwin), descendant of Henry Peek.
- 326153 Ward, Miss Ida, descendant of John Bradley.

Unveiling of Marker on Jackson's Trail

On July 4, 1929, a Marker was unveiled on the highway leading from Lumpkin to Richland, where the old Fort Gaines Road, or Jackson's Trail crosses this public highway.

A beautiful boulder of Travertine was donated by H. M. Godfrey Marble Company, Cuthbert-Atlanta, on which is affixed a bronze plaque containing the following inscription:

"Jackson's Trail"

"Blazed 1818 by a detachment of Jackson's men under Col. Arthur P. Hayne, running north and south through this point. Early settlers came into this section along this trail known as the Ft. Gaines Road. Marked by the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. in 1929."

Program

Invocation—Rev. H. M. Fowler.

Traditions of Local History—Dr. J. S. Wimberly.

Unveiling Marker—Carolyn Hough Dixon, Mary Frances Patterson.

Pages—Love Kimbrough, Charles Coffin, Martha Giles, Woodie Marian Deason.

Placing Wreath—Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald.

Taps—Eson Barefield.

Introduction of Speaker—J. Hallman Bell, Member of Sons of Revolution.

Address—Col. Victor Davidson, State Historian of Sons of Revolution, Irwinton, Ga.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction—Rev. W. F. Burford.

Unveiling the Monument to Revolutionary Soldier

Thomas Williams, at Lumpkin, Georgia, by the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R., Dec. 9, 1930.

Program

Invocation—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield.

Opening Address—Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent.

History of Thomas Williams—Charles C. Miller, a descendant of Thomas Williams.

Introduction of Speaker—Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough.

Address—Written by George Lowe of Brunswick, a great-grandson of Thomas Williams, delivered by Col. G. Y. Harrell.

Monument unveiled by a group of youngest descendants, Martha Lane Simpson and Leah Miller, who unveiled the marker while William and Neal Simpson and Thomas Miller stood by.

Dr. T. B. Miller, oldest living descendant, placed the wreath in the name of the Roanoke Chapter.

Unveiling of Marker at Roanoke, Aug. 6, 1931

The site of the little town of Roanoke was the scene of an interesting occasion when a large group of the citizens of the county and some visitors from Eufaula and other sections, met with the Roanoke Chapter D. A. R. to witness the unveiling of a Marker erected to the memory of those who lost their lives at the burning of Roanoke by the Creek Indians.

The Marker consists of a handsome concrete pillar with a bronze tablet inscribed as follows:

Roanoke, first an Indian village, then owned by the whites. Burned by the Indians, Sunday morning, May 15, 1836.

Perished: Thomas House, Kershaw, James Leary, Anderson Williams, Eleazar McBride, two Donaldson brothers, two in the Mathews home, George Toombs and two other negroes.

Some Indians previously burned the Steamboat, Georgia, and

all on board, at Roanoke Landing.

Erected by Roanoke Chapter, D. A. R. Aug. 6, 1931.

Program at Unveiling:

Bugle Call—Eson Barefield.

Invocation—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield.

Opening Address—Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent.

Historic Setting of Roanoke—Miss Helen Terrill, County Historian.

Unveiling Marker—Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald.

Placing Wreath—Miss Frances Martin, member of the Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, D. A. R.

Introduction of Speaker by ex-Governor of Alabama.

Address—Dr. Moody, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Eufaula, Ala.

Song—"America."

Address
Historical Setting of Roanoke
By Miss Helen Terrill

"Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by the Roanoke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to give the historical background of this auspicious occasion, I shall ask you to turn back the pages of time one hundred years, and in your imagination see, instead of these fertile fields covered with beautiful crops, a virgin forest of native trees, extending down to the banks of the Chattahoochee, with here and there a small Indian village nestling near the water courses that flow into the river. In this and adjoining territory, the Redmen continued to live, despite the fact that the State Legislature in 1828, passed an act that no more Indians should come into this section except at Columbus, which had been made an agency for the transaction of necessary business. One of these villages was located between this cemetery and the river, at the place later selected for the town, Roanoke. In December, 1830, Stewart County was created by a legislative act, from a portion of Randolph, originally Lee County. Following this a large number of settlers came into our county.

The river lands were largely owned by the wealthy and aristocratic slave owners of that period. This plantation, containing, perhaps two thousand acres, became the property of General Robert Toombs; and as overseers, slaves, and workmen arrived and began clearing land and building houses, the Indians, disliking the proximity of the whites, moved to other sections, some crossing the river and joining the tribes on the Alabama side. Materials needed for the plantation were brought by means of boats and

barges that plied the river between Columbus and the bay, and suitable landings were selected. The early settlers, realizing the necessity of having a town near the river for a shipping point, secured the right to build a town on this plantation and Roanoke sprang up like a mushroom, and soon had seven hundred and fifty inhabitants. This town was built on the site of a former Indian village, and the wandering Redmen looked with jealous eye on the rapidly increasing whites and the evidences of their prosperity.

Stores and dwellings were built and a warehouse for the storing of cotton to be shipped, and goods sent in for other sections. Some of the firms doing business there were: Hill Brothers, Mathews and Son, Rood & Peak, Mathias & Son and Gibson & Williams. For four or five years this thriving little town continued to grow and prosper, but in 1836 the Indians began to give trouble in the Chattahoochee valley, and forts were built at intervals at points suitable for this purpose, and troops stationed for the protection of the settlers. Roanoke built a stockade for thirty or more soldiers stationed there. Early in May, the Indians made their first attempt to destroy this pioneer town, first attacking the steamer, "Georgia," moored at the landing, killing all on board and burning the boat; but they met with such strong resistance from the soldiers that they were driven across the river.

Following this attack quite a number of the women and children were sent to Lumpkin, where the courthouse had been made into a block house for the protection of the whites. However, the men stayed and some of the women and children. On Saturday, the 14th, following the first attack, most of the soldiers at the stockade rode their horses to Lumpkin to spend the night.

The watchful eye of the prowling Redmen saw them depart and quickly his companions were informed, and an attack was planned for the night. As the people sat about their homes and stores, they saw nothing to hint of the terrible calamity that was soon to befall them, but they did notice and comment on the continuous hooting of the owls in the forest and the fact that it seemed to approach nearer and nearer. Later it developed that this was the signal used by the Indians as they approached the town on all sides. The attack was made at 2 o'clock in the morning by three hundred Indians. There were only about twenty men in the camp near the warehouse. The citizens were awakened by the shots of the Indians and each armed himself and made a gallant resistance; but finding that they were outnumbered, they separated and each endeavored to evade the fury of the savages. Wierd stories are told of their efforts to hide from their foes.

Two men hid in a wide chimney and were burned to death. One hid in a cave on the river bank and remained there forty-eight hours. Just over there, shaded by the stately beeches and mag-

nolias, flows the stream in which Col. Gibson took refuge with three companions, lying down so that the water covered all the body except the head, and here they remained till 12 o'clock, the Indians passing so near them that they expected to be killed every minute. At one time they thought of running down to the river and jumping in, but as the Indians began to burn the town, their attention was diverted. Coming out of the water at 12 o'clock, they were so benumbed with cold that they could not walk. Crawling to the top of the hill they saw that a party of soldiers had come to their relief, and the Redmen had fled. One man returned to his room for important papers and was killed as he came out the second time. Two men hid under a goods box to one side and escaped with their lives. The Indians carried off a great quantity of goods which was discovered when they were surrounded in Chickesaw-hatchee swamp, by the troops sent to overtake them. So perished the second oldest town in our county. Not one house was left standing. All that remained of this prosperous village when the soldiers arrived, was the smoldering embers and the heaps of ashes, with an occasional chimney standing like a sentinel, watching over the ruin and desolation wrought by the Indians.

The site of Roanoke has been in cultivation for years. All that remains of this once important settlement is this resting place of the dead. In some of these graves rest the ashes of brave pioneer people, who bore the heat and burden of the day, that others might benefit thereby.

This cemetery has been kept intact by the owners of this plantation. The dead rest in peace, while the birds build their nests in the shade of the trees overhead, and amid the grass and shrubs the rabbit finds his home.

When the town was destroyed, 12 people lost their lives. Today, ninety-five years from the date of their death, we are come to witness the unveiling of a memorial to them and their valor.

To the Daughters of the American Revolution is due the honor of this worthy enterprise.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the Roanoke Chapter, allow me to voice the profound appreciation of our entire county for your earnest endeavor to definitely mark our historic spots, and thus honor the memory of those whose life blood has made them sacred.

Your works shall live when we, who witness it today, shall rest as calmly and as peacefully as the dead of Roanoke Cemetery.

Be not weary in well-doing. The plaudits of posterity shall not suffer the name of your organization nor of your works to be forgotten. They too, shall live in history."

Memorial at Shepherd's Plantation

On June 9, 1936, there was unveiled in the grove on Shepherd's Plantation a memorial to the brave men who lost their lives in the battle fought there one hundred years ago. The following program was rendered:

Reveille Boy Scouts
Invocation—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield, Pastor, Lumpkin Baptist Church
Pledge to the Flag—Roanoke Chapter D. A. R. Led by Mrs.
Stewart Colley, State Officer.

Introductory Remarks—Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Roanoke Chapter.

Introduction of Distinguished Visitors:

Introduction of Speaker—Mr. Hallman Bell, Member of Sons of American Revolution.

Indian History Col. Victor Davidson, Historian, S. A. R.

Guinnett's Part James C. Flanigan

Unveiling—Miss Betty Turner, Assisted by Miss Claire Simpson,
Mrs. Roby, Miss Ann Billups.

Dedication Mrs. Olin W. Patterson
Taps

Presentation to County Regent

Acceptance for the County Col. G. Y. Harrell

Address Col. Hollis Fort
"America" Audience

Benediction—Rev. Roy C. Sampley, Pastor, Lumpkin M. E. Church

The following inscription is on the bronze tablet attached to the majestic memorial erected by the Roanoke D. A. R. in a beautiful grove on the Shepherd Plantation.

Date of Battle—June 9, 1836

On this site was fought the Battle of
Shepherd's Plantation

Between Creek Indians and Pioneer Settlers,

Aided by volunteer soldiers stationed at

Forts Ingersol, Jones and McCreary

Under Major Henry W. Jernigan and

Captain Hamilton Garmany.

W. P. A.

D. A. R.

1936.

Stewart County lost four killed—

Robert Billups Jared Irvin

David Delk Mr. Hunter

Erected through the efforts of

Roanoke Chapter D. A. R.,

Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent.

CHAPTER XV

History of Newspapers of Stewart County

"The Georgia Plaindealer"

The first newspaper printed in Lumpkin was "The Georgia Plaindealer," Edited by C. C. Brown, attorney-at-law, Lumpkin, Ga., in 1850. The politics of this paper seems to have been the policies advocated by the American Party of that period. In the Sept. 3rd, 1857, issue of this paper is found the platform of the American Party. Also a letter by Benjamin H. Hill published in The Augusta Chronicle, explaining his views on the subject of unrestricted suffrage—its origin and bearing on slavery and its connection with the Buchanan-Walker policy in Kansas, which was the storm center of political activity at that time.

A list of candidates for Governor and Congress is found in the same issue.

For Governor Benjamin H. Hill

For Congress—1st District, F. S. Barrow
2nd District, S. E. Elam
3rd District, R. P. Trippe
4th District, M. M. Tidwell
7th District, Hon. Joshua Hill
8th District, T. W. Miller

County nominations for Stewart:

For Senator T. W. Battle

For Representative Gordon Hadden
Mark Holloman

The following advertisements were found:

Thomas Simpson, Furniture, N.E. Corner of Public Square.

J. B. Richardson, Dry Goods and Notions.

A. W. Surles, Harness Shop, North Side Public Square.

J. G. Singer, Tanyard.

F. M. Pearce, Tanyard and Shoe Shop.

Nutting, Scott, and Palmer, Cash Store.

Mansfield and Surles, Carriage Shop.

John T. Thornton, J. A. Thornton, and W. R. Thornton, Surgeon
Dentists.

J. George Singer, Boots and Shoes.

Henry A. Martin, Jailer and Deputy Sheriff.

R. F. Bostwick, and L. Bryan, Groceries.

Richardson and McDowell, Dry Goods.

J. C. C. Blackman^{burn} Druggist, Drugs, Porter Ale, Brandy, and Wine for Medicinal Purposes.

Among the Sheriff's sales published in this paper were: A certain lot in the town of Lumpkin, containing four acres, more or less, and upon which the Masonic College is situated, to satisfy a mortgage fifa, in favor of Clement A. Evans versus Charles S. Gaulding, Edward E. Rawson, J. G. Singer, and I. M. Cox, Trustees, issued from the Superior Court of Stewart County. The above property pointed out in the mortgage fifa.

Lawyers

Harrison and Cox, Clement C. Brown, Clement A. Evans.

Notice of the opening of the Lumpkin Male Academy, Charles Robinson, Principal.

Newspaper "The Palladium"

It seems that The Plaindealer was sold and the name changed, for the next paper edited in Lumpkin was "The Palladium", a weekly newspaper, edited by Dr. J. C. C. Blackman^{burn}, in 1859. The office of The Palladium was on the west side of the Public Square. Dr. Blackman^{burn} was also a^{ll} druggist. His paper contains legal advertisements, notices of firms doing business in the town at that time, cards of physicians and lawyers, as well as having a page devoted to current events. The first page was given to poetry and stories. Those editing this page were: Mrs. J. Baudry Moore, Miss Claude Nimmo, and Miss Annie R. Blount.

Professional Cards

Dr. J. T. Palmer, Physician, Office next door to Messrs. Boynton and Chamberlain, south side Public Square.

J. L. Porter, M. D.; J. D. Newell, Physician.

Lawyers

George W. Thornton and Thomas J. Bridges, Attorneys at Law. M. Gillis and R. W. Walton, Attorneys at Law.

R. O. Barrett and S. H. Peach, Attorneys at Law.

E. H. Bell and Dickerson Halliday, Attorneys at Law.

New Drug Store

Drs. William H. Pickett and S. T. Bedingfield, Surgical Instruments, window glass, putty, paints, oils, soaps, drugs and medicines, wines and liquors.

The advertisements of the same business firms found in The Plaindealer are found in The Palladium with the addition of the following:

Rockwell, Bostwick & Co., Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes.

J. Selig, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Carpets, and Jewelry.

John Singer, T. G. Gentleman Furnishing Room. Clothing made to order.

Notice of the October term of the Superior Court, presided over by Judge Perkins, and the admission of W. W. Fitzgerald and Asbury S. Scaife to the practice in the Courts of Law and Equity.

Notes from the Ordinary's Court, September Term:

Menkin Worthington applies for letters of dismission on the estate of Richard Worthington.

Amos Ward applies for letters of administration on the estate of Abner Ward, and for letters of guardianship for the person and property of Casandra and Terrell Ward.

J. S. Henry applies for letters of administration on the estate of Jefferson R. Henry.

William Morgan applies for letters of dismission as executor of the last Will and Testament of Ivy W. Gregory.

Application by Benjamin M. Sutton, executor, to sell land and negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Sutton.

Application by Susan Mathias, Administratrix, to sell lands belonging to the estate of Richard Mathias.

Notice of sale of lands belonging to Early W. Williams by his administrators, Henry Anderson, and Susan Williams.

"The Lumpkin Independent"

In 1872 The Lumpkin Independent was founded and published by W. H. Harrison until he moved to Atlanta ten years later. A. W. Latimer bought his interest in the newspaper and was editor and owner of the paper for thirty years. At his death J. M. Anglin who had been associated with Mr. Latimer for four years prior to his passing, took charge of the paper March 13, 1913.

Jan. 9, 1925, The Independent was consolidated with The Richland News, edited by M. B. Brown, and the name was changed to The Stewart Webster Journal and it was made the official organ of both counties. The printing office was moved to Richland, Ga. with Mrs. J. M. Anglin as proprietor and J. M. Anglin as Editor.

Since the death of J. M. Anglin, Sr., the four sons have taken over the paper and are publishers of same. At present it is being edited by J. M. Anglin, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Anglin, Jr. The other

three brothers are in the U. S. Army. Byron Chesterfield, Adrian, and Leonard.

The Lumpkin Advertiser

Previous to the founding of The Lumpkin Independent, a paper called "The Lumpkin Advertiser" was edited by R. F. Watts and J. N. Streetman. No copy of this paper is now in existence, but occasionally clippings from it are found in old scrap-books.

"The Tribune"

Tradition states that the first newspaper in the county was The Tribune, published at Florence, copies of which are said to be in the files of the Macon Telegraph.

CHAPTER XVI

Establishment of Railroads in Stewart County

Stewart County's First Railroad*

This sketch has to do only with Stewart County's first rail-line, the old Americus, Preston, and Lumpkin Railroad, now the Alabama division of the Seaboard Airline Railway. In later years two other lines entered the picture, the Columbus Southern, and the Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

Nearly a half century ago from the time this is written (Summer, 1933), Stewart County had no railroad at all. In the year 1884 the Central Railroad was about to construct a line from Smithville north by way of Preston, and sent a committee to the latter town to see what could be done. About this same time, Col. S. K. Hawkins of Americus, and other pioneers of this section visioned a line to run either from Hawkinsville or Eastman, west through the counties of Sumter, Webster, and Stewart, terminating at Eufaula, Ala. or Florence. This latter project was to have had the backing of the old East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway. Both of these projects failed to materialize. Just about this time another, and independent meeting was called for Preston, the delegates from Lumpkin among others being R. F. Watts, T. M. Scott, J. B. Latimer, Dr. W. A. Gregory and Dr. J. K. Barnum. This meeting was addressed by Dupont Guerry, R. F. Watts and others, in stirring speeches in favor of the building of the road, and resolutions were adopted favoring the enterprise. On the same day delegates from Sumter and Stewart, J. P. Walker, J. W. May, D. B. Harrell and T. S. Chappel from Webster, met and finally agreed to cooperate. All this started the ball rolling. After a Charter had been granted to the A. P. & L. in June 1884, active work of soliciting funds began. Earth was broken about Sept. 13, 1884, and large forces were employed on the construction.

It was determined at this meeting to apportion the entire line into three divisions; the first division to the east side of Lannahassee swamp, the second division to the west edge of Kinchafoonee Creek swamp, and the third division through Stewart County.

* Data was furnished by B. H. Watts, now of Baxley, formerly a citizen of Lumpkin, and for a time, Superintendent of Stewart County Schools. He was the son of Col. R. F. Watts mentioned in above article.

C. E. Collier, who married a Miss Rawson of Stewart County, was engaged as engineer to locate the new line, a narrow guage road.

Lumpkin's First Train

Recalling some of the earlier years in the life of this writer, it was one cold afternoon in February, 1886, when a multitude of Lumpkin folk beheld for the first time a sure enough railroad train rounding the curve in front of the old M. L. Everett home, to the fertilizer warehouse, then used as a temporary depot, near where the old Academy stood back of the Barr lot. H. B. Everett was the old A. P. & L. Railroad's first agent at Lumpkin. Willard P. Saville was, at that time, agent at Richland. That first passenger train was in charge of R. F. Poole, engineer, and W. B. Mathews, Conductor. To be sure that was a most auspicious occasion!

Stewart County's Part

The record is that this little road, in its infancy, had a hard time making ends meet; that while it was paying its debts it did not bring any money into the treasury, but along in March of that year, it issued riding script to its stockholders of record. Estimated cost of first 21 miles to Preston was \$200 per mile.

Although the writer of this brief sketch cannot attempt to recall all the Stewart County people who contributed to this enterprise, it may not be amiss to name the outstanding men of that time: J. M. Scott, R. F. Watts, J. B. Latimer, W. S. Gillis, Dr. J. K. Barnum, Dr. W. A. Gregory, Dr. W. H. Tatum, T. A. H. Meyers, D. W. Nicholson, E. J. Protho, D. B. and W. W. Fitzgerald, J. P. Irvin, T. C. Johnston, J. W. May, J. R. Stapleton, who was then living in Webster County, J. G. and F. S. Singer. All of these pioneers have passed on. There were many others who did their part; some colored citizens helping.

Road is Extended

After completion of the line to Lumpkin, contracts were made for its extension to Antioch or Hannahatchee, on to Union and Fitzgerald's Landing during the late fall of that year, then later to Montgomery, Alabama. Another extension was made eastward from Americus, and the name was changed to the Savannah, Americus & Montgomery Railway, and again to the Georgia and Alabama Railway. After being in receivership for some time, the road was bought by the Seaboard Airline Railway.

Used Wood as Fuel

Wood racks were numerous along the line in those early days. Those dinky engines used wood altogether. The locomotives were named for men who had given much of their time to the building of this road, and had taken pride in seeing the fruits of their labor ripen. There was an engine, "S. Montgomery"; another, "W. S. Gillis"; and still another, "R. F. Watts."

Big Barbecue

Sometime before the road was completed to Lumpkin, the folk of that town decided to give a barbecue in the summer of 1885. This delightful affair was spread under the large oaks on Main Street in Lumpkin. Long tables on each side of that beautiful thoroughfare were laden with good things to eat. Much of the success of this event was due to the efforts of Dr. W. A. Gregory, who, with all the energy and ardor of his impetuous nature, refused to rest. This barbecue was given to bring the people together in an attempt to raise eight thousand dollars required to complete the railway to Lumpkin. Dr. Gregory's death ensued not long afterward, and it was thought that he sacrificed his life in behalf of the road.

Columbus Southern Railroad

Work began on this road March 1, 1887. The contractors were the Chattahoochee Brick Company, J. W. English, President. George and Samuel Parrott directed the work. The latter was general manager. This road was completed in 1889 and the first train was operated between Columbus and Albany on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1889. This line was the second railroad to pass through Stewart County, extending from the Chattahoochee County line through Renfroe, Brooklyn, Richland and Trotman to the line of Webster County. At Richland it connected with the Sea Board Railroad and later became a part of this system.

Georgia And Florida Railroad

The third line built through Stewart County was the Georgia and Florida, running from Richland to Carrielle, Florida. These three lines passing through and touching Richland made it the railroad center for this section. Mention of the construction of this line is found in sketch of Richland.

Names of Stockholders of the Americus, Preston and Lumpkin Railroad as given in first report of President S. H. Hawkins to stockholders June 16, 1886 are as follows:

Name	No. Shares	Name	No. Shares
Arrington, H. T.	1	Chamberlin, E. P.	2
Ayco, K. Jesse	$\frac{1}{2}$	Coleman & Co., S. T.	2
Allen, J. H.	1	Carter, C.	2
Ard, G. W.	1	Chappell, T. S.	5
Anderson, Guilford	1	Coker, J. M.	1
Armour, Jno. B.	3	Chambliss, A. D.	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Alexander, Jas.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Crymes, W. M.	$\frac{1}{4}$
Bosworth, L. B.	3	Colbert, J. W.	$\frac{1}{4}$
Burke, Mattie L.	3	Cutts, W. J.	1
Brown, W. E.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Chambless, H. A.	$\frac{1}{4}$
Brooks, E. J.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Coram, G. W., Jr.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bolton & Bro., J. F.	1	Cobb, O. L.	1
Bell, G. E.	1	Carter, J. H.	1
Bridges, J. E.	1	Day, Andrew	$\frac{1}{4}$
Bell, C. A.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Davenport, G. W.	2
Bell, A. C.	5	Davenport, J. A.	2
Boynton, Chas. E.	1	Davenport, D. F.	
Bowen, J. N.	1	Davis, Jno. N.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bailey, J. W.	1	Dodson, Jas.	2
Bell, R. S.	1	Davis, W. J.	2
Brown, Jas. E.	5	Dismuke, J. T.	2
Black, R. C., Sr.	1	Dorn, D. B.	1
Burke & Co., J. W.	1	Dixon, R. T.	1
Bryan, G. W.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Dowd, Jas.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bryan, Lucy A.	$\frac{1}{2}$	English, Hugnenin & Co.	1
Boynton, G. H.	1	Eldridge, E. J.	2
Bush, F. A.	5	Etheridge, L. E.	$\frac{1}{4}$
Brooks, J. N.	$1\frac{1}{4}$	Eldridge, Mrs. E. J.	15
Barnett, Miles H.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Faust, Peter	1
Bond, J. R.	1	Faust, D. F.	2
Bell, G. E.	1	Fricker & Bro.	2
Blakely, Jno. W.	1	Felder, C. W.	4
Bryan, W. C.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ford & Co., M. H.	1
Boyett, Willis S.	$\frac{3}{4}$	Foster, M. B.	1
Bagley, H. C.	23	Fort, S. S.	1
Cosby, W. H.	1	Fort, M. E.	1
Chapman, J. P.	2	French, Jas.	1
Coker, F. M.	3	Fort, G. A.	
Crumbly, Swift	2	Furlow, C. T.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Clark, W. F.	$2\frac{1}{4}$	Flinn, W. D.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Covington, J. H.	1	Fitzgerald, W. W.	2
Chappell, A. E.	5	Fitzgerald, D. B.	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Carter & Son, Calvin	1	Glover, G. W.	5
Cole, G. W.	4	Gregory, W. A.	9
Cobb, Jno. A.	5	Gillis, W. S.	12
Clarke, W. E.	1		

Name	No. Shares	Name	No. Shares
Grimes, Ella P.	1	Humber, Jas. E.	3
Griffis, J. B.	1½	Irvine, J. F.	7½
Griffis, H.		Jones, Henry	½
Griffis, W. M.	1	Johnson, C. S.	1¼
Guerry & Son	3	Jones, Austin	½
Griffis, M.		Jennings, G. W.	1
Greene, T. S.	1	Jennings, B. T.	1
Griffis, W. H.	¼	Jaques, S. R.	1
Glessner, W. L.	1	Johnson, Jno. J.	3
Goss, B. F.	½	Johnson, Matchett	3
Goss, C. L.	½	Johnson & Lane	1
Griffis, M. M.	¼	Johnson & Harris	3
Gregory, Est. W. A.	3½	Kendrick, J. A.	10
Hawkins, S. H.	65	Kimbrough, B. L.	6
Harper, M. S.	½	King, J. R.	1
Hawkins & Taylor	2	Lamar, Rankin & Lamar ...	1
Harper, W. J.	2	Long, W. A.	½
Hollis, B. P.	3	Lunsford, G. P.	1
Huntington, C. A.	10	Lockett, U. S.	1
Hill, D. B.	3	Ligon, T. T.	1
Holliday, G. R.	2	Latimer, Mrs. Ella W.	1
Holliday, Mrs. S. E.	2	Latimer, A. W.	½
Hami, A. J.	3	Latimer, J. B.	7¾
Holly, William F.	1	May, J. W.	16
Hester, Mrs. S. V.	½	Montgomery, G. W.	1
Horne, C. S. S.	1	Mays, S. D.	1
Hawes, B. F.	1	Mitchell, W. E.	2
Humber, C. M.	1	Meyers, T. A. H.	5
Hudson, M. L.	1	Mabry, T. J.	1
Hill, Mose	1½	Mabry, P. B.	
Haynes, W. D.	1	McTyier, Mrs. J. H.	2
Harris & Co., J. W.	4	Mabry, W. J.	¼
Holder, Mrs. Emma E.	1	Morton, O. S.	2½
Hester, S. E.	½	Mathews, B. F.	13
Harrison, J. T.	¼	Nicholson & Co., D. W.	8
Horne, J. R. T.	¼	Overby, W. G.	1
Harrell, Mrs. M. A.	1	Overby, B. H.	2
Hobbs, J. T.	½	Overby, Geo. B.	1
Hawkes, W. M.	1	Overby, B. M.	1
Harrell, J. P. P.	4	Pullum, Jno.	2
Hawkins, S. B.	2	Perry, R. J.	5
Hudson, I. B.	1	Perry, A. S.	½
House, W. H.	½	Peek, W. W.	1
Howell, W. M.	½	Phillips, G. W. F.	1
Harrell, D. B.	11	Patrick, T. C.	1
Harrold, Johnson & Co.	40		

Name	No. Shares	Name	No. Shares
Prothro, E. J.	5	Shirling, J. A.	1
Ponder, D. E.	5	Shirling, J. D.	1
Pearson, E. P.	2	Spann, W. H.	1
Passamore, J. R.	1	Stevens, Jno.	2
Prothro, A. A.	1	Slaughter, J. W.	1
Pinkston, B. P.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Sheppard, Clara J.	2
Pinkston, J. G.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Savill, W. B.	1
People's National Bank	30	Shipp, J. E. D.	3
Rawson, L. S.	1	Townsell, Monroe	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rylander, S. C.	2	Tullis, T. C.	1
Rogers, Adams & Co.	1	Tullis, B. F.	1
Royce & Co., H A.	1	Trammell, D. O.	1
Russell, J. W.	1	Trammell, J. N.	
Reid, William	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Trammell, J. P.	1
Rylander, A. A.	1	Tompkins, W. J.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richardson, W. L.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Thomas, G. W.	10
Richardson, J. M.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Tracy, J. W. & Bro.	1
Stanford, C. F.	1	Tatum, W. H.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Scott, J. B.	1	Timmerman, E.	1
Stapleton, George, Agt.	3	Terry, N. G.	1
Stevens, Sam	1	Tullis, N. A.	1
Sheffield, J. W.	10	Tatum, M. D.	1
Scott, J. M.	10	Turner, Jno.	1
Sawyer, Z.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Usher, J.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Singer, J. G.	10	Vorus, R. H.	1
Saville, N. C.	2	Wiliford, J. J.	9
Sheram, E. N.	3	Wooten & Ford	1
Sheram, T. J.	1	Wheatley, Thornton	5
Sheppard, C. C.	1	Waxelbaum, J.	10
Shines, Simon	1	Walters, G.	1
Sheppard, A. G.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wheatley, C. M.	9
Simpson, A. H.	7	Worthy, W. B.	1
Solomon, Mrs. C. O.	1	Waller, R. H.	1
Salter, Victoria	1	Wilson, D. T.	1
Smith, A. W.	1	Waxelbaum & Co., J.	3
Stevens, J. M.	2	Wise, J. P.	1
Schofield, J. S.	2	Willett, H. M.	1
Stevens & Bone	2	Wolff Bros. & Co.	1
Singer, F. S.	2	Watts, R. F.	4
Stewart, W. R.	2	Wheatley & Co., J. W.	7
Stapleton, J. R.	5	Wise, G. C.	1
Simmons, Joe	$\frac{1}{4}$	Warren, J. P. E.	1
Salter, Jessie	1	Wright, J. F.	1
Sloan, S. S.	1	Walton, S. C.	$\frac{1}{4}$
Singleton, W. R. & Co.	1	Yarborough, G. M.	1
Sheram, T. I.	$\frac{1}{2}$		

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Stockholders of the A. P. & L. Railroad, as shown by the stock books of the company.

Signed by T. N. HAWKES,

Secretary and Treasurer
A. P. & L. RR.

June 16, 1886.

CHAPTER XVII

ACTIVITIES IN STEWART COUNTY DURING WORLD WAR I

F. D. Singer was made Chairman of the Liberty Loan Drive and carried on this work with such zeal and efficiency that the county went "over the top" with every drive.

G. W. Pugh, Chairman of the Victory Loan Drive managed the campaign with enthusiasm, persistence, and success.

The people of the county were deeply grateful to these two patriotic citizens for their generous and timely service. No less did these leaders appreciate the loyalty and support of the people.

Mrs. Elma Irvin Kalman of Americus, formerly of Lumpkin, organized the Red Cross work in Lumpkin. The women of the town and county responded readily and were commended for their contribution. Bandages were made, clothing collected and sent to Red Cross Headquarters, cases of articles of constant need, and pocket Testaments were sent to the soldiers. Everything was done to aid in the trying times through which our country was passing.

STEWART COUNTY MEN SERVING IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR I

Abell, Dewitt F.; Abell, James G.; Abell, Sheffield H.; Adams, Louie; Adams, Less; Adams, Curtis; Aleywine, Zack; Ammons, Troy T.; Ammons, Emmett; Armor, George Thomas; Armor, Henry Hubert; Armour, James M.; Armour, Lester M.; Askew, Robert R.; Askew, Wallace C.

Barbaree, Albert W.; Barlow, Joseph A.; Bennett, Robert A.; Bronson, Daniel B.; Bishop, Troy L.; Brown, Merrill; Bryant, Walter Champion; Buckner, Sam; Burch, Will; Burgamy, Crilbert; Butt, Noah B.

Campbell, Thomas B.; Cannington, Arnold L.; Cannington, Alfred S.; Cannington, William J.; Carter, Thomas Frederick, Jr.; Castleberry, Troy H.; Chambless, Wilmont; Chesnut, Henry Gordon; Clements, Jake E.; Chambless, E. H. Cobb, Barnum; Cobb, Willie Walker.

Drew, John B.; Duckworth, James P.; Dunaway, Charles L.; Dunaway, Walter J.

Edge, Louis Robert; Elrod, Joseph B., Jr.; Everett, John B.

Fitzgerald, Edward; Flanigan, James J.; Fleming, Ernest H.;

Forrester, John B.; Fort, Thomas M.; French, Bernard C.

Harrell, Grover; Harris, Herman; Hobbs, George H.; Holloman, Bobbie; Holloman, Roy; Horton, James F.; House, Ed; House, Eugene Watson; House, Cliff C.; House, Herman D.; Humber, Earle Elder; Humber, J. Thad.

Johnston, Alfred; Joines, Robert Lee; Jones, Emmett; Jones, Franklin F.

Kanaday, Joseph H.

Lawson, Louis B.; Littlejohn, J. T.; Lloyd, Creight C.; Lloyd, William D.; Lott, Thomas W.; Lunsford, Lee R.; Lynch, Chandler S.; Lynch, Clarence T.

Massey, Clarence E.; Mayo, E. A.; McDaniel, Joshua; Mad-dox, Geo. L.; McKenzie, Clarence; McElroy, Henry Lee; McWil-liams, Seymour S.; Middleton, William J.; Miller, Morgan V.; Morgan, William; Morton, Mardre L.; Morton, Oliver S., Jr.

Nall, George W.; Nicholson, Brown L.

Overby, William G.

Parker, Aiken; Parker, Fred W.; Parker, Russell V.; Patten, Curt; Patterson, Olin W.; Pearson, Stephen R.; Perkins, Floyd Toombs; Pickett, James M.; Pierce, Steve C.; Pinkston, Deck E.; Pope, George B.; Pope, Hilton; Potts, Thomas O.; Pugh, Edgar W.; Pugh, George Washington.

Richardson, B. M.; Richardson, Clyde M.; Richardson, Sey-mour N.; Richardson, Carter G.; Robertson, Clem C.

Saville, Gus Hugh; Sherman, Robert C.; Shepherd, Wm. H.; Simpson, Alexander I.; Simpson, Cecil; Simpson, Oscar S.; Sims, Clifford; Sims, Erskine F.; Singer, Hallam; Singer, John L.; Singer, Martin Luther; Smith, Andrew; Smith, John Gordon; Snipes, George W.; Snow, James Harry; Snow, Will Rollo; Stephens, Joe H.

Taylor, Seaborn E.; Taylor, Shelly Bright; Thompson, Frank Friar; Tomlin, Clifford W.; Tompkins, John F.; Trotman, Leh-man R.; Tucker, James R.

Urquhart, Lovely A.

Wall, Marvin; Waller, Olen L.; Ward, Elvy C.; Ward, Louis E.; Webb, Barnum; Webb, A. D.; Woodall, Walter; Worthing-ton, Frank E.; Wright, Geo. W.; Wright, Lett.

ARMY OFFICERS FROM STEWART COUNTY IN WORLD WAR I

Armour, William S., 1st Lt. MRC.
Dixon, Harry M., 1st Lt. 328 M.G.
Law, John Bernard, Jr., 1st Lt. 45 Inf.
Lynch, Chandler Spinx, 1st Lt., 67 Inf.
Middleton, Clyde, Capt. Co. F, 3302 Stev. Tng. Regt.
Middleton, Clyde, Trp. H, 17th Cav.
Miller, Charles Cox, 1st Lt. 13 FA.
Patterson, Charles Humber, 2nd Lt., 34 Inf.
Patterson, Job Caldwell, Capt., 813 Pion Inf. MC.
Walton, Milton, Capt., 538 Engrs. Serv. Bn.
Woods, Forrest, 2nd Lt., Aux. R Mt. 333.
Woods, Forrest, Sgt. Aux. Rmt. Dep.

STEWART COUNTY WORLD WAR SERVICE MEN ARMY - NAVY DECEASED

Broadnax, Samuel I., Pvt., Co. E, 316 Engrs., died Oct. 6, 1918, overseas.

Greene, Ralph C., Pvt., 5th Co. MP, died Nov. 7, 1919, overseas.

Morton, John R., Pvt., Med. Det. Base Hosp. No. 118, died Nov. 22, 1918, overseas.

Richardson, Seymour N., Pvt., CAC Fort Screven, Ga., died Nov. 5, 1919.

STEWART COUNTY MEN SERVING IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR I

Adams, Charles Ross, Seaman 2nd Class.
Alston, Julius Ross, Engineman 2nd Class.
Alston, Kendrick Charles, Yeoman 3rd Class.
Barnum, Willard Burch, Apprentice Seaman.
Bell, Richard Simpson, Chief Yeoman.
Betters, John, 3rd Class.
Brown, Luther Charles, Carpenter's Mate 1st Class.
Brown, Verner Leigh, Chief Machinist Mate, now in service.
Bryant, Frank Peek, Yeoman 3rd Class.
Castleberry, Frank Peek, Yeoman 3rd Class.
Castleberry, James Patrick, Seaman 2nd Class.
Chappell, Samuel Marcus, Landsman for Yeoman.
Copeland, Theo, Fireman 2nd Class.
Fitzgerald, Samuel Overton, Machinist Mate 1st Class.
Fitzgerald, Walter Edward, Seaman 2nd Class.
Fort, Arthur Tomlinson, Apprentice Seaman.

Fort, George Hudson, Lieut-Commander (T) now in service.
 Foster, John Ganter, Hospital Apprentice 1st Class.
 Gordy, Rex Nicholson, Gunner's Mate, 3rd Class.
 Harrell, George Young, Electrician 3rd Class—Radio.
 Hobbs, Kirby Smith, Gunner's Mate 3rd Class.
 Hughes, Jobe, Apprentice Seaman.
 Johnston, Walter Knox, Apprentice Seaman.
 Jones, H. H., Seaman 2nd Class, awarded the Navy Cross.
 Jones, Harry Hungerford, Seaman 2nd Class.
 Keaton, Thomas James, Salter, Engineman 2nd Class.
 Kimbrough, Henry, Mess Attendant 3rd Class.
 Mabry, Elwood Woodson, Fireman 1st Class.
 Mayo, Benjamin Clarence, Seaman.
 Overby, William Thomas, Seaman.
 Perkins, Abner Fletcher, Machinist Mate 1st Class "Aviation."
 Picket, Clarence Ernest.
 Polke, Daniel B., Seaman 2nd Class.
 Powell, Albert Foy, Seaman 2nd Class.
 Sherrer, Clarence Hubert, Boatswain Mate 1st Class.
 Singer, Hubert, Musician 2nd Class.
 Snelling, John Oliver, Hospital Apprentice 2nd Class.
 Troutman, Thomas Jefferson, Engineman 2nd Class.
 Trotman, Claude Percival, Apprentice Seaman.
 Walker, Morris, Seaman 2nd Class.
 Williams, Horace Cole, Quartermaster 2nd Class.
 Williams, Oliver, Mess Attendant 3rd Class.
 Richardson, Albert, Apprentice Seaman.

CHAPTER XVIII

Georgia State Guard

Members of Stewart County Unit, Georgia State Guard
As of March 9, 1943

Officers

Captain Olin W. Patterson, Commanding Officer.
1st Lt. Walter J. Phillips.
1st Lt. Merritt B. Brown, Chaplain.

Sergeants

1st Sgt. Harry M. Dixon.
Supply Sgt. Samuel S. Fort.
Sgt. Thomas M. Fort, Sr.
Sgt. Amos D. Webb.
Sgt. Hugh O. Overby, Jr.

Corporals

Corporal Co. Clerk, John W. Richardson.
Corporal M. O. Settles.
Corporal Floyd H. Pugh.
Corporal Alexander Lunsford.
Corporal George Halliday.
Corporal Leon Strickland.
Corporal Jeff D. Singer, Jr.

Privates 1st Class

Frank Murrah	Donald C. Plaster
Walter D. Gill	F. Royce Hobbs
Henry M. Woodall	Ernest E. Paul

Privates

D. G. Bland	Arthur T. Fort
James E. Cannington	M. Goff
Troy H. Castleberry	Jack Gordy
Harvey Dunaway	Luther E. Brooks
Mac Dunaway	Roy Hester
Robert Dunaway	Wendell Goree

Thomas H. Hough	E. W. Richardson
Walter Bryant	R. L. Roach
H. L. Moore	Wilfred Stephens
Boyd Moon	Earl Rogers
Halliday Pearce	Calvin Parker
T. O. Potts	Charles Trotman
C. M. Pugh	Lawrence Tatum
E. W. Parrish	E. J. Tucker
Roland Gafford	William Webb
James T. Law	J. B. Westbrook
John R. Parks	Jesse Walker
Clyde M. Richardson, Sr.	Horace B. French
Clyde M. Richardson, Jr.	

Medical Detachment

1st Lt. Rufus L. Grier.
1st Lt. Alphonso R. Sims.
1st Lt. Leonard R. Massengale.
Lt. Mrs. Lillian D. Richardson (Nurse).
Lt. Mrs. Edith Bryant (Nurse).
Lt. Mrs. Doris M. Balkcom (Nurse).
Sgt. Julian H. Singer.
Ambulance Driver, James A. Davis.
Ambulance Driver, Gilbert W. Maddox.
Privates James H. Barr, Samuel L. Fleming, Andrew F. Kelly, Willis H. Strickland.



Providence Canycns 7 Miles West of Lumpkin



Providence Canyon of Little Grand Canyon, 7 Miles West of Lumpkin, Ga.

CHAPTER XIX

Miscellaneous

PROVIDENCE CANYONS

(From the Stewart Webster Journal)

One of the finest, most interesting, and impressive tourist attractions east of the Mississippi River is the Providence Canyons—Georgia's Little Grand Canyon. Likewise, let us call it the "Royal Gorge of the Chattahoochee Valley," for it is indeed a royal member of the "Big Four" tourist attractions of this great valley of ours.

Located in Stewart County, eight miles west of Lumpkin, Providence Canyons have attracted thousands of visitors since the first of November, 1937, when the Columbus Enquirer began its active campaign to have this notable spot converted into a national park.

The more one studies the history of these magnetic chasms and explores their serene and majestic beauty, the more he is convinced that here indeed is one of the world's most interesting natural wonders.

Grandfather Canyon is the oldest of the group, having been started about seventy-five years ago, it is said, from the dripping water from a barn. Since that time, the barn, a schoolhouse, a cemetery, and a cabin at the spot have disappeared. The maximum depth of the gorge is some two hundred feet.

At least two lakes have been formed as a result of sand washing out from the chasms, one of these "Glory Lake" being located south of the road beyond Providence Canyons.

The gorges develop like fingers on the hand. One starts, and from that there may be many prongs, and smaller prongs develop from each of these.

Soil experts assert evidence indicates that the canyons were present in some form possibly hundreds of years ago, and were healed over by vegetation. Indians from the north and west enroute to a noted trading ground known as Florence, located on the Chattahoochee River, made and traveled trails down the slopes to river terraces on which the trading town was located. Water following these trails first made gullies, then canyons. As the trails were changed, many of the canyons were healed by trees and other perennial vegetation.

Water concentrating on Indian trails and later on paths and roads made by the white man washed down to the underlying sand which melted out like sugar from beneath the marine clays existing beneath the surface. The ground, when saturated, caved in, and because of this for years the gorges were called "caves" which, however, was a misleading term.

The soils in the Providence section are of marine formation. They were formed by weathered materials washed from the Piedmont and deposited in the ocean, which formerly extended in Georgia to the fall line. The waters were not always of the same depth, nor was the velocity of the streams carrying the material uniform. As a result, fine clays with casts of shells of marine clay, are sometimes found. Overlying this are numerous layers of clays or sands, and at the surface there are varying depths of from four to twenty feet of sandy loams and clays.

It is thought that the tides and waves also had an influence on the character of the materials.

Here indeed is one of nature's most wonderful and interesting creations. It is something that every one of the thousands of tourists passing through Georgia annually should visit and observe.

Providence Canyons, rapidly becoming famous as the "Little Grand Canyon" of Georgia, and also designated as the Royal Gorges of the Chattahoochee Valley, is now being considered by the Federal Government to become one of its national parks.

LANDS OF W. C. BRADLEY IN STEWART COUNTY

The largest land owner in Stewart County is W. C. Bradley of Columbus, Georgia. These lands lie in the 21st and 22nd Districts of the county. They are large plantations lying along the Chattahoochee River. The following information was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley Turner, Columbus, Georgia, who has a record of the owners of these lands from early pioneer times to the present.

James and Agnes Rankin, original owners of Rankin place. Next owners, Edmund Bradley and Agnes Rankin Bradley. Children of Edmund Bradley now living are: Mrs. Alice Bradley Walden, 1140 Second Avenue, Columbus, and Mrs. Agnes Bradley Driver. Next owner, W. C. Bradley, Columbus, Ga. Present owner, W. C. Bradley Co.

22nd District:

Gen. Robert Toombs, original owner. Next owners, Gabriel Toombs and George H. Thompson. Next owner, Toombs Place, Forbes Bradley, 1878. Next owner, Dan Bradley and W. C. Bradley, a gift from their father. Present owner, W. C. Bradley Co.

22nd District:

Shepherd Place bought from the Shepherd estate in 1925 by

W. C. Bradley Co., the present owners. Added to the Shepherd place are the following: the Parramore place, the Turner place, the Threewitt place, and the township of Florence.

22nd District:

A. C. Flewelles, owner originally. Next owner, Dr. T. W. Battle. Next owner, L. F. Humber. Next owner, Mrs. Sarah H. Bradley. Present owners, W. C. Bradley Co. Added to these lands are the following places: T. B. Lawson, W. O. Hardin, and others.

Descendants of the late Dan Bradley now living are (wife) Mrs. Emma B. Bradley, Columbus, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Cooper of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Emma B. Hemphill of Atlantic City, N. J. (since deceased); Mrs. Margaret B. Dykes of Columbus, Ga., and seven grandchildren.

Descendants of W. C. Bradley now living are: one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Turner of Columbus, Ga., and three grandchildren.

LUMBER INDUSTRY IN STEWART COUNTY

In the early days of our history the lumber needed for buildings was cut from the native forests and sawed by small local mills owned by individuals, located in different sections, and operated by water power. One of the earliest plants was owned by Mathew Averett, who owned a river plantation in the 22nd District and was among the early settlers in the 1830's. On the records at the Court house is found where Mathew Averett mortgaged to S. Quarles, sixteen hundred acres of land and one sawmill plant, also right-of-way to the plant from the public road for the sum of \$16,000. Quarles was also a resident of the 22nd District, a very wealthy planter and money lender of that period. As each locality was settled, these mills with the accompanying grist mills were located on the streams and supplied the needs of the settlers. However, the manufacture and shipping of lumber did not become a major industry in the county until after the World War, when incorporated lumber companies came in and bought up the lumber.

Seeking to find out the magnitude of the growth of this industry in the county, D. G. Bland, a member of the Alexander-Bland Lumber Company, Incorporated, kindly gave the following information:

December 10, 1931.

"In reply to your request in regard to the lumber business in Stewart County, I am sending the following:

The Alexander-Bland Lumber Company began operating at Charles in 1918, and at Richland in 1919. We closed out in Richland in 1928. We find that from these dates to the present we have shipped from these two points a total of 181,670,408 feet of lumber which sold for \$3,589,585.48 net.

Of course, there have been other plants in Stewart County shipping lumber during the past ten or twelve years. The above figures represent only that shipped by our two plants. Others engaged in the lumber business are: McGregor Lumber Company, Omaha; Union Lumber Co., Julia; Enterprise Lumber Co., Lumpkin; Bell Lumber Co., Richland and Brooklyn; Ingram and Le-Grand Lumber Co., Lumpkin; Franklin Lumber Co., Lumpkin; A. C. Alexander Lumber Co., Omaha; as well as a number of small operators. All total we suppose there has been shipped out of the county during the past 14 years a total of five hundred million feet."

Yours very truly,

D. G. BLAND.

FARM CENSUS OF STEWART COUNTY 1930

District	Population	No. Farms	Unemployed
Mineral Springs	1111	131	4
Richland	2644	193	28
Pataula	1030	171	0
Antioch	708	58	0
Lumpkin	2703	236	0
Florence	960	119	14
Scienceville	714	111	0
Green Hill	230	37	0
Brooklyn	378	51	0
Midway	630	87	3

Totals for county:

Population, 11,108.

Farms, 1,194.

Unemployed, 49.

Totals for towns:

Richland—Population, 1577; Farms, 33; Unemployed, 26.

Lumpkin—Population, 1103; Farms, 26; Unemployed, 0.

Omaha—Population, 268; Farms, 2; Unemployed, 4.

RED CROSS STAFF OF STEWART COUNTY, 1934

C. C. Miller, Chairman of the County Chapter.

Mrs. J. D. Singer, Sr., Chairman of Production.

Mrs. O. W. Patterson, Chairman of Woman's Division.

Mrs. Edmund Balkom, Chairman of Nurses Aid.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson, Chairman of First Aid.

Walter Parish, Chairman, Castrophe.

W. J. Dowd, Chairman, Roll Call.

Mrs. Leon Strickland, Chairman of Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. H. M. Dixon, Chairman, Home Service.

Committee of Finance:

Miss Rebecca Parish, Treasurer.

Leon Strickland, Troy Castleberry, Mrs. O. W. Patterson,

ACTIVITIES DIRECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Functioning in Stewart County, Jan., 1943

Farm Security Administration—Charles Wurst, Unit Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor.

Agricultural Adjustment Agency—James Gaskins, Administrative Officer. Followed by Albert Lynch.

Soil Conservation Service—D. C. Plaster, Soil Conservation Technician.

County Agent's Office—None at present. Nina Martin, Home Demonstration Agent.

Department of Public Welfare—Bertha M. Woodall, Director; Frances B. Brightwell, Public Welfare Worker. Board Members: Mrs. Troy Castleberry, Chairman; Mrs. E. W. Richardson, Mr. C. E. Smith, Mr. J. L. Barge, Mr. L. B. Geeslin.

Stewart County Nursing Service—Mrs. Edward Balkcom, Public Health Nurse.

Disbursing Commodities—Lloyd Griffis, Scoville House.

The OPA War Price and Rationing Board—J. M. Hobbs, succeeded by R. S. Wimberly, Gordon Worthington, N. M. Woods, W. J. Dowd, Community Service Member, the liason officer between the Board and the public.

RESUME — 1885 - 1943

In the year 1885, Stewart County had a population of nearly 15,000; today it has approximately a little more than 11,000. The causes of this difference is the drifting of the population to other centers, apparently more attractive.

In 1885, the county produced 15,000 bales of cotton; in 1943, not more than 1,300 bales. The causes contributing to this change were the boll weevil, labor conditions and government control of acreage.

Cotton is no longer the major crop. Peanuts are produced in abundance; cattle, hogs, and poultry are sources of revenue. Diversified farming is practiced.

The five commissioner form of government for the county, begun in 1889 was in force until 1927, when the one-man commissioner form was adopted.

During these years, railroads were built which gave transportation and travel facilities to the people who had depended upon wagons and buggies. Boats on the Chattahoochee River took care of a part of the transportation of produce from the farms, and the bringing in of fertilizers for the farmers' use.

Banks were built, supplanting the chests of drawers with their little tills, that so many households kept as a depository for money. contracts made with twenty-seven white school teachers, and

In 1889, E. F. Kirksey, County School Superintendent, reported

thirty-seven contracts with colored teachers. There were 817 white children in the county and 2,272 colored children.

Consolidation of schools has reduced the number of white schools to five. Schools for the colored people have been reduced accordingly. Stewart County citizens regard consolidation of schools as a progressive movement in educational life. So be it, but there is more than one standpoint from which to consider any movement; and every rural school closed was a direct stab at the stability and permanence of the citizenship of that particular locality. Families move out, and churches languish. Some communities become practically depopulated. Someone has to pay the price.

The public roads were once kept in condition for travel by the people of each District. Now they are worked by convicts under the direction of the County Commissioner, M. P. Wall, and Warden James Law. Today the county has 65 miles of paved roads, 7 miles of post roads, and 505 miles of graded sand and clay roads.

A highway maintenance project of 70 miles of road is in operation with L. E. Brooks as foreman.

Rural electrification has been introduced in much of the county, contributing largely to the improvement and comfort of home life.

Deposits of Fuller earth were discovered in the county during this period and a plant was set up for mining it. It did not prove to be a success, mainly because of poor shipping facilities, and was abandoned.

One of the greatest needs of the county at present is a larger rural population of substantial white people. The lands now idle, once gave homes to happy, prosperous families. They need to be resettled by those who want and love country life.

Stewart County has been busy during the last several months with the following duties:

1. First-Aid instruction has been given to classes by Drs. L. R. Massengale, A. R. Sims and J. M. Kenyon.
2. Red Cross activities are in operation throughout the county.
3. The Stewart County Home Guards or Georgia State Troops, have been organized, and this company is said to be one of the best trained in the state.
4. Food production is being increased, and people are learning to live more economically than they have in years.
5. The use of cars and trucks, so long a major factor in both business and social life, has been reduced to a minimum because of the rationing of gas, oil and tires.

All of the above considerations are leading to a deeper appreciation of home life.

Our young men responded readily to the call of the government and registered for service. Many volunteered; others awaited the call. Stewart County is represented in almost every branch of service, and on nearly every fighting front. We honor these boys for their patriotism. History will record their achievements.

The Selective Service Board is located in Richland. The personnel is composed of:

G. W. Bell, Chairman
T. Earl Carter, Clerk
E. P. Ethridge
Troy L. Bishop
Dr. A. R. Sims,
Examining Physician

Today, Stewart County is girding herself to meet the problems brought about by the chaotic conditions accompanying World War II. Her people are endeavoring to cooperate with the government in every way. Stamps and Bonds have been bought. Even the smallest children are aiding in the collection of scrap iron and are investing their pin money in stamps.

It is not the writer's intention to attempt to portray the history of World War II, but to show the attitude of our people relative thereto.

Elsewhere in the book we have recorded the names of quite a few of the people born and reared in Stewart County, who have gone to other localities and made a place for themselves of prominence often eminence. We are justly proud of their record. They have brought honor to themselves and to the county of their birth. Some of these men and women now reside in seventeen of the states and in Washington, D. C.

On the other hand, fortunately, some have chosen to cast their lots with the citizenship of their home county. We feel a special interest in and an appreciation for the latter, for in their hands rests the future of our county.

And now we close this section, not the end, but the beginning of Stewart County History; and should the history of succeeding years be written, it is our wish that it may tell a story of peace, prosperity, continued progress, splendid citizenship, increased culture, Christian brotherhood, noble achievements, unfailing patriotism, and that greatest of all possessions, without which all civilizations fails, unswerving allegiance to, and abiding faith in Him, Who has appointed to each one of us his place in the eternal scheme of things, and Who measures His rewards with exactness, impartially to all.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

of some

Pioneer Families of Stewart County

Following are a number of family sketches. Some are brief, but contain the most important data that is desirable to preserve. Some are more lengthy which is unavoidable because of the greater number of members of that particular family that should be included; some have had to be cut, but in every case we have endeavored to retain the essential facts, and omit those that had no important bearing on the History of Stewart County.

These sketches are not intended as complete genealogies, for that would require the follow-up of each line of descendants to other sections, and to other states; but are intended as sketches of citizens relative to Stewart County alone. Data being furnished by members of the families, the writer is not responsible for inaccuracies.

They are interesting to the present citizenship; will give pleasure to succeeding generations and will be of value as references.

THE SAMUEL B. ADAMS FAMILY



George Foster Adams

ren. He and his brother, Charles, became citizens of Stewart County. George went to Chattahoochee County. Other members of the family moved to other states, chiefly to Texas and some remained in Talbot County.

Samuel B. Adams was one of the pioneer settlers of the Providence and Union communities. He was descended from one George Adams, who came from Scotland and settled at Newberryport, S. C., in early colonial times. Samuel was the son of Robert and Margaret Rudd Adams. He was born in Talbot County, Dec. 14, 1810, and married Holland Vause Feb. 23, 1834. Robert Adams and his wife came to Talbot County from whence his sons came to Stewart County.

Samuel Adams was one of a family of eight children.

Children of Samuel Adams and Holland Vause:

1. William, born Jan. 10, 1835, married, went to Texas.
2. Robert Franklin, born Oct. 31, 1836.
3. George W., born Feb. 22, 1838; killed in Chancellorsville, Va.; a member of 21st Ga. Reg.
4. Charles B., born Sept. 20, 1839; married first, Jennie Irvin; second, Elizabeth P. Irvin. Went to Texas.
5. Henry H., born May 24, 1841. Went to Texas.
6. Susannah, born June 11, 1842; married Metcalf. Went to Milton, Fla.
7. Samuel Owen, born July 20, 1845; married first, Rachel Cherry; second Emma Powers. Went to Texas.
8. Winfield Scott, born May 20, 1847; married Elmira Kenyon. Went to Texas.
9. Mary Elizabeth, born July 22, 1849; married George Kenyon.
10. Sarah Ann, born March 8, 1851; married John Joiner.

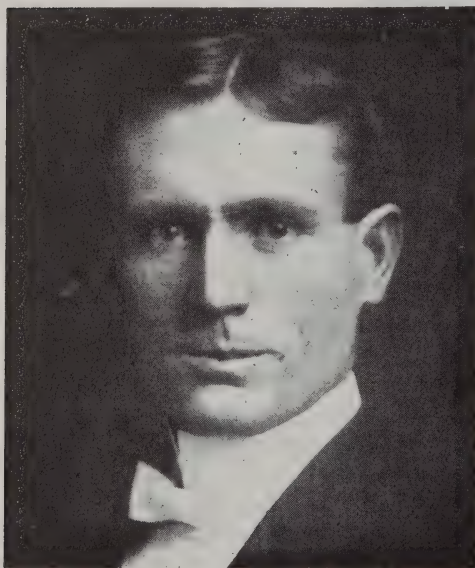
11. Frances Ann, born March 8, 1853; died unmarried.

Members of the Adams family were lifetime residents of Stewart County. A brother of Samuel B. Adams, who remained in Talbot County, was Robert Sloan Adams, who married first, Betsy Ann Mizell; second, Ann Bradbury. Children: George Foster Adams, moved to Stewart County and married Amanda J. Walton; moved to Kentucky; Lou Adams, who married Mr. Adams; Elizabeth Ann Adams, who married A. F. Perkins, Sr. of Stewart County. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of this couple still reside in Stewart County.

Many of the members of the Adams family who died in Stewart County are buried in the family cemetery at the old homestead. Dr. Marcus Kenyon of Richland is a direct descendant of the original Adams family. The Adams brothers were strong, dependable, highly respected citizens.

Charles B. Adams, Robert Franklin Adams and Samuel Owen Adams were members of the "Stewart Grays," the first military company to leave Stewart County to fight in defense of the Confederacy. William Adams, a member of the "Rawson Rangers," was transferred to Co. K. Sept. 29, 1862.

DR. SAMUEL HOUSTON ADAMS



Dr. Samuel Houston Adams

Samuel Houston Adams, M.D., only son of Winfield Scott Adams and Elmira Kenyon Adams, represents two of Stewart County's pioneer families who lived in the Providence and Shady Grove communities.

He was born Oct. 6, 1874, and moved with his parents in 1885 to Texas where he was educated for some years in the public schools. He served his county in various capacities, assuming both educational and religious duties. He was graduated in medicine from the University of Louisville, Ky. in 1909, and practiced medicine in Lubbock and Staton, Texas until his death in 1932. He was surgeon for the Santa Fe Railroad for a number of years.

He was married in 1907 to Miss Julia Price of Hale Center, Texas. His tragic death (shot by a demented man) marked a distinct loss to his community, his state and his profession.

Dr. Samuel Houston Adams is a direct descendant of Samuel Adams, who was descended from George Adams, who came from Scotland and settled at Newberryport, S. C., in early colonial times

THE DAVID RAIFORD ADAMS FAMILY

David Raiford Adams was the son of Obadiah Adams and Elizabeth McRae. After the death of his parents he was given to his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Rooks of Stewart County, who raised him to manhood.

When the War Between the States began, David Adams was eighteen years old. On the first call for troops, he enlisted at Lumpkin, Ga., and served in the Bartow Guards under Capt. Tip Harrison. He was Color Bearer in Company E., and carried the flag through many a blazing battle. Later, he exchanged the flag for a musket and fought under Beauregard, Gordon and Evans. Nearly all of his four years campaigning was under Lee in Virginia. Once he was taken prisoner and exchanged; twice he was desperately wounded, once in the hip, and the second time his knee was shattered. After each recovery he went back into the service and was with Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox Court House. He died in Weston, Ga., Oct. 12, 1925.

David Adams married on June 14, 1866 Georgia Walker, born April 23, 1848, died Jan 27, 1927. She was the daughter of Freeman Walker and Virginia Mitchell Walker. Children:

1. James Walker Adams, born March 28, 1867; First marriage was to Sarah (Dollie) Hollomon, second to Annie Dennard, both of Weston, Ga. His widow and one son, J. W. Adams Jr., live at Rome, Ga. Children by first wife were Sid, Georgia and Johnnie.

2. Benjamin Persons Adams, born Dec. 18, 1868, died Feb. 9, 1917; married Nov. 12, 1890, Hattie Chambliss, born March 7, 1869, died July 26, 1933. Four children.

3. Obe H. Adams married Annie Soloman of Jeffersonville, Ga., where his widow still lives.

4. Walter M. Adams married first to Bettie Perkins of Alabama, second to a lady from Texas.

David Raiford Adams and wife were residents of Stewart County until their later years, when they moved to Weston, Ga. They are buried in the cemetery at Weston.

DR. NATHANIEL CHARLES ALSTON, JR.

Dr. Nathaniel Charles Alston, Jr.

Physician, Druggist, Planter

Lucretia Jourdan, and was a descendant of distinguished southern families. In his ancestral record appear such names as the Alstons and Lillingtons of North Carolina; the Cookes, Raifords, and Jourdans of Virginia; the Daniels of South Carolina; the Tates, Yanceys, and others.

His father, who was a physician, was born in Abbeville, South Carolina, in 1822, and died in Richland, Dec. 31, 1890. He was the son of John Alston and Charity Tate Alston. His mother was the daughter of William Hudson Tate of Elbert County, Ga. Dr. Alston was reared in Monroe County by his grandmother, the celebrated Mrs. Gilly Yancey Alston who lived to the grand old age of ninety-four years. Her husband, James Alston, was a soldier during the War of the Revolution. He fought for his country in North Carolina, his native state. This couple came to Elbert County after the Revolution where he died in 1815 and was buried there.

Dr. Alston, Sr. was sent as a young man to Philadelphia for his medical training at Jefferson College, which was the most available in the country at that time. In 1840 he settled in Gainesville, Ga., where he married Catherine Lucretia Jourdan, the daughter of the prominent orator and writer, Col. Warren Jourdan, and Juliet

Although trained to the profession of medicine, and for many years engaged in active practice, Dr. Alston's interests were widely extended in other fields. He was a native and life-long resident of Stewart County, where his father lived before him; and he became one of the most respected and beloved figures in the affairs of his county. He had important farm possessions and was the owner of vast pecan groves, which won for him fame as the "Pecan King of Southwest Georgia."

Dr. Alston was born in Stewart County, Oct. 14, 1855. He was the son of Dr. Nathaniel Charles Alston and Catherine Lu-

Anna Daniel, granddaughter of Captain John Cook of Virginia, a Revolutionary War soldier. After the War Captain Cook moved to Hancock County, Ga., where he is buried.

Shortly after his marriage, Dr. Alston, Sr. and his young wife came to the new lands of southern Alabama and settled in Enon. Later he took up his residence in Stewart County. During the War Between the States he did not get any further than Atlanta, because doctors were so badly needed in his home community. It was while his son, Warren Jourdan Alston was home on furlough from the Army of Virginia in 1864, that his wife died. Dr. Alston, Sr. volunteered to fight the Indians that were terrorizing this part of Georgia, and was with troops that helped revenge the burning of Roanoke in 1836. His second wife was Mrs. Agnes Harris Wilson of Webster County, who lived only a short time.

Nathaniel Charles Alston, Jr., the subject of this sketch, received his education in the public schools of Stewart County. Like his father he was trained for the profession of medicine, being graduated from the Atlanta Medical College, and practiced with his father until the death of the older man. Dr. Alston continued his practice until 1900 when he relinquished his medical connections for other business activities. He opened a drug business in his early manhood and continued with it until his death in 1933. Through the passing years he acquired large real estate holdings in Stewart and Webster Counties. He was one of the first men in Stewart County to plant peach and pecan trees for commercial purposes, having one of the largest individual pecan groves in the state. He devoted the latter period of his life to his groves, developing some varieties of his own; growing his own nursery stock, and doing his own budding.

Dr. Alston was always active in community affairs and was one of the pioneer citizens and builders of Richland. A new enterprise was rarely ever started without liberal contribution from him. Always optimistic, progressive and far-sighted, generous with his time, effort, and money, one can scarcely estimate his contribution to the growth of the county.

One of his outstanding traits was his love for his relatives. He had a cordial handclasp, a happy smile, and a sincere welcome for all he met, whether stranger, friend, or relative.

In his early manhood, Dr. Alston married Miss Annie B. Nicholson of Webster County. Two of their three children died in early life, and his wife lived only a few years.

In 1888 Dr. Alston married Miss Bertha Clegg of Columbus, the daughter of Anthony Clegg and Mary Long Clegg. Anthony

Clegg was a textile manufacturer of Columbus, Ga., and learned this occupation in England, the country of his birth.

Dr. and Mrs. Alston were the parents of five children. Three of whom died as infants. Blanche, his second daughter, married Zimri Lamar Coffin of Richland, and has two children, Charles and Lamar Coffin.

Helen, the youngest child, died on Dec. 22, 1922. She married James Musco Pickett, Jr., and had one child, James Musco Pickett, III.

Grover Cleveland Alston, the son of Dr. Alston by his first wife, married Miss Susie May Williford. They had two daughters, Susie May and Anna Alston.

Dr. Alston died at his home in Richland on Dec. 31, 1933, aged 78.

Of the many words spoken in affectionate remembrance and the many tributes paid him, we quote the following paragraph which appeared editorially in the Stewart - Webster Journal: "By the whirl of adjusting ourselves to the winds of the New Year, the Old Timer pauses to pay tribute to one of Richland's noble sons and citizens, Dr. N. C. Alston. In his passing Richland and Stewart County have lost one of their greatest and most worthy sons. He, like all others of the human race, had his weaknesses, made mistakes and failures, but he was possessed of some of the greatest assets of humanity. Never have we heard him speak a word against any man, nor have we known him at any time to do anything that would harm or hinder his fellowman in any material way. He has indeed been the good Samaritan to scores of unfortunates. The poor and destitute have found in him a listener, a sympathizer and a friend. Forty, fifty and sixty years ago, when promising young men were seeking greater possibilities in other fields, Dr. Alston saw possibilities in and around Richland. He invested earnings in farm lands and city lots. As we look into his face, made still and silent by death, we can indeed affectionately and gratefully say,

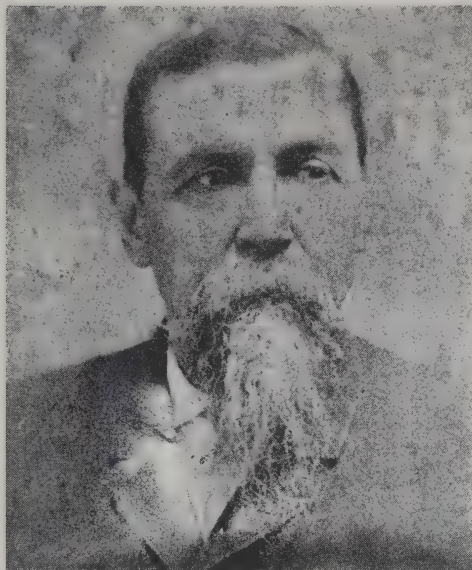
Rest for his weary body,

Peace for his departing soul.

Sympathy for those left behind."*

*Data furnished by (Mrs. Z. L.) Blanche Alston Coffin.

THE ARD-WHITTEN FAMILIES



George Washington Ard

George Washington Lafayette Ard was born in Early County, Ga., July 21, 1833. When he was about a year old his family moved back to Dale County, Ala. In January 1857 he came back to Georgia and became an overseer for James Fitzgerald, a wealthy planter, whose lands lay along the Chattahoochee River in Stewart County.

When the War Between the States began he enlisted at Columbus, Ga., September 17, 1861, in Company K, 2nd Georgia Regiment. He was wounded Sept. 17, 1862, while defending the Stone Bridge across Antietam Creek. This wound re-

sulted in the loss of his right leg and caused him to be a constant sufferer the rest of his life. He also received a shot through his right arm which caused a stiffness in the elbow. He was carried off the battlefield by a brother Mason of the Union Army, and was kindly cared for in a northern hospital and prison camp.

After his return to Stewart County, he was elected Tax Collector of the County and served in this capacity until his death, July 30, 1894.

He married Sarah Mitchell Whitten, Jan. 8, 1867, at Smith Station, Ala. She was the daughter of Rev. Arphax Whitten and his first wife, Matilda Allen Bennett, and was born in Chambers County, Ala.

George W. Ard was the youngest of the twelve children of Reuben Ard, born about 1779, died about 1843, and Agnes Dickerson, born about 1781, died about 1840. This couple married about 1800.

1. Elizabeth Ann (Betsy), born 1801, died 1863, married William Judah.
2. Martha (Patsy), born 1805, died 1888, married Henry Judah.
3. William H., married Rebecca Hodges.
4. John Wesley, died after 1900.

5. Rebecca, born Feb. 14, 1820, died March 29, 1900. Married Benjamin Bartlett.
6. Thomas.
7. James, born about 1825, died Feb. 10, 1863. He was a member of the Confederate Army. He married Lucy Ann Judah.
8. Reuben; 9. David
10. George W., born July 21, 1833, died July 30, 1894.
(Names of others not available.)



Mrs. Sarah Whitten Ard

Sarah Mitchell Whitten, wife of George W. Ard, was the daughter of Arphax and Matilda Bennett Whitten, who married Jan., 1834.

Arphax Whitten was the son of Elizabeth Ann Thompson and James Whitten. He was born March 5, 1812, and died Oct. 16, 1872.

Matilda Bennett was the daughter of Martha Didaema Parrott Turner and Rev. Mitchell Bennett. She was born Nov. 14, 1813, died Oct. 25, 1848.

Children of Rev. Orphax and Matilda B. Whitten: 1. Julia Ann Elizabeth, born Feb. 20, 1836;

died Jan 1, 1867. 2. Deleska Fitzallen, born May 22, 1837, died 1895. 3. Talitha Emily, born Nov. 14, 1838, married Alonzo Bell. 4. Mary Didaema, born July 9, 1840, married William Tarver, died 1931. 5. Orpha Judson, born Mar. 7, 1842, married Alex Lamb. 6. Sarah Mitchell, born May 14, 1843, died Nov. 19, 1930. Married George W. Ard. 7. Matilda Allen, born May 17, 1845. Married Ira Crow. 8. Georgia Ann, born Feb. 20, 1847, married John D. Richardson.

Children to Rev. Arphax Whitten and his second wife, Arena Priddy, were: 1. Joanna E., born Feb. 20, 1852. 2. James E., born Feb. 25, 1865. 3. Harriet, born Dec. 26, 1867.

George W. Ard and Sarah Mitchell Whitten had the following children: 1. Annie, born Oct. 1, 1867; died Dec. 16, 1915. 2. Julia Clifford, born July 6, 1869, married Fred Ward Sept. 10, 1891. 3. Charles Edgar, born Jan 23, 1871, died Jan. 15, 1922, married Annie Yates. 4. Sarah Matilda, born Aug. 17, 1872. 5. George Fitzallen, born April 24, 1874, died 1876. 6. Mary Jane, born March 22, 1876, died Oct. 21, 1924. Married Wesley W. Stephens. 7. Georgia Agnes,

born Nov. 14, 1877; died April 5, 1907; married Henry Richard Teal. 8. Thomas Arphax, born April 15, 1881; died Oct. 13, 1921; married Lillian Atkinson. 9. John, born March 22, 1883; died July 12, 1923; married M. Lillian Garrett. One daughter, Sarah Dell Ard.

Other descendants of the above Arphax Whitten who at one time lived in Stewart County were Emily and Alonzo Bell, Mrs. Mary Tarver, Mrs. Georgia Ann Richardson, and Mrs. E. L. Harvey of Lumpkin, daughter of Georgia Ann and John D. Richardson.

THE GREEN B. BALL FAMILY



Capt. Jared Irwin Ball

The Ball family of Stewart County was descended from William Ball, born in England in 1618, married in London in 1638, and came to America in early life. He was granted land in Rapahannock County, Virginia in 1667 where he settled and built up a landed estate. His home was called Millenbeck. Here he died in 1680. The Ball Coat of Arms was granted to the English family in 1613 in the county of North Hampton in England. From this lineage was decended maternally, George Washington, the first President of the United States.

Some descendants of William Ball came to Georgia. From these was descended Green B. Ball, born July 11, 1802, died in Stewart County, Dec. 27, 1844. He and his wife, Sophronia Coley, came to Stewart County in the early 1830's and settled on the Cuthbert road about three miles from Lumpkin. Children of this family who died in early life were: 1. Frederick C. Ball, born May 11, 1829, died Nov. 20, 1841. 2. John Jackson Ball, born Dec. 1, 1831, died Nov. 7, 1846. 3. Sarah Jane Ball, born Aug. 23, 1834, died Sept 5, 1835. 4. Elizabeth Ball, born Oct. 20, 1843, died Sept. 20, 1845.

Those who reached adult age were: 1. Green B. Ball, who married Emma Ward. 2. Turner Ball who married Sallie Rice. 3. Jared I. Ball, who died in 1864. He married Jan. 4, 1857 Mary Levisa Thornton who was born Oct. 1, 1839 and died Aug. 25, 1912. 4. Ann C. Ball, who married Dr. Tom W. Battle. He was born in 1818 and

THE BALL HOME



Green B. Ball home built in 1830's. Located on Ball Hill near Lumpkin. L. to R. back row: Lawrence Catlett Toombs, Mrs. Annie Harris Toombs. Front row: Cora, Julia, Antionette and Robert Toombs, Mrs. Amelia Ball Harris, daughter of Green B. Ball. died in 1888. (See sketch of Thomas Battle). 5. Amelia Ball who married Charles Harris.

Children of Jared Irwin Ball and Mary Levisa Thornton:

1. Sophia Ball, born Sept. 18, 1859, died April 15, 1903. Married Marshal Halliday, Jan. 13, 1876.
2. John Green Ball, born April 2, 1858, died Jan. 1, 1931. Married Molly Trammell.
3. Mary Ball, born April 12, 1861, died Jan. 3, 1937. Married Mirabeau Duskin.
4. Sallie Ball, born Feb. 25, 1863, married Robert C. Hartsfield Feb 11, 1891.
5. Jared I. Ball Jr., born July 25, 1864, died October, 1930. Married Nannie Long in 1893.

The parents of Mary Levisa Thornton Ball were Capt. John Thornton, born in 1784 and died Oct. 12, 1846, age 62 years. He married Levisa West on Feb. 17, 1830. She was born in 1806.

Green B. Ball figured prominently in the political life of the county. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1837-1838. A letter written by him to Gov. Charles F. McDonald, dated Nov. 21, 1839, is now on file in the Capitol in Atlanta. In this letter he says, "I appreciate the honor of being selected to serve as the Commander of the Regiment of Mounted Men, an infantry to be raised to fight the Seminole Indians in the Okefenokee Swamp, but I will not be able to leave Lumpkin before the 20th of August. This is due to some administrative matters under my control, and to the peculiarly complicated nature of my other affairs at home."

The three sons of Green B. Ball served in the War Between the States. Green Ball was made Captain of Zolicofer's Guards, recruited March 1862, and known as Company G, 46th Ga. Regiment.

Jared I. Ball was Captain of the Stewart Grays, the first company organized in Stewart County. This company was organized July 17, 1861, and known as Company K, 2nd Ga. Regiment, Benning's Brigade.

Four generations of the Ball family have played a part in the history of Stewart County. Only one descendant now remains a resident, Mrs. E. L. Carter (Marie Ball), daughter of John Green Ball and Mollie Trammell Ball. Others live in Columbus, Cuthbert, Springvale, and other sections of Georgia as well as Florida, Texas, Alabama, and the Carolinas.

Green Ball and his sons were among the representative men of Stewart County. He, his wife, three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren are buried in the old family cemetery near the home place.

John F. Ball, a brother of Green Ball, was also a resident of Stewart County. He married Helen M. Denard on Jan. 24, 1837. She was born Nov. 6, 1819. No children were born to this union.

John F. Ball married second, Nancy Templeton, on Dec. 30, 1852. No children.

THE B. F. BARGE FAMILY

B. F. Barge was born in North Carolina and came to Georgia in 1828, when about twelve years old, and made his home with an uncle in Washington County. He was a soldier in the Creek Indian War in 1836, serving first as a lieutenant and commissioned afterward as a captain. He married Nancy Barnes in 1838 and settled in Stewart County, which was his home until he died in 1872. He held the office of justice of the peace. His widow died in 1894, aged 82 years. Both were members of the Methodist church. Their 6 children were: B. F., J. W., Rebecca, wife of Adams; Elizabeth,

wife of Ammons; Joseph A., died at Greensboro, N. C., during the War, and an infant.

B. F. Barge, Jr., born March 16, 1845, was raised in Stewart County and educated at the common county schools. In 1863 he enlisted in Company A, 55th Ga. Regiment, with which he went through the War. On his return home he engaged in farming in earnest. In 1882 he moved from Stewart to Webster County, where besides having one of the largest and best farms in the county, he had a mill near Weston. In 1894 he embarked in general merchandising in Weston, and in connection with it conducted a large cotton warehouse business. Mr. Barge was married Nov. 19, 1875, to Mary Emma King, daughter of William N. King of Chattahoochee County, by whom he had 2 children: Willie and May Frank.

Another son of B. F. Barge, Sr., and Nancy Barnes was John W. Barge. He was one of the leading planters of Stewart County, a native of that county, being born Oct. 11, 1849, within one mile of where he lived. He was educated in the log cabin schools near his home and brought up on the farm. At the age of 21 he commenced business for himself and operated a mill owned by his father. In October, 1873, he married Fannie H. York, a native of Webster County, and a daughter of Rev. P. L. York, a farmer and minister of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mrs. Barge was reared by her grandfather, Mr. Daniel of Webster County. After his marriage Mr. Barge settled on the old home place. They have 5 children: Nancy Lizzie, Emma Rebecca, Benjamin F., John L. and Joe Hill

DR. THOMAS W. BATTLE

Among the pioneer physicians of Lumpkin and Stewart County was Thomas W. Battle, born in Monroe County in 1818, died in Columbus, Georgia in 1888. He was the son of Thomas Battle, born 1787 and died in 1885, who was one of the early ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Georgia.

Dr. Thomas W. Battle received his early education from his father and later was graduated from Franklin College, Athens, Georgia. Selecting medicine as his profession, he attended Pennsylvania University, where he graduated. He began the practice of medicine in Monroe County, but later came to Stewart County and settled in Lumpkin where he was a citizen for forty years. During this period he was a leading physician of the county and southwest Georgia.

Thomas W. Battle was an outstanding citizen of the period in which he lived in Stewart County. He had many fine qualities that endeared him to those to whom he ministered. The poor and needy received his care and attention as well as those of means. He was genial, kind and charitable; and a prominent member of the Masonic order. He married Ann C. Ball, daughter of Green B. Ball and Sophia Ball, a member of a prominent, wealthy pioneer family. In 1882, after a residence of over 40 years, this pioneer couple moved to Columbus, where they spent their later years.

To this couple were born eight children who reached adulthood. Daughters: Mollie, Bulah, Annie L., Laura and Alice F. Sons: Green Ball, Thomas W., and Charlton E. Four of his daughters married and settled there. One moved to Tennessee. Green Ball Battle was the only one who remained permanently in Stewart County.

Green Ball Battle was educated at Emory College and later graduated in medicine at the Augusta Medical College, receiving his degree in 1879. He was a practicing physician in Lumpkin and Stewart County until his death. He married Minnie O. Fitzgerald, daughter of James and Nancy Hilliard Fitzgerald. Seven children were born to this couple: Thomas and Maud died in infancy; Alice Fitzgerald married W. L. Meadows of Columbus; Minnie O. died at the age of eighteen years; G. B. died at the age of seventeen; James Fitzgerald, a resident of Seattle, Washington, is an eminent surgeon; Mary Louise married B. F. Caffey. Two grandsons of Green Ball Battle, Ben Battle Caffey and Walter Leon Meadows, served in World War II.

Charlton E. Battle read law, becoming prominent in his profession and serving his state in many ways. He was a citizen of Columbus until his death.

No descendants of Thomas W. Battle reside in Stewart County now, though for sixty years three generations of this family formed a part of her citizenship.

THE ERASMUS BEALL FAMILY



Samuel Erasmus Beall

Colonel Erasmus^{Thaddeus} Beall, born July 18, 1812, died Sept. 12, 1881, came to Stewart County from Wilkerson County in early pioneer days and settled in Lumpkin. He was the son of Samuel Beall and Betty Beall. Two of his sisters, Mrs. Bryan Beddingfield of Lumpkin, and Mrs. Epsie Byrd Beall Buckhalter of Florence, born June 30, 1807, died Aug. 30, 1885, and a brother, Frederick Beall, were citizens of Stewart County.

Erasmus Beall married Aug. 13, 1835 to Charlotte A. E. Gachet, daughter of ^{Charles} James and Ann Gachet. Charlotte Gachet was born Jan., 1818, and died Feb. 25, 1886.

Their 5 children were:

- I. Annie E. Beall married William H. Pickett, April 11, 1858, Children, Eugene and Minnie.
- II. Lutie married Thomas Shelton. One son.
- III. Epsie married first, J. B. Mansfield, one daughter, Carrie, who married first, Thomas Trammell. No children. Married second, Stewart Furlow of Americus. Epsie Beall (Mansfield) married second, Major Corbett, born in Wilmington, North Carolina, Aug. 22, 1840, and died in Lumpkin, Aug. 21, 1907. No Children.
- IV. Carrie married Thomas Johnston of Louvale. No children.
- V. Samuel^{Erasmus} Beall, only son of Erasmus and Charlotte Gachet Beall, was born Aug. 29, 1839, and died Jan. 9, 1891. He married Martha Price of Eufaula, Ala. She was born June 23, 1846, died May 7, 1920. Children of this couple were: daughters: Charlie, Lucy, Lutie, Allie, and Patti; Sons: Samuel Jr., and Erasmus.
1. Charlie Beall married S. W. Lide of Lumpkin and Richland. Two children: Mildred, who married Joseph Henley of Decatur; Robert, died at age eighteen years.
2. Lucy, married W. S. Keese of Benevolence. Children: Lallie, Beall, Alex, Will, Jr., Epsie, Sam Ras, and Dessie. This couple moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they engaged in educational work and still reside.



**Three Patties: Mrs. Samuel Erasmus Beall, Pattie Price Pearson,
Mrs. Pattie Beall Barnett**

3. Lutie married Preston B. Pearson of Lumpkin. Children of this couple were: Preston, Jr., Terrill Brooks, Sam Beall, Pattie Price, and two children who died in infancy. Preston, Jr. married Ruby Lee Horne of Lumpkin. Terrill Brooks married Julia Gatewood. They have one child and are residents of Atlanta. Sam Beall, a member of the Air Corps in the U.S. Army. Pattie Price is a resident of Lumpkin.
4. Allie Beall married D. M. Mitchner. Children, Harrison (deceased), Lucile, and Charlie.
5. Pattie Beall married Mr. Barnett of Atlanta. She died in early life. No children.
6. Samuel Jr. married first, Bobbie Duncan. One son died in infancy. Married second, Anna Fisher. Children: Samuel and William Price. These are residents of Knoxville, Tenn.
7. Erasmus Beall married Annie D. Ingram. One son, Ras, Jr.

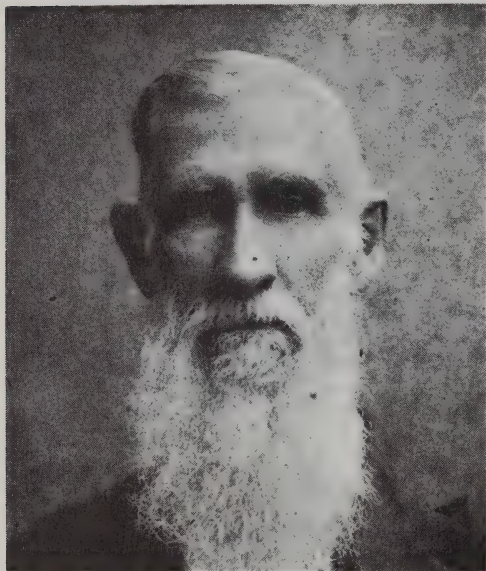
Col. Erasmus Beall was a prominent citizen of Stewart County for nearly fifty years. He was one of the number who defended the county and helped to drive the Indians from its borders in 1836. His son and grandsons were prominent businessmen of Lumpkin and Richland. Samuel Beall, Sr. was a brave Confederate soldier. For four generations this family has been prominent in the social, religious, and civil life of the county.

Erasmus Beall, his wife, and children are buried in the East

Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, Ga. Four grandchildren and one great grandson are also buried in Lumpkin.

The only descendants of this family now living in Stewart County are Preston B. Pearson and children of Lumpkin. This family helped to found the Baptist Church in Lumpkin.

THE BRYAN N. BEDINGFIELD FAMILY



Dr. Samuel T. Bedingfield
First male child born in Lumpkin

Bryan N. Bedingfield was born in Washington County, Ga., July 18, 1801. He married Exa Beall, born Sept. 2, 1810, died May 11, 1892. She was the daughter of Samuel Beall and Bessie Gilbert Beall of Wilkerson County. Bryan N. Bedingfield died April 4, 1846.

Bryan Bedingfield and wife came to Stewart County in 1830 and settled in Lumpkin. He was the first physician to settle in this section. Children: Samuel T., born Jan. 21, 1832, died Nov. 3, 1904. Elizabeth, born Aug. 24, 1836, died Sept. 21, 1851. William Hamilton, born Jan. 3, 1839, died May 10, 1843. Epsey, born

Aug. 18, 1842, died May 9, 1843. Josephine married W. W. Fitzgerald in 1865. (See sketch of the Fitzgerald Family).

Samuel T. Bedingfield followed in the footsteps of his father and finished as a physician. He practiced in Lumpkin, Florence, Union, and surrounding sections for more than forty years. He was married to Cathrine Burks Feb. 1, 1855. Issue: three daughters, Osie, who died young, Charlie, and Lorine.

Miss Charlie, as she was familiarly known, was a teacher in the public schools of Georgia for fifty-nine years. She died in Richland, Ga., May 21, 1938, and was buried there.

Lorine married Thomas F. Carter of Florence and Richland. Three children: Charlie May, resident of Fort Worth, Texas; Thomas Carter, Jr., a resident of Milledgeville, Ga.; Lorine, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Key West, Florida.

Bryan Bedingfield was a resident of Stewart County for only sixteen years, but during this time he was one of the strong factors

contributing to the growth of Lumpkin and Stewart County. He helped to mark out many of the new roads that lead from Lumpkin to other sections. He built the Inn or Hotel, known for years as the Cuba House. (Now owned by Miss Sarah Ard.) This building served as a popular hotel for sixty years.

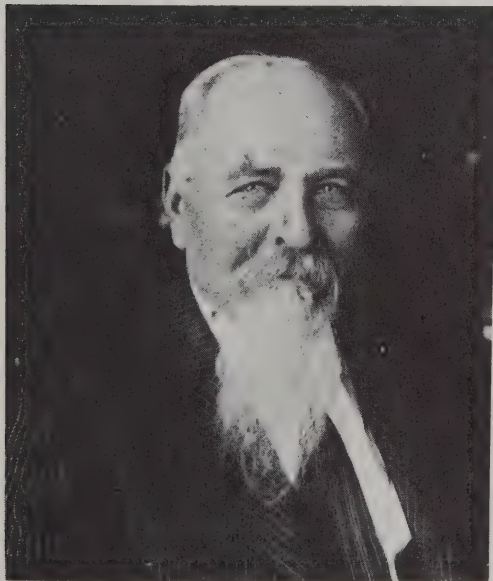
After the death of Dr. Bedingfield, Mrs. Bedingfield married Henry Brown on May 4, 1853. They moved to Alabama, but later returned to Lumpkin.

The graves of this pioneer couple with three children are found in the North Side Cemetery in Lumpkin.

The only descendants of the Bedingfield family living in Stewart County are: Mrs. Thomas F. Carter of Richland; Mrs. C. D. Bernal and, son Edwin, and daughter, Norma; Mrs. E. W. Childs and her three daughters, Josephine, Exa Bell, and Mildred, of Omaha, Ga.

Samuel T. Bedingfield, wife, and one daughter are buried in the East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, Ga.

W. S. BOYETT



William Shadrack Boyett

William Shadrack Boyett was born Sept. 22, 1845, at Cotton Hill, Clay County, Ga., the son of James W. Boyett. He died Sept. 22, 1923, at Shady Grove, Stewart County, Ga., and was buried in Eastside Cemetery, Lumpkin, Ga.

He was married twice; first to Addie Clyatt. Their children were: Lena Boyett and Arthur Stout Boyett, born Dec. 22, 1869, in Stewart Co., died July 30, 1943, at Buena Vista, Ga. He married second Lavina Duskin and had one daughter, Lula Boyett Walton. (See Duskin and Walton sketches.)

W. S. Boyett was a veteran of the War Between the States, a member of Co. C, 55th Georgia Volunteers. He was wounded and taken prisoner, remaining in prison several months. He settled in Stewart County during the

1860's and was a citizen of the county for over 50 years. His home was in the Shady Grove-Providence Community. He was a member of the Shady Grove Baptist Church, and was Sunday School Superintendent for 25 years. He also represented the county in the General Assembly and was prominently identified with all the civic, educational and political life of Stewart County. He served as the chairman of the County Board of Education for a number of years.

W. S. Boyett was a noble, public-spirited citizen, and his life typified one who was indeed a friend to man.

THE HOLLIS BOYNTON FAMILY

Hollis Boynton, born in Westmoreland, N. H., March 26, 1806, died Dec. 12, 1847, came to Stewart County in the early 1830's and settled in Lumpkin, Ga. He married Miss Clara M. Rawson, born in Craftsburg, Vermont, sister of William and Edward Rawson, pioneer settlers of Stewart County. Hollis Boynton was one of the early merchants of Lumpkin. He and his brother, Willard, owned much of the land on which the town of Lumpkin was built. He took part in the Indian War of 1836, which affected Stewart County so vitally.

Four children were born to Hollis Boynton and wife; all of whom served in the War. 1. William W., born 1835, died 1862, served as lieutenant of Co. K, 2nd Ga. Infantry in the War Between the States. He was killed at the Battle of Sharpsburg.

2. Charles E., a lieutenant of Co. E, 3rd Ga. Cavalry, who survived the War, died in 1890. He married Myra Haygood of Atlanta.

3. George H. married Miss Mary Miller of Lumpkin, and moved to Atlanta.

4. Hollis A. married Louise Mansfield of Lumpkin and also moved to Atlanta.

Hollis A. enlisted May 2, 1862 in Co. K, 3rd Ga. Cavalry, and took part in the following battles: Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Knoxville, Danbridge, Dalton, Resaca, Rocky Falls, Calhoun, Kennessaw, Atlanta, Griswoldville, and Waresboro. He entered as a private but was promoted to Sergeant-Major, and often served as Adjutant.

After the War Hollis A. Boynton merchandised in Lumpkin until 1875 when he moved to Atlanta.

Both George and Hollis Boynton became prominent in social, religious, and commercial life in the Capitol City.

The old Hollis Boynton home still stands in Lumpkin at the corner of Broad and Church Streets, almost unchanged after the passing of one hundred years. No descendants of this family now live in Stewart County. The graves of this pioneer couple are in the North Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, Ga.

THE WILLARD BOYNTON FAMILY

Willard Boynton, born in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, July 23, 1801, died in Lumpkin Sept. 30, 1866, was one of the earliest citizens to settle in Lumpkin, coming here in the early 1830's. He was a descendant of the early Puritans by the same name who came to America in colonial times. On Feb. 21, 1829, he married Reba Bryan of Jefferson County. The marriage took place in Twiggs County. Reba Bryan, born Dec. 21, 1813, died in Lumpkin July 11, 1893, was the daughter of Benjamin Bryan and Mary Stephens Bryan, and the granddaughter of William Bryan and Betsy Smith Bryan of Wayne County, North Carolina. Children born to this couple were: Benjamin J., William Blood, Mary Arethusa, Hinton Bryan, Robert, Floretta, Jefferson Lamar and Clarence J. (Chip) Boynton.

I. Benjamin J. Boynton, born in Twiggs County, Dec. 21, 1829, died Oct. 10, 1895. He married twice. First to Martha J. Jenkins, born April 6, 1835, and died Feb. 3, 1883, daughter of Howell Jenkins and Mary A. Ball of LaGrange and Lumpkin. Children: Willard H., married Jennie Simpson; Iola who married H. B. Everett and moved to Conroe, Texas; Elma who died in early life and Ernest who married Buron McLain.

Benjamin J. Boynton married second Fannie McCaskill of Montezuma and moved to Arlington. Three children.

Benjamin J. Boynton was a Confederate soldier and was wounded at Griswoldville. He is buried in the North Side Cemetery in Lumpkin.

II. William Blood Boynton was born in Twiggs County and died in Lumpkin, March 8, 1853.

III. Mary Arethusa Boynton married Dr. W. T. Parks of Savannah, Ga.

IV. Hinton Bryan Boynton, born April 11, 1837, died in Lumpkin, Sept. 19, 1854.

V. Robert Boynton, born in Stewart County Oct. 6, 1839, died Sept. 12, 1840.

VI. Floretta Boynton, born Sept. 28, 1841, married J. K. Barnum of Savannah and Lumpkin. Children: R. E. L. Barnum, Floretta who married W. P. Carter; Murray, a resident of Atlanta and Posie who married J. B. Robinson of Lumpkin and Atlanta.

R. E. L. Barnum married Addie Burch. He was a prominent physician of Richland for a number of years. Children: Maud Alice, Sue Lee, Willard, Edmond and Fred, all citizens of other sections.

Floretta Boynton Barnum married the second time, Col. Lanier of Calhoun County.

VII. Jefferson Lamar Boynton, born April 4, 1844, served during the War under Gen. Wheeler. He moved to Calhoun County where

he became a prominent planter. He married Gertrude Davis of South Carolina.

VIII. Clarence J. Boynton, born July 11, 1847, also moved to Calhoun County. He married Stella Strong and was buried in Arlington.

Willard Boynton built a home in Lumpkin which he and his descendants occupied for eighty-five years. The house still stands with very little change except the removal of the wing which once served as dining room and kitchen. The Boynton brothers, Willard and Hollis, owned much of the land upon which Lumpkin was built. At intervals they sold building lots. They sold to the trustees of the Methodist Church two and one-half acres of land for the church and cemetery. They sold to the Masonic Fraternity, Lodge No. 12, the land on which the Masonic Female College was built, an institution that became an educational center of a large territory. Tradition says that the agreement between the Boynton brothers and the trustees of the College was that if ever the location was used for anything except purposes of education, the land was to revert to the descendants of the Boyntons. When the College burned, the public school building replaced it, and today it is occupied by a modern brick school building.

The Boyntons were planters and merchants, and owned a large body of land and a number of slaves. They were stockholders of the Boys Independent Academy, and identified themselves with every movement for the upbuilding of the county and the town.

Willard Boynton was a citizen of Stewart County for thirty-five years. He represented the county in the Legislature. His wife was one of the representative women of that period. She lived to the age of eighty years. A memorial window was placed in the new Methodist Church by her descendants, honoring the memory of one who was a charter member and was identified with this church for sixty-two years.

This pioneer couple is buried in the North Side Cemetery in Lumpkin. Five children are buried there, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Descendants of this couple now living in Stewart County are Mrs. A. T. Fort, a great granddaughter; June Carter, a great, great granddaughter. Others reside in Atlanta, Albany, Calhoun County, Conroe, Texas, and other sections.

THE BRADLEY FAMILY

Isaac Bradley, born in 1650, came from London, England to Boston and settled in Branford, Conn. His name appears on the records of the above named towns as one of the signers of an agreement on January 20, 1667. He moved to East Haven, Conn., in 1683,

and the deed to his lot was recorded on Jan. 18, 1687. Upon this lot he built a beautiful home which was still standing in 1917. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in 1656 and died Jan. 3, 1712. Isaac Bradley died Jan. 12, 1712. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, William, Isaac, Samuel, Sarah and Daniel.

Samuel Bradley born 1686, died March 23, 1758. He married Sarah Robinson Jan. 27, 1715. She was born Dec. 24, 1695 and died Jan. 17, 1778. Children: Zebulon, Isaac, Levi, Dan, Sarah, Simeon, Azariah and Gurdon.

Dan Bradley, born in 1724, died 1796. He was married twice. The first wife was Sarah Judd of Glastonbury, Conn., born in 1730, died Nov. 19, 1764. Date of marriage Nov. 28, 1751. Children: Benjamin, Edmond, Sarah, Nehemiah and Ichabod. On Feb. 24, 1767 he married Mehitable Hemingway of East Haven, Conn. Children: Hemingway, John, Major, Hezekiah, Samuel, Elihu, Polly and Revel.

Edmond Bradley was born Sept. 24, 1757 and died Feb. 10, 1828. He married Lydia ~~Chelsey~~ ^{Chidsey}, born May 8, 1761, died Oct. 11, 1834. Children:

Dan—born Dec. 1781, died Sept. 20, 1783.

Dan—born March 27, 1784, died Aug. 10, 1827.

Sarah—born Feb. 11, 1786, died Dec. 15, 1824.

Adah—born July 1788; died Dec. 15, 1789.

Adah—Born Dec. 11, 1790; died May 25, 1836.

Anson—born May, 1793; died June 1793.

Anna—born May, 1793; died Aug. 4, 1793.

William—born 1796, died Jan. 22, 1822.

Dana

John Chester—born 1807; died Aug. 12, 1831.

Besides these ten children there were four other children who were born and died on the same day.

Dan Bradley, born March 27, 1784, died Aug. 10, 1827. He married Nov. 4, 1804, Amy Forbes of East Haven. She was born Oct. 8, 1782. and died June 9, 1824. Children: Harriett, Esmond, Charles, Forbes, Charles and Henry. The first Charles died when a month old and the following year the new baby was given the same name. This couple lived in Southington, Conn.

Forbes Bradley was born Dec. 1, 1809 and died in Columbus, Ga., Sept. 21, 1890. He came to Georgia in 1828. Two of his brothers, Henry and Esmond had already come to the South. Forbes Bradley first went to Milledgeville and later to Columbus. He and his brother Esmond took over the business of a Mr. Powers, an old friend of the family, and were very successful.

Forbes Bradley married Theresa Ann Clarke of Columbus in 1845. She was the daughter of William Clarke and Rebecca Peddy.

She was born April 7, 1827 and died Oct. 3, 1871. This couple made their home in Russell County, Alabama. Children: Emma, Alice, Esmond, Forbes, Harriet, Mary, Dan, Fannie, William and Theresa.*

THE DAN BRADLEY FAMILY



Dan Bradley



**Emma Caroline Bryan
Mrs. Dan Bradley**

The Bradley family was of English descent. Isaac Bradley, the pioneer settler, came from London, England to Boston and settled in Brandford, Conn. He was born in 1650 and died Jan. 12, 1712.

Isaac Bradley and his wife were the progenitors of the New England Bradleys.

Dan Bradley, the subject of this sketch, represents the sixth generation of this family. His grandparents were Dan Bradley and Amy Forbes Bradley who married Nov. 4, 1804.

Forbes Bradley, the father of Dan Bradley, born Dec. 1, 1809, died in Columbus, Ga., Sept. 21, 1890, came to Georgia in 1828, went first to Milledgeville, Ga., and later to Columbus, where he became a very successful businessman. In 1845 Forbes Bradley married Theresa Ann Clarke of Columbus, Ga., daughter of William Clarke

*Data furnished by Mrs. Willard Cooper (Mary Bradley) of Columbus, Ga.

and Rebecca Peddy. She was born April 7, 1827, and died Oct. 3, 1871. This couple moved from Columbus to Russell County, Alabama where they raised a family of ten children, four sons and six daughters. Three of these sons were citizens for a time of Stewart County. They were owners of large river plantations in the 21st and the 22nd Districts of the county. Dan Bradley became a permanent resident there for about thirty years. The other brothers became residents of Columbus, Ga.

Dan Bradley, born in Russell County, Ala., March 5, 1856, moved to Stewart County about 1877. He married April 21, 1881, Emma Caroline Bryan, daughter of Whitfield Clement Bryan and Margaret Love Guyton.

Children of this couple were:

1. Theresa Ann, born May 22, 1882. Married in 1900, Park Andrew Dallas of LaGrange, Ga. Died Jan. 4, 1901. No children.

2. Forbes Bradley, born Sept. 22, 1883; died Dec. 28, 1885.

These children are buried in the family lot in the Florence cemetery.

3. Mary Guyton Bradley, born Aug. 17, 1891, married Willard Cooper of Columbus, Ga. Four children: (1). Leonora Newsom, married first John C. Heuer. Two daughters, Mary Cathrine and Leonora Theresa Heuer. Married second, John S. Hunner. One daughter. Ioan Bradley Hunner, born 1942. (2). Mary Bradley, married Ed Wohlwender, Jr. One daughter, Mary Bradley. (3). Margaret Susan married Embree G. Jaillite. One son. Philip Embree and a daughter Susan Adriance, born 1942. (4). Dan Bradley Cooper is serving in the U. S. Army.

4. Emma Bryan Bradley, third daughter of Dan Bradley and wife, born July 28, 1893, married April 8, 1926, Herbert Waide Hemphill of Atlantic City, N. I. One son, Herbert Waide Jr. Mrs. Hemphill died April 13, 1939, and was buried in Laurel Memorial Cemetery, Atlantic City.

5. Margaret Love Bradley, born May 16, 1897, married May 11, 1918, Dr. A. N. Dykes of Columbus, Ga. Two children, Emma Caroline and Eugene Thompson, who is serving in the U.S. Navy.

Dan Bradley and Emma Bryan Bradley spent their early married life on their river plantation near Florence, Ga. Mr. Bradley was a prominent and influential citizen; Mrs. Bradley a woman of poise and remarkable intelligence. In later life they moved to Columbus, Ga., where Mr. Bradley died Dec. 15, 1915. He is buried in the Dan Bradley lot, Linwood Cemetery. Twenty-five years later, in 1940, his wife died and was buried by his side.

THE ALFRED IVERSON BRANHAM BIOGRAPHY

Lumpkin claims the distinction of being the birthplace of the youngest lawyer ever admitted to the Georgia Bar between 1830 and 1875. Alfred Iverson Branham was born in Stewart County (Lumpkin) January 5, 1855.

In the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Floyd County may be seen the following copy of the minutes of the court for Jan. 31, 1874: "Floyd Superior, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1874, 8½ o'clock A. M. Court met according to adjournment, Hon. J. W. H. Underwood, J. S. C. R. C., presiding. Alfred Iverson Branham admitted. Upon the application of Alfred Iverson Branham for admission to the Bar, having passed a satisfactory examination in open court, it was ordered by the court that he be admitted to plead and practice law in the Superior Courts of this state, upon taking the oath required by law."

John W. H. Underwood, J.S.C.R.C.

Judge Underwood made the following address to the youngest lawyer on that occasion: "Stand up, young man! You may think you are a wonder but you are mistaken! You may think you are a lawyer, but you are mistaken! You may thank the Lord that you have made a good beginning! Go, and never help anybody to sin against the laws of your state."

Mr. Branham was, for a while, connected with the law firm of that famous Knickerbocker, Van Wyck Van Vetchen, of New York. Then he returned home and for a number of years was a teacher, and newspaper reporter and editor, serving in the latter capacities on the staffs of The Macon Telegraph, Atlanta Constitution, Savannah Morning News, Brunswick Times, Rome Tribune, and Chattanooga Times.

Mr. Branham was prepared for admission to the Bar by the law firm of Judge Joel Branham and Major Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp).

Stewart County is proud to claim Mr. Branham as her native son. Dr. Branham was the son of Rev. D. R. Branham and Mrs. Julia Iverson Branham, members of outstanding pioneer families of Stewart County. His maternal grandfather was U. S. Senator Alfred Iverson, and his uncle was General Iverson.

Mrs. Branham was the former Miss Bessie Watson Jordan of Wadesboro, North Carolina. Dr. and Mrs. Branham have long been residents of Atlanta, highly respected and loved. Mrs. Branham was honored by having one of the Atlanta city parks named "The Bessie Branham Park."

This couple was married on Aug. 27, 1888 at Fincastle, Virginia. They reared a large family. Some of the members of this family moved to other states, others still reside in Atlanta.

THE ADDISON BARNETT BROWN FAMILY

Addison Barnett Brown, son of Elijah Brown and Lucy Greene Barnett, was born in Clark County, Ga., Sept. 4, 1821. He was a grandson of Thomas Brown, a Revolutionary soldier, and Betsy Ann Wyatt Brown of Virginia.

Addison Brown was educated at the University of Georgia, and soon after reaching the age of maturity located on Hannahatchee Creek, in the Pleasant Valley Community, of Stewart County, Ga. He married Mary McKeithan, Oct. 27, 1842, in Stewart County. To this union thirteen children were born.

Mack Dawson Brown, a son of Addison Brown and Mary McKeithan Brown, remained in Stewart County his entire life. He lived in the same section and was a leader in church affairs as well as other matters pertaining to the progress of his community. He was married to Julia Elizabeth Jones. Two children:

1. Merritt Barnett Brown who still owns and operates a part of the Brown estate, is an active Baptist minister, and is also Mayor of Richland, Ga. (1940).

2. Carl Gordon (Jack) Brown lives in Cordele, Ga., and is employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. He married Miss Ruth Elrod. Two children: Carl and Julia.

Three of the thirteen sons of Addison Brown served in the Confederate Army. One, John Brown, was killed in action.

Of these generations of Browns, there has been a Baptist preacher in each generation.

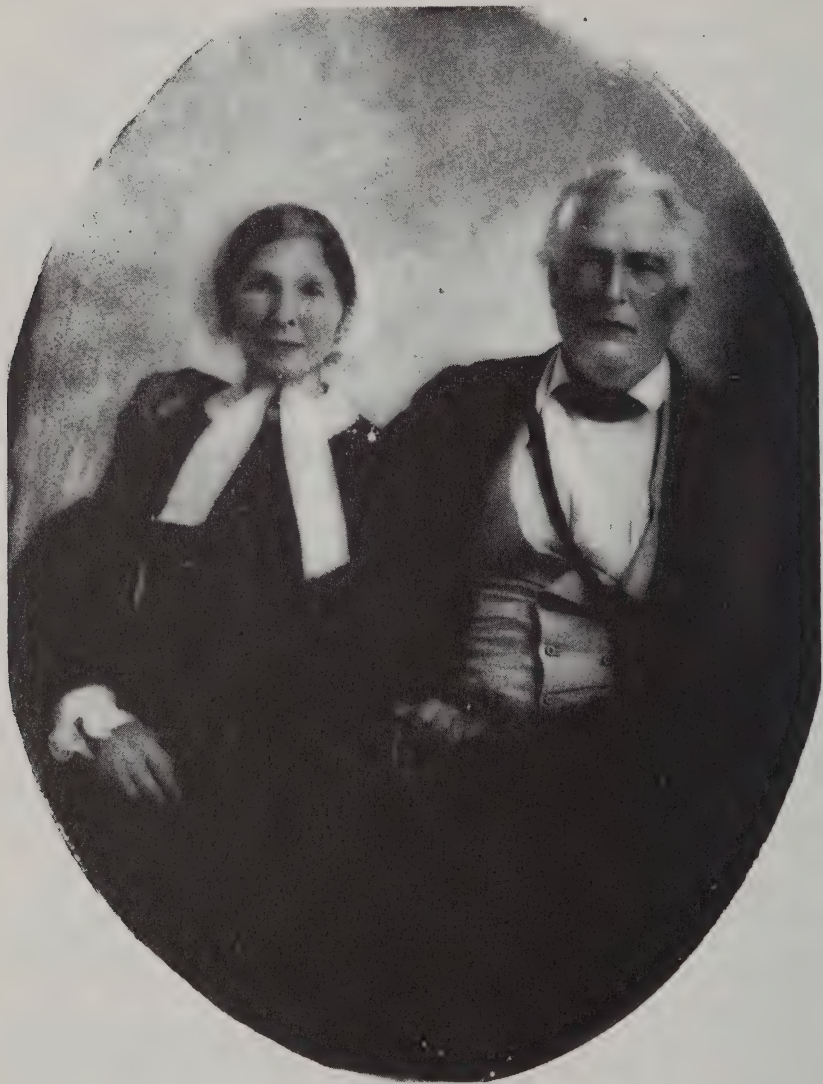
James Courtney Brown, a brother of Addison Barnett Brown, preached more than fifty years in and about Aiken, South Carolina.

Elijah J. Brown, a son of Addison Barnett Brown moved to Texas soon after he was discharged from the Confederate Army, locating in Fairfield, Texas, where he preached for many years. He married Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. Jubilee Smith and Mary Audulf of Richland.

Merritt Barnett Brown, of the third generation, has been in this section of Georgia for seventeen years, and is now serving six churches.

Raymond Barnett Brown, a son of Merritt Barnett Brown, is the fourth generation of the Browns carrying the name of Barnett Brown. He is still living in the county of his ancestors. A little daughter in his home represents the fifth generation.

A daughter of Merritt Barnett Brown is Mrs. C. B. McCullar (Bernice Brown), now teaching at the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, Ga.



Judge Loverd Bryan and wife
Elizabeth Wyche Bryan

Judge Loverd Bryan, son of Clement Bryan and Edith Smith, was born October 13, 1804; married Elizabeth Wyche, daughter of Littleton Wyche and Susannah Mitchell, of Thomas County, Georgia, June 31, 1826. She was born December 9, 1809.

Judge Loverd Bryan was a pioneer settler of Stewart County, Georgia and lived there until his death August 15, 1887. His wife Elizabeth Wyche Bryan died November 29, 1877. They are buried in the Loverd Bryan lot, in the Methodist Cemetery at Lumpkin, Georgia.

THE LOVERD BRYAN FAMILY

The Bryan family dates its ancestry back to William Bryan Marquis of Thomond, Governor of a province of Ulster, Ireland. The first member of the family to come to America was Needham I, born in Ulster in 1690, and died in 1770. He settled in Bertie County, North Carolina in 1732. In 1711 he married Annie Rambeau, who was born in 1695 and died in 1730.

Needham Bryan II, son of the above, born in 1725, died in 1800, was a member of the Colonial Assembly of North Carolina in 1775, and of the Provincial Congress the same year. He was married twice; first to Nancy Smith, daughter of Col. John Smith of Cumberland County, N. C., and second to Elizabeth Whitfield.

Needham III, grandson of Needham I, born in 1750, was Captain of a regiment of soldiers of Johnston County, N. C. He was also a member of the Provincial Congress. In 1768 he married Sarah Hinton of Wake County, N. C. They had four children: Loverd, Clement, Benjamin, and one daughter, Sally.

Of this group, Clement Bryan was the father of Loverd Bryan, who is the subject of the sketch. Clement Bryan, born Oct. 12, 1770, in Johnston County, N. C., married Edith Smith, born Dec. 26, 1772; died Mar. 15, 1841, daughter of Col. David Smith of Cumberland County, N. C., and moved from Johnston County, N. C. to Montgomery County, Ga., in 1805, later moving to Randolph County. He took part in the Indian War of 1836 and was wounded in the battle of Ichawaynochaway. He survived two years and died Jan. 31, 1839, at the age of 69 years.

The children of Clement Bryan and Edith Smith:

I. Sarah Hinton Bryan, born Aug. 8, 1793 in N. C., died in Lumpkin, 1846, married in Jones Co. in 1824 to Anselm Lynch Evans, born 1792 in Ga., died in 1866 in Lumpkin. They settled in Stewart County in the 19th District in 1832, later moving to Lumpkin for the purpose of education. Three children: Sarah Jane married Peyton D. Hill Mar. 15, 1842; Martha A. J. married James Graham of Lumpkin Oct. 21, 1846; Clement Anselm (General Clement A. Evans) married Mary Allen Walton of Lumpkin. (See Evans Sketch).

II. Charity Bryan married Obediah Cheatham of Lumpkin, who was born Sept., 1796, and died April 18, 1880. Children born to this couple were: Clement A. Cheatham married Elizabeth Irwin, daughter of Jared Irwin and Ann Williams Irwin. Children: Loverd B., Thomas, Walter, Ann Belle, Fannie and Clement A. Clement A. Cheatham was a physician. He moved from Stewart to Terrell County where some of his descendants still live. Other children of Obediah and Charity Bryan Cheatham were: George, Sydney, Elizabeth and Charles. This pioneer couple spent their lives in Lumpkin and at death were buried in the Northside Cemetery. Their children moved to other sections.

III. Margaret Smith (Peggie) married George Wyche. One son, James Wyche.

IV. Polly Smith Bryan married John G. Raines. One son and four daughters were born: Thomas, Edith, Ann, Julia and Martha Raines.

V. Edith Bryan married Morton H. Brown. One daughter and four sons: Georgia, Clement C., Loved B., Morton J. and David Brown.

VI. Needham R. Bryan (1804-1841) second son of Clement Bryan, married Martha Battle of Monroe County. Four children were born: Thomas B., Needham R., Josephene and Mary Bryan.

VII. Ann Bryan (b. 1808) married William Ingram of Randolph County. In 1859 they moved to Texas where they both died. Children were: Clementine, James M., Mary, Ann and Lottie Ingram.

VIII. Grizella Bryan (b. 1811) married, first, John Fletcher Watts. No children. Married, second, Thomas Jefferson Hines of Stewart County. Children were: Bryan Randolph Hines who married Sarah Hardwick; Thomas J. Hines, Jr. married Clotilde De Launey, daughter of Gustavus De Launey of Columbus; William and Dewitt who died without issue; Claudia C. Hines married Julius Cade of Stewart County.

IX. Emerline Bryan married Benj. F. Watts of Clay County. Four sons and one daughter were born: John Whitfield, William Benjamin, Thomas, Richard F. and Emerline C. Watts.

X. David C. Bryan (b. 1816) married Nancy Carolyn Battle of Monroe County. Children: James Bryan, who studied for the ministry and was a member of the North Georgia Conference for a number of years; Josephine Carolyn married R. L. Grimes of



Loverd Bryan Home near Florence



**Mrs. Whitfield Clement Bryan
and son Edward Walter Bryan.**

Margaret Love Guyton Bryan, wife of Whitfield Clement Bryan, was born in Laurens County, Georgia, February 7, 1839. She was a daughter of Moses Guyton II and Mary Love Guyton. She married February 11, 1857; at the home of her parents in Laurens County, Georgia; Whitfield Clement Bryan, of Stewart County, Georgia. She died June 4, 1892.

Chattahoochee County (1843-1900). This couple lived in that county at Jamestown and vicinity where their eight children were born, one of whom, Walter Milton Grimes, married first, Mary Rebecca Kite, married second, Lillian Kathleen Gilbert of Florence, Ga.; Edith Mary married L. C. Randle of Stewart County. Children: Dora, Sidney, Florrie Bell, Ralph and Eloise. Dora and Eloise are residents of Macon; Sidney (a girl) married Dr. Bayne of Macon; Florrie Bell married Mr. Glover of Sumter County; Ralph Randle married Berta Marshall, daughter of B. T. Marshall



**Edith Bryan, daughter of Loverd Bryan, who married
John Mirabo Lamar Randle, June 11, 1851**

and Effie Overby Marshall, and were residents of Stewart County for years.

XI. Loverd Bryan, the subject of this sketch, was a citizen of Stewart County for fifty-seven years. He was born Oct. 13, 1804, and died Nov. 29, 1887. On June 31, 1826, he married Elizabeth Wyche, born Dec. 9, 1809, and died Nov. 29, 1877. He and his wife settled first on the Ft. Gaines Road, near Pleasant Valley, moving many years later to a plantation on the Florence to Lumpkin road. This plantation is owned by a great nephew of Loverd Bryan, Ralph Randle of Birmingham, Alabama. The pioneer home built by Loverd Bryan and moved from the Fort Gaines road to the present location is still standing and in a fine state of preservation. Later in life Loverd Bryan left the plantation home and moved to Lumpkin where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a representative citizen, taking an active part in the affairs of the town and county. Following the death of his wife he married the second

time Mrs. Lucy Williams. In his latter years he served as County School Commissioner. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church, and gave the land for the Methodist camp meeting grounds located on the old Fort Gaines Road. State Senator 1838-9, 1849.

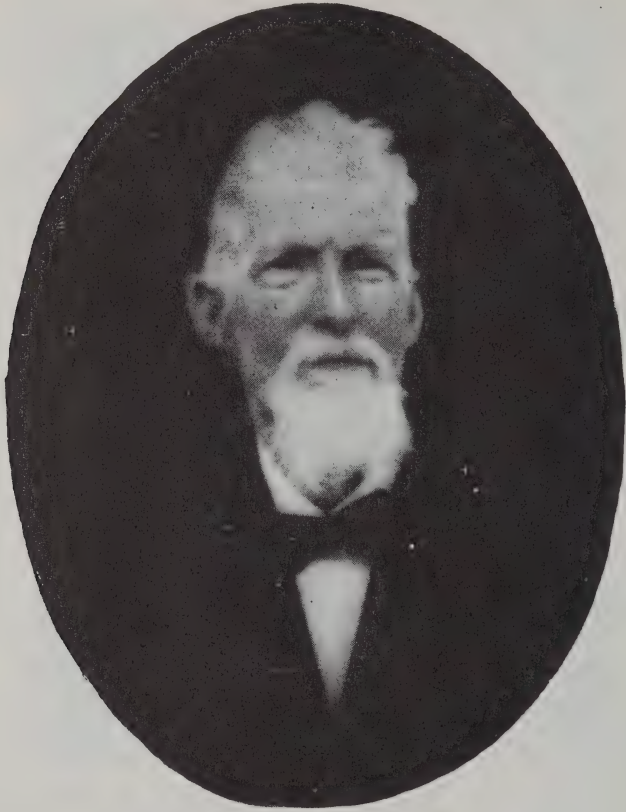
Children of this couple were: 1. William Benjamin Bryan who married Minerva Root, July 8, 1852; one son, Sidney. This couple moved to Texas. 2. Martha Bryan married Edmond J. Harris of Terrell County, Nov. 19, 1843. 3. Lyttleton Bryan married Sarah Lawhorn. 4. Prentis Stanly Bryan died during the War, wounded at Battle of Griswoldville. 5. Susan E. Bryan married A. T. Newsome Oct. 7, 1846. (See sketch Aladin Newsome). 6. Elizabeth Bryan married Mark L. Everett (See Sketch of Everetts). 7. Edith Bryan married John Mirabo Lamar Randle, son of John Randle and Amelia Lamar, June 11, 1851. Five daughters were born to this couple:

(1). Amelia E. Randle married T. L. Morton. Children: Ernest, Lilian, Lamar, Lemuel, Sarah, and Tommie. (2). Mary Chappell Randle was the second wife of T. L. Morton. Children were: John, U. G., Karl, Oliver, Leila Mae, Nell, and Weltha. John was a World War veteran and died during service. (3). Edith Lilian Randle married George Morton. Children: Emmett, Clifford, Samuel, Mardre, Amelia and Elma. (See Morton Sketch) (4). Lula Corine married Mr. Tatum and moved to Mississippi. Two children. (5). Eva Chlotilde married Mack Gable. Lived in Atlanta. No children.

XII. Whitfield Clement Bryan married Margaret Love Guyton of Laurens County. Four children: Walter, moved to Texas; George, a resident of Florida; Emma married Dan Bradley; (See Bradley Sketch) and Minnie Love Bryan, born in Stewart County, Georgia, February 7, 1865, married Joseph David Thornton of Jackson, Ga., on Oct. 14, 1883. She died Nov. 28, 1922, in Macon, Ga. He died Oct. 29, 1927 in Cedartown, Ga. They had seven children: (1). Joseph Douglas Thornton, born Dec. 28, 1885, died May 21, 1887; (2) Margaret Love Thornton, born Apr. 20, 1887, married Dr. Thomas Duhart Walker on Oct. 20, 1910. One daughter. (3). Mary Guyton, Born Sept. 12, 1888, married Randolph Barclay Riley Apr. 14, 1911. One daughter. (4) Loverd Bryan Thornton, born July 15, 1890. (5). Lois Thornton, born Mar. 16, 1892, married Collings Wood Davies on June 1, 1918. They have one daughter. (6). Mildred Thornton, born Feb. 20, 1894, married Charles Jones Vance June 19, 1917. They have two sons and one daughter. (7). Dan Bradley Thornton, born Mar. 9, 1904, died Nov. 14, 1923, in Portsmouth, Va.

Whitfield Bryan and his brothers, Needham L. and Stanley, served in the War Between the States. The latter was mortally wounded at the Battle of Griswoldville.

Loverd Bryan and his wife are buried in the Northside Ceme-



Whitfield Clement Bryan
Whitfield Clement Bryan, son of Loverd and Elizabeth Wyche Bryan, was born in Stewart County, Georgia, August 17, 1836. He married Margaret Love Guyton of Laurens County, Georgia, February 11, 1857. He died March 19, 1913 in Stewart County, Georgia.

tery at Lumpkin. Also, Whitfield Bryan and his wife and Stanley Bryan. John Randle and Edith Bryan Randle and one daughter, Eva, are buried in the Eastside Cemetery. Two of their daughters and several grandchildren are buried at Pleasant Valley.

Descendants of Loverd Bryan now living in the county are: Mrs. George Morton of Richland and her daughters Elma and Mrs. Leroy Chappell; E. L. Morton and children; Mrs. E. C. Hobbs, daughter and grandson; the Fort brothers and children of Lumpkin.

Other descendants live in Atlanta, Macon, Columbus, Birmingham, Dawson. Still others in the Carolinas, Texas and California.

THE WILEY BULLARD FAMILY

Wiley Bullard was born in Twiggs County in 1802, moved to Stewart County in early pioneer days and settled on a river plantation in the 22nd District, which is now known as the D. B. Fitzgerald place. His wife was Mary Talbot, born in Pulaski County. There were three children born to them:

1. Susanne married George Washington Williford, Jan. 19, 1851. She died about 1871.

2. Elizabeth (Janie) married John Hodges Jan. 9, 1851.

3. Edward Talbot Bullard married Jane Culpepper. He died of smallpox during the War Between the States, 1863.

Wiley Bullard and his second wife, Mary Fitzgerald Bullard, were married July 23, 1840, and had the following children:

1. Marthenie married Green Williford, Oct. 6, 1859; died of smallpox in 1863.

2. Allen Blewett Bullard born about 1843, died Oct. 8, 1907. Married in 1867 Irene Elizabeth Spence, born Dec. 12, 1882.

3. Cassius Bullard married Eppie Gresham, the daughter of Young H. Gresham and Emmaline Hilliard Gresham.

4. Wiley Bullard, Jr. died of smallpox, 1863, unmarried.

5. Polly Ann Bullard married Green Williford after the War.

6. Georgia Bullard married Matthew Culpepper.

7. Laura Bullard married Mr. Hall. They lived in Florida.

Wiley Bullard moved to Mitchell County in 1858. During the War his son-in-law came home with smallpox. The son-in-law recovered but Wiley Bullard, his sons, Wiley and Edward, and his daughter, Marthenie, contracted the disease and died. They were buried on one of his plantations in Mitchell County. Their graves are unmarked. Wiley Bullard's estate was sold for Confederate money.

Mary Talbot Bullard was buried, presumably, at Summer Hill Cemetery in Stewart County. Mary Fitzgerald Bullard is buried in Mitchell County. Her grave is unmarked.

Wiley Bullard was a citizen of Stewart County for thirty years. The only one of his children who was a lifetime resident of Stewart County was Mrs. George W. Williford.*

THE PRESCOTT BUSH FAMILY

The following information was contributed by Mrs. James Burns, a descendant of Prescott Bush who was a pioneer settler of Stewart County, and a Revolutionary soldier.

"Prescott Bush, my great, great, great, grandfather came over from England about 1775. At the beginning of the War of the Revolution he joined the English forces, being at that time a Royalist

*Data furnished by Lena Fain Rawlins, (Mrs. J. C.), Atlanta, Ga., a great granddaughter of Wiley Bullard.

in sympathy. He was captured while fighting and confined in an American prison.

Following this experience, he decided that the Americans were on the side of the right. On being released from prison he fought in the American ranks until the close of the War and was made an officer as is shown by the possession of a sword. (No officer less than a captain was possessed of a sword.)

After the War he settled in Edgefield, Barnwell District, S. C. He married Susan Hinds. The following children were born: Hardy, John, Harrison, Silas, Prescott, Macon, Celia, Phoebe, Millie and Vicie.

Prescott Bush was born in 1758. He was of Scotch descent. He died at the age of 88 years in Stewart County, Ga., and was buried at Poplar Springs Church. His will is on record in the Ordinary's office in Lumpkin, dated July 6, 1846. The will left his entire estate to his wife, Susan Bush. The executors were Silas Bush and Mason H. Bush.

Prescott Bush, a Baptist minister, served as the first pastor of the Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church. He and his wife were of very large stature. She was the doctor of the community.

This church and the home of Prescott Bush was in that part of Stewart County that was cut off to form Webster County.

The Roanoke Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution has erected a marker to his grave.

The numerous descendants of Prescott Bush and Susan Hinds Bush live in various sections of the states. None remain in Stewart County."

THE WILLIAM CARTER FAMILY OF FLORENCE, GA.

One of the pioneer citizens identified with the development of Florence, Ga., was William Carter, a native of Butts County, born in 1813 near Indian Springs, Ga., died at Florence Dec. 31, 1868. He was the son of James Carter, a minister of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Carter came to Stewart County in 1838, and settled at Florence where he married Nov. 1, 1842, Mary Buckhalter. She was born in Wilkerson County and died in Richland, Ga. Mary Buckhalter was the daughter of Icalier Buckhalter and Epsie Byrd Beall Buckhalter. (See Beall Sketch). Mrs. Carter and her mother were also pioneer citizens of Florence. They helped to establish the Methodist Church at Florence, and descendants of this family were members of that church for over fifty years.

William Carter was a citizen of the county for thirty years, and during that time became a successful planter and a prosperous merchant. He was one of the founders of the Summer Hill Baptist Church, and was a lifetime member. He was a prominent Mason, a member of Cross Lodge Hiram No. 21, at Florence, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were a part of Florence in the heyday of its prosperity and they left their impression on the social, political, and religious life of the county. At one time William Carter represented the county in the Legislature.

Six children: William J., Samuel A., Thomas F., Anna J., Joseph H., and Erasmus I.

1. William J. Carter married Mary Williford, daughter of George W. Williford and Susan Bullard Williford. Three children were born: Lily, Samuel L., and Mary.

This family, after residing in Florence for twenty-five years, moved to Leslie, Ga., where the wife and daughters still live. Samuel L. Carter married Eula Dismuke of Terrell County, formerly of Stewart County. One son was born, Samuel Jr. This family moved to Macon.

2. Samuel A. Carter, born in 1854, married Miss Hattie Bradley of Oswichee, Ala. For several years he was a successful merchant of Florence. Later he moved to Columbus and identified himself with the Columbus Grocery Company. Two children: one died in infancy, the other, Frances, married Lee Jordan, prominent lawyer of Atlanta.

Mrs. Samuel A. Carter died while the family was living in Columbus. A little later Mr. Carter moved to Atlanta where he became a successful businessman and accumulated quite a fortune.

3. Thomas Fredrick Carter, born 1856, married Miss Lorine Bedingfield in Jan. 1889. She was the daughter of Samuel F. Bedingfield and Katherine Burks Bedingfield. This family lived in Florence for a few years, moved to Lumpkin for three years and later moved to Richland, where he became prominently identified with the business, social, and religious life of this growing town. At this time (1938) he is still a resident of Richland. Three children: Charlie May, now a resident of Houston, Tex., serves as **secretary** of the Y. W. C. A.; Thomas F., Jr. lives in Milledgeville; Lorine married Charles Thompson of Key West, Fla. Mr. Carter is a zealous Mason, a member of Smith Lodge at Richland and a leader in the Richland Methodist Church. His reminiscences of the War Between the States, and of the period of Reconstruction make interesting history.

4. Anna J. Carter married L. C. Williford, son of George W. and Susan Bullard Williford. Mr. Williford was a planter near Florence until 1893, when he moved to Richland, where he resided for thirty years. Then he moved to Sylvester where he died.

Children: William Thomas Williford, a resident of Macon; Susie May Williford, who married Grover Cleveland Alston of Richland; Belle who resides with her brother at Macon; Rassie who married Harry Dismuke of Macon; Louise who married Mr. Pekor of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Williford are buried at Richland, Ga.

5. Joseph H. Carter, born at Florence Jan. 17, 1862, was a mer-

chant and planter of Florence and Omaha. He married Willie Hightower of Lumpkin, Ga. She was born in 1869, died in 1940.

The 11 children are: Hattie, a successful businesswoman of Columbus; Joseph H. Jr., who died in early manhood; Annie married A. P. Mathis, a merchant of Omaha, Ga.; Lucile married Mr. Henderson of Lyons, 3 children; Mildred married Mr. Page of Lyons, Ga., 3 children; Mary Will married Clifford Weathersby of Stewart County, who died Jan. 1937 at Swainsboro, Ga. and is buried in Omaha. One child, Ann, Fred married Emily Shierling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shierling of Louvale, Ga.; Robert, a resident of Florida; Gladys, bookkeeper for the Singer Company of Lumpkin. Two children died in infancy.

Joseph H. Carter was a public-spirited citizen, an energetic and progressive businessman. He was a Master Mason and a K. P. He spent his entire life in that section of Stewart County where his parents became pioneer citizens.

6. Erasmus Icalier Carter married Mrs. Gussie Kimbrough Dixon of Richland. Mr. Carter became a resident of Richland in 1896, and has been identified with the mercantile interests there from that date to the present time. He operates a successful hardware business. 4 children: two died in infancy. Lora married W. J. Philips, Ordinary of Stewart County. Pansy married Walter Franks and they live in Richland.

Four generations of this William Carter family have played their part in the history of Stewart County. Representatives of three generations still reside in the county.

William Carter and wife, and her mother are buried in the Florence Cemetery.

WILLIAM PATRICK CARTER

William Patrick Carter, a pioneer citizen of Stewart County, was a native of South Carolina. He came to Georgia in 1820 and settled at Harrisburgh where he married Miss Anna Harris. He moved to Stewart County in 1834, settling in the 20th district about ten miles from the town of Lumpkin. There he spent the rest of his life and reared his family. This family was among the founders of the County Line Church. Politically, Mr. Carter was a Whig and took an active part in the politics of the county, state, and nation. At the close of the War when there was need for a closer union between the different political parties, he allied himself with the Democrats and was equally zealous in fighting for the supremacy of the party during and following the Reconstruction.

To this couple were born 4 children: Jardine Ezekiel, Geraldine Elizabeth, Clementine, and William Erskine.

1. Jardine Ezekiel Carter was born in Columbia County, June 4, 1825, died Oct. 18, 1886. He was ten years old when his father came to Stewart County, Ga. After he was graduated from Mercer

University and the University of Pennsylvania, he returned to Lumpkin and practiced medicine as a partner with Dr. T. W. Battle, a pioneer physician of Stewart County. Later he succeeded Dr. Battle when the latter moved to Columbus, Ga.

Dr. Carter spent his entire life in this county, and was an outstanding citizen as well as the leading physician of that period. He was prominent in political and civil life, representing the county in the State Legislature during the strenuous period following the War Between the States.

On Nov. 11, 1852, he married Miss Martha A. R. Halliday, daughter of Nathaniel Halliday, who was also a pioneer citizen of the 20th district.

They had 11 children:

1. Anna, who married William Williams. Two children who died in infancy. This couple lived in Paris, Tex., then Florida, and later returned to Lumpkin. Mrs. Williams served as postmaster for nearly twenty years, and was said to be one of the most efficient officers serving during that period. During their stay in Texas they adopted a son whom they raised and educated. Horace Williams now holds an important position with the government as Narcotic Agent, with headquarters in New Orleans. He is married and has one daughter.

2. William Patrick Carter followed in the footsteps of his father and in his early life was one of the county's most eminent physicians. For a number of years he was engaged in the warehouse business. He married Flossie Barnum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnum, 8 children: (1.) William Patrick Jr., who married Nena Williams of Richland, 3 children; William Patrick, III, Erskine, and Katherine.

(2.) Barnum Carter married Mittie Lou Castleberry. 2 children, Helen and Robert. Residents of Atlanta.

(3.) Florette Carter married first, James Sharp. One daughter, Dorothy. Florette married second, Mr. Laurence Eberhart of Decatur.

(4.) Erskine Carter. 2 children, Marvin and June.

(5.) Martha, (Mrs. A. T. Fort of Lumpkin).

(6.) Gussie married Mr. Butts of Atlanta and Chicago. One son.

(7.)&(8.) Roy and Mary, twins. The former a resident of Washington, D. C. The latter is a successful businesswoman of Atlanta.

3. Erskine L. Carter, second son of Jardine Ezekiel Carter and Martha Halliday Carter, was a lifetime resident of Stewart County. His home was in Lumpkin where he was prominent both as a merchant and a planter. He married Marie Ball, daughter of John Ball and Mary Trammell Ball. Mr. Carter was esteemed as one of the

most useful citizens of the county, a strong factor in civic, religious, and political life. He died in Lumpkin in 1942.

4. Clara Carter married Dr. J. C. Patterson, and moved to Milledgeville where she died. Two children: Alice, died in infancy; Jardine, resident of Albany.

5. Mattie Carter married George Fort and moved to Washington, D. C. 3 children.

6. Cordelia Carter married John Smith of Nashville, Tenn. 3 children.

7. Jardine Ezekiel Carter Jr. married Claudia Patterson of Tula-homa, Tenn. 3 children: (a) Clara who married Maurice Acree of Camilla and Macon; (b) Jardine who married Leonard Perkins of Stewart County. Moved to Troy, Ala. One son, Jardine Carter Perkins and (c) Claud J. Carter who married Marie Dover of Clayton, Ga., residents of Gainesville, Ga. One son, Jerry.

8. Marvin Halliday Carter, a very successful businessman, married Mamie Hickey of Lumpkin and lives in Troy, Ala.

Besides the children who reached adult age, three children of J. E. Carter and Martha Halliday died in infancy, Fannie, Claude, and Bessie Carter.

II. Geraldine Elizabeth Carter, oldest daughter of William Patrick Carter and Anna Harris Carter, married Dr. Roger Walter Williams of Barbour County, Ala. Dr. Williams was the son of Capt. Zack Williams and Martha Walton Williams of Columbia County. (See sketch of Williams Brothers of Roanoke.)

III. Clemantine A. Carter, second daughter of William Patrick and Anna Harris Carter, married Joseph L. Ellis of Stewart County, Jan. 21, 1851. This couple moved to Texas. The wife lived little more than a year. No children.

IV. William Erskine Carter, youngest son of William Patrick and Anna Harris Carter, was born March 31, 1832, and died Dec. 12, 1902. He was graduated as a physician at the University of Pennsylvania, in 1857, and settled in Russell County, Alabama, where he practiced until his removal to Coffinton, Stewart Co., Ga., in 1874. He made his home there and spent the remainder of his active life in the 21st district. The last few years were spent in Lumpkin where he died. He married Miss Meredith who lived only one or two years. One child was born to this couple, Maude, who was raised by her aunt, Mrs. Geraldine Williams Hunter. This daughter married Mr. Adams of Virginia and had two children, William Carter Adams and Anna Adams. She married, second, Joseph Barlow of Havana, Cuba.

William Patrick Carter was a strong and forceful citizen. He was ambitious for his children and gave them the best educational advantages to be procured at that time. Both of his sons were graduates of Mercer University and of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Carter's chief interests outside his home and community were his activities in politics. This political mantle descended to his sons and grandsons. Three generations of this family have figured most prominently in the politics of the county for over one hundred years. One grandson, Erskine L. Carter, has served as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee for thirty-five years.

Another son, Jardine Ezekiel Carter, was Clerk of the Superior Court for twenty-four years.

One grandson, Jardine Ezekiel Carter; one great granddaughter, Mrs. A. T. Fort; one great, great granddaughter, June Carter, and one great, great, great granddaughter, Martha Carter, now reside in Stewart County. Others live in Atlanta, Gainesville, Macon, Columbus, Albany, and in portions of Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, Florida, and Washington, D. C.

This couple, William Patrick Carter and Anna Harris Carter, are buried in the East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, Ga., with three children, three grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. One grandson and one great grandson are buried in the North Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, Ga.

EDWARD AND HAWTHORNE CHAMBERLAIN

Edward Payson Chamberlain was born in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., in the little village of Parishville, Sept. 16, 1832. His ancestors were of English descent. They came to America in early colonial times and took a distinguished part in the Revolution. His mother was related to Ethan Allen, the famous patriot. His father died in 1836, leaving a widow with five children to support. Edward was bound out to a farmer in the neighborhood where he remained until he was seventeen years old. During the period of his service he was allowed a few months schooling each year. In 1849 he came to Stewart County and located in the town of Lumpkin. He secured a clerkship with Edward E. Rawson, his cousin, and received the meager sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his first year's services. At the end of five years he was offered a partnership in the business, which he accepted. This partnership continued for one year and was dissolved. Then Mr. Chamberlain went into general merchandise business with W. W. Boynton. These men remained associated in this business until Mr. Boynton entered the Confederate service and was killed at the Battle of Sharpsburg.

Mr. Chamberlain did not enter the service because of his health but was appointed to aid the women and children. During the last six months of the War he acted as agent for the government in purchasing supplies for the Southern Army. At the close of the War, in winding up the affairs of his former business, he found his firm indebted to New York merchants in the sum of \$18,500. This

amount was paid with the proceeds from one hundred and thirty bales of cotton which he had saved.

Mr. Chamberlain married Levisa Catchings, daughter of Dr. Seymore Catchings of Lumpkin, April 17, 1859. Three of their five children died in early life, a son, E. P., Jr. and a daughter, Eva G., survived.

Mr. Chamberlain was a citizen of Lumpkin for seventeen years; then moved to Atlanta where he built up one of the largest mercantile businesses there and accumulated great wealth. He became one of the most prominent men of Atlanta; was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and a philanthropist.

Although a citizen of Stewart County only a few years he left his impression on the lives of his contemporaries. His work in Atlanta can be found in "Memoirs of Georgia." A study of his career should be an inspiration to young men of limited means, showing as it does, what may be accomplished by energy, perseverance and untiring zeal.

Hawthorne S. Chamberlain, born 1826, an older brother of Edward Payson, settled in Lumpkin when a young man, marrying there Jan. 14, 1849, Cathrine M. Irwin, daughter of Jared Irwin and Anne Williams. Edward P. Chamberlain made his home with his brother until Hawthorne moved to Hard Money (Weston, Ga.) to establish a mercantile business. Many years later he moved to Atlanta. His handsome home stood on the main street of Weston until recent years. Among their children were:

Clara, born 1850, named for Mr. Chamberlain's sister; Mary Isabelle 1852-1855; and Augustus Irwin 1856-1858. The latter two are buried at Weston, Ga.

THE JAMES CLARKE FAMILY

James Clarke (1789-1878) and Permelia (Wellborn) Clarke were among the earliest settlers of Lumpkin. James Clarke was the son of William Clarke and Mary (Harvey) Clarke of North Georgia. He was educated in Massachusetts at the famous Litchfield Law School. He made the trip from Massachusetts to Georgia in a stage coach which required about three weeks.

In 1828 he married Permelia Wellborn, a daughter of Thomas Wellborn and Mary (Cooke) Wellborn, and a sister of Judge Marshall Wellborn, an eminent jurist of Columbus, Ga.

The ancestors of this family were of English descent. They came to this country in early colonial times. James Clarke and his wife came to Stewart County in 1837 and bought a home in Lumpkin. Here he became an able and eminent lawyer and was also a successful planter of that period. He was one of the most active and useful members of the Georgia Platform Convention of 1850.

To James Clarke and wife were born eight children:

1. Elizabeth married Edward E. Rawson, Sept. 9, 1846.
2. Alice married Mr. Logan.
3. Mary married Sidney Root, April 17, 1849 and became the mother of John Wellborn Root, the world famous architect.
4. Marshall J., eminent lawyer and jurist, died unmarried.
5. John T., successful lawyer and Judge of Pataula Circuit, married Laura Fort, Nov. 2, 1855.
6. Amelia married Mr. Cole.
7. Carrie married Mr. Drumond.
8. Eugenia E. died at San Diego, Cal.; aged eighty-two years. Unmarried.

James Clarke retired from the practice of law in 1858, and the following year moved with his family to Atlanta. The only representative of this family who later became a citizen of Stewart County was Wellborn F. Clarke, son of John T. Clarke.

Wellborn Clarke married Laura Dews of Cuthbert. He moved to Lumpkin in 1888 and served as Ordinary from Jan. 1, 1889 to 1890, when he resigned and moved to Americus.

Wellborn Clarke and Laura Dews Clarke were the parents of two children:

1. Mary, Mrs. E. L. Kiker of Cordele.
2. John T. Clarke of Montgomery, Ala, who is the only descendant of this family who bears the name of Clarke, though the number is legion.*

THE CLEMENTS FAMILY

Nelson Clements and his older brother, William A. Clements, were among the pioneers of Stewart County, both settling in Richland and becoming prosperous citizens. Children of Nelson and Nancy Clements were: Eliza C., Elizabeth, William Nelson, John, Lucy Jane, James Arthur, Thomas W., Jasper, James N., Nancy Ann Josephine and Victoria Ann.

William A. Clements, (brother of Nelson) and wife, Jane Lawson, had nine children. By his second wife William A. had three children. (See Dixon and Coffin Sketches.)

The Nelson Clements Family Bible,

Owned by Miss Linda Coffin, Richland, Ga.

Eliza C. Clements, born Dec. 26, 1826.

Elizabeth Clements, born Dec. 6, 1828, died Aug. 3, 1877.

William Clements, born Aug. 6, 1830.

John Clements, born Sept. 1, 1832, died Dec. 12, 1846.

Lucy Jane Clements, born March, 15, 1835, died Oct. 23, 1844.

James Arthur Clements, born June 23, 1837, died Oct. 9, 1838.

Thomas Clements, born Aug. 29, 1839.

Jasper Clements, born Feb. 26, 1842, died Dec. 8, 1861.

*Data Submitted by Mrs. E. L. Kiker, Cordeale, Ga., Great Granddaughter of James Clarke.

James N. Clements, born Aug. 19, 1844, died Nov. 27, 1863.

Nancy C. E. Brooks, born Dec. 16, 1845.

Nancy Ann Josephine Clements, born July 23, 1847, died Sept. 9, 1887.

Victoria A. Clements, born March 15, 1853, died Aug. 6, 1923.

Children of Eliza C. Clements and R. M. Dixon.

William N. Dixon, March 11, 1849.

John J. Dixon, May 14, 1847.

Georgia Aletha Dixon, Aug. 21, 1850.

Children of Thomas Clements.

Nelson Protho Clements, born Jan. 14, 1869.

Maurice Clements, born Oct. 5, 1871.

Lilla Otelia Clements, born Aug. 28, 1876.

Marriages.

Eliza C. Clements married July 2, 1846, R. M. Dixon.

Elizabeth Clements married in 1847, S. A. Thornton.

William N. Clements married on Oct. 24, 1854, Frances E. Ross.

Nancy Josephine Clements married on July 10, 1864, S. C. Passmore. Married second B. Love Kimbrough.

Victoria A. Clements married on July 29, 1869, Dr. Z. S. Coffin.

Deaths.

Nancy Clements, wife of Nelson Clements, died April 14, 1856.
Nelson Clements, husband of Nancy Clements, died Aug. 31, 1866.

S. C. Passmore, husband of Nancy Josephine Clements Passmore, died Sept. 6, 1868.

Eliza Clements Dixon died Feb. 14, 1869.

R. M. Dixon died Sept. 22, 1862.

Nancy J. Passmore Kimbrough died Sept. 7, 1887.

THE CLEVELAND FAMILY

Benjamin Cleveland, born in Franklin County, Ga., Feb. 12, 1792, died in Stewart County, January 26, 1879. He was the son of John Cleveland (died about 1845, aged 75) and Comfort Gilbert (born about 1770, died about 1850.) He married in Franklin County March 3, 1816, Amelia Hooper (died 1870), daughter of Richard Hooper, a soldier of the Revolution.

Children born in Franklin County:

Arminda Cleveland, birth date unknown.

James Monroe Cleveland, born May 2, 1819.

William Cleveland, date indefinite.

Richard Hooper Cleveland, born June 28, 1823.

Martha Cleveland, born 1825, died 1875, married to Churchill Allen in 1848, a Stewart County farmer, six children.

Louisa Cleveland, born 1827, married Nathaniel Jackson Williams.

Oliver Cromwell Cleveland married Martha Armor. Was

soldier in Mexican War and Civil War under Gen. John H. Morgan.

Benjamin Franklin Cleveland, born 1831, was killed in battle near Richmond, Virginia in Civil War. Was married in 1856 to Sarah Smith of Troup County, Georgia. Was member of Stewart's Cavalry, Confederate States of America. Had 2 daughters.

Harriet Amelia Cleveland, born April 27, 1837.

John Word Cleveland born 1833. Killed at Mountain Meadows Massacre, Utah, unmarried.

Hon. Benjamin Cleveland for some years speculated in buying and selling Cherokee Lands. He entered military service first in 1812 as a Lieutenant under Gen. Floyd. When his enlistment expired, he returned to Franklin County, Georgia, enrolled a company of volunteers, entered as Captain, served through the entire war, and did effective service under Gen. Andrew Jackson at New Orleans where he fought behind the cotton bales with his riflemen. Returned to Franklin County. Represented for one year his county in convention at Milledgeville, Ga., presided over by Gen. McIntosh. Col. Cleveland served in the Creek War under Gen. Wilburne; was elected Quartermaster, but at the hot battle of Pea River, he commanded a company, and for his gallantry, was rewarded with the first choice of the captured ponies; was captain of a company in the Cherokee War, 1837. Was in the battles of Otlessie and Collebe, Ala. Was state senator from Franklin County in 1838-9, elected by an almost unanimous vote, so highly was he appreciated. Removed in 1840 to Troup County, Georgia. By careful management, he acquired a competence. Removed 1851 to and dwelt afterward in Stewart County, Georgia; planter. (Obituary in Columbus, Georgia "Times.")

Harriet Amelia Cleveland, died 187—, married Mar. 3, 1853, to Thomas C. Johnston, who was born in Lincoln County, Georgia, June 16, 1828, son of Samuel and Margaret Burks Johnston, farmer. Lifetime Stewart County resident. Hannahatchee, Georgia. Children:

1. Benjamin Hooper Johnston, born June 10, 1854, married November 12, 1877, to Sallie J. Chambliss. Educated at Antioch, Georgia. Farmer. Children: Herbert, Cornelius, Mollie.

2. Fannie Maggie Johnston, born March 20, 1859, married December 19, 1875 to Dr. William Woodson Peek of Buncombe County, N. C., and Stewart County. Born December 12, 1852, practicing physician. Children born in Stewart County, Georgia:

Thomas Peek, born October 24, 1876.

Samuel Walker Peek, born Sept. 13, 1878.

Claudia Amelia Peek, born May 28, 1880.

Benjamin Hooper Peek, born March 16, 1882.

Clifford Peek, born May 23, 1884.

3. Mattie Lou Johnston, born Feb. 26, 1861, married Dec. 18,

1878, to John D. Hightower, who was born in Springvale, Randolph County, Ga. Hightower died near Lumpkin, Ga. August 20, 1880, farmer. She married 2nd time Nov. 29, 1883, James N. Gleen. Child by first marriage—John Thomas Hightower.

4. Julia Thomas Johnston, born August 27, 1863, married December 29, 1881, to James Z. Deason, who was born in Marion County, Georgia, June 18, 1853, farmer. Children:

Eva Deason, born July 2, 1884.

Johnston Deason, born Oct. 14, 1885.

Harriet Deason, born Dec. 1887.

5. John Thomas Johnston, born Jan. 14, died Feb. 4, 1866.

6. Samuel Johnston, born August 28, 1867.

7. James Cornelius Johnston, born April 3, 1870.

8. Harriet Amelia Johnston, born September 22, 1872.

9. Mollie Ethel Johnston, born October 14, 1878.

COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

This good and patriotic man was born in Franklin County, Ga., February, 12, 1792, of a family known as one of the first to settle in that county. He was one of a family of eleven children, eight sons and three daughters, who are well known in various sections of Georgia and Alabama. His father, John Cleveland, was the son of Rev. John Cleveland, who was one of the first settlers of old Franklin Co., Ga. when this state was a colony and inhabited by the aborigines of the land.

The father of Col. Benjamin Cleveland was a poor man, and could educate his children only in a limited way. Col. Ben got the benefit of only six months schooling in his childhood. Notwithstanding this, when he reached manhood, he had, by untiring effort, acquired a good stock of information.

He was raised on a farm and chose to follow the business of farming. He devoted himself to his farm unless called away to defend his country, which happened quite frequently during his early manhood. He entered the military service first during the year 1812, as a Lieutenant under the command of General Floyd. When the time for which he first enlisted expired, he returned to his home and raised a new company of volunteers, who chose him as their Commander. He received their enlistments and re-enlisted himself for the continuance of the campaign. He bore up bravely throughout all the hardships consequent to a soldier's life. He endured the severity of forced marches through the swamps and wildernesses from Georgia to Louisiana, where he was ordered to join Gen. Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans, a great and victorious battle which terminated the war. His service as a soldier was crowned with success, for he had a great love for his country and his countrymen. He was both magnanimous and brave, his valor unquestioned.

In the year 1816 he was married to Miss Amelia Hooper. To this couple eleven children were born, five of whom are living.

Mr. Cleveland had no aspirations to engage in political life, but he was sent by his county as a delegate to Milledgeville to the Convention presided over by Gen. McIntosh, and served in that capacity for a year.

When the trouble began with the hostile Creek Indians, Col. Cleveland was among the first to enlist in defense of his country. He was appointed Quartermaster and served in that capacity, but when the battles began, his brave spirit would not allow him to shield himself by holding a "bomb proof office". He preferred, with sword in hand, uplifted in defense of those dear to him, to share in the same dangers to which his comrades were exposed.

In the fierce battle of Pea River against the Creeks, he assumed command of a company of soldiers and voluntarily made a charge against the enemy, which resulted in completely routing them. For this gallant service, Gen. Wilburne, in whose command he was engaged, awarded him the choice pony of all the trophies of the battle.

This battle terminated the Creek War and concluded the fate of the Creek Indians.

In 1837 Col. Cleveland again enlisted in the service as Captain of a company for the purpose of subjugating and collecting the hostile Cherokee Indians, preparatory to moving them West. His eldest son, J. M. Cleveland, engaged with him in this war, when he was only seventeen years old.

With this war closed the active military career of this brave soldier did not end until the oppressors of his people were conquered, and the homes and firesides of his countrymen were shielded from the fierce torches and scalping knives of the Indians.

The citizens of his county were not slow to show their appreciation of his service. The old citizens of Franklin remember him to this day and revere his name.

In 1838 and 1839 he was a member of the State Senate, placed there by an almost unanimous vote of his constituents. When his Senatorial term expired, he returned to his farm.

In 1840 he moved to Troup County, Georgia, and there by continued industry and close economy, he accumulated quite a fortune.

In 1851 he settled in Stewart County, Ga., and lived there twenty-nine years, until his death.

Few men possessed a kinder heart or less assuming manners than Col. Cleveland. He was actuated always by a conscientious conviction of what was right. There was never a more ardent, or a purer patriot. His hospitality was boundless. It may be truly said of him that he was a friend to the distressed.

He had the misfortune to lose five of his children. One of them, John W. Cleveland, was murdered in the Mountain Meadow Mas-

sacre in Utah Territory. Another son, Benjamin F. Cleveland, was killed near Richmond, Virginia, while leading a charge in Gen. Stewart's command against the enemy of a cause that he and his father both sacredly espoused. Others that are deceased are: Mrs. Amelia Garner; Mrs. Martha Allen, first wife of a thrifty farmer and worthy citizens of Stewart County; Church Hill Allen who died in 1876. Others died before reaching years of maturity. Those living are: B. H. Cleveland of Louisiana; J. M. Cleveland; Mrs. N. J. Williams; Mrs. T. C. Johnston of Stewart County; and Oliver C. Cleveland of Terrell County, Ga. All of these are well-to-do citizens. Each of these brothers participated conspicuously in the affairs of the late wars.

Oliver C. Cleveland was a volunteer in the service of the United States against the Mexicans, and was also a volunteer in the Confederate service under Gen. John H. Morgan.

Col. Cleveland left forty grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren, as well as hosts of friends.

He left an impartial will to be executed by his faithful eldest son, J. M. Cleveland, who is a true living type of his father. Exact and strictly honest, he stood by his father during his old age and throughout his final illness. Col. Cleveland died on the 26th day of January 1879 at the age of eighty-seven years.

This pioneer couple were buried in the Holloman Creek Cemetery.

Descendants now living in Stewart County are: Boliver Peek and children; Pelzer Peek and children of Louvale; Mrs. Ward Broach and children of Richland; Mrs. Harriett Deason Shierling and children of Louvale; J. M. Deason and daughter, Mary Lillian, of Lumpkin and Atlanta; Mrs. Eva Mathis, her children and grandchildren of Lumpkin. Others are living in Columbus, Atlanta, Decatur, Fort Valley, Pensacola, Fla., Knoxville, Tenn., and in Texas.*

THE COFFIN FAMILY

Dr. Zimri S. Coffin, born May 20, 1833, died Nov. 27, 1897, merchant and planter, came to Stewart County immediately after the War. He was born in N. C., and was a descendant of an old English family who came to this country in early colonial times, and settled on Nantucket Island. He was the son of Abner Coffin, born 1805, died 1877, and Rachel Osborn, born 1815, died 1883, in Guilford County, N. C., where she had lived all her life. Abner Coffin was the son of Joseph Coffin, born 1757, died 1841. Rachel Osborn was the daughter of R. H. Osborn who married Miss Lamar. The children of this union were: Joseph who died at the age of sixteen; Peter who died at the age of fifteen; Winright who died at the age of six years; Melinda (Mrs. Alpheus Modbern), Guilford

*Data furnished by Mrs. Ward Broach, Richland, Ga., a great granddaughter of Col. Cleveland.

County, N. C., died at the age of forty-five years; Z. S., the subject of this sketch; Cyrus C., Montgomery County, Ga.; Lucinda B. (Mrs. Myrick), Ennis, Tex.; Mrs. M. R. Oats, Jamestown, N. C.; and S. F., who died in 1887.

Dr. Zimri Coffin was educated in private schools. On reaching maturity he studied dental surgery in Philadelphia, graduating in 1857. He practiced at Newborn, N. C., until the beginning of the War, in which he served with the Ordnance Department in the State of North Carolina. After the War he came to Georgia and finally settled in Stewart County where he resumed his practice, until he married. Then he purchased a plantation near the Chatahoochee River, in the 21st District of Stewart County, where he spent the remainder of his life.

In 1869 he married Victoria A. Clements, born Mar. 15, 1853, died Aug. 6, 1923, of Richland, Ga., a daughter of Nelson and Nancy Wynn Clements. (See sketch of Clements family.) She was educated in the schools of Lumpkin and the Masonic College there.

To this union were born eight children: Linda Belle, John C., Nelson Clements, Edward Chester, Lee Roy, Zimri Lamar, Victoria Pearl, and William Carter.

John C. married Miss Julia Snelling. One child, Virginia.

Nelson Clements married Mary Joe Fitzgerald. Seven children: Nelson, Jr., Florrie Pearl, Esther, Ruth, and Paul; two, Mary and William, died in early childhood.

Edward Chester married Eula Cole Fenn. 3 children: Edward C., Jr., and Martha Cole (Mrs. Neal Beasley) and Margaret.

Lee Roy married Elma Dixon. One child, Lee Roy, Jr.

Zimri Lamar married Blanche Alston. Two children, Charles A. and Lamar.

Victoria Pearl married Dr. A. T. Fort, Atlanta. Three children: Pearl, A. G., and an infant. Both of the latter died in infancy.

William Carter married Ruby Lunsford. Two children: Martha (Mrs. Bud Peterson) and Georgia (Mrs. J. Thompson).

Dr. Zimri Coffin represented the county in the Legislature 1880-1881.

The Coffins have been representative citizens of Stewart County for many years. Those still living are residents of Richland, where they operate prosperous businesses, as well as continuing their extensive farming interests on the original river plantation where they were born.

Dr. Zimri Coffin and wife are buried in East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, also Nelson Clements and wife, and two children. Others are buried in the Richland Cemetery.

THE JOHN COWAN FAMILY

John Cowan, one of the early settlers of Stewart County, was born in Putnam County in 1812. He died in Stewart County in

1868. In 1838 he married Mary Rousseau, born 1819, daughter of John Rousseau who came to Stewart County in 1834. Seven children were born to this couple; five of whom reached adult life. John Cowan settled on the road leading from Roanoke to what is known as Old Union, and spent the remainder of his life there.

John Cowan's name is on the records of the county as Inferior Court Judge. He also helped to lay out the roads in Stewart County. One daughter married Mr. Powell; another became the second wife of G. W. Williford. Some of the Cowans married into the William Hill family, moved to Baconton where their descendants still live. One grandson, H. M. Powell, two great grandsons, and one great granddaughter, Mrs. Page, still live in the western part of the county.

Those who died in the county are buried in the Summer Hill Cemetery.

THE ANTHONY CRUMBLEY FAMILY

Anthony Crumbley, born in 1792, died Nov. 4, 1869, and his wife, Zephtha Grooms, born in 1800, died April 9, 1884, were natives of Washington County, Ga. They moved to Stewart County in 1831, and settled in the 20th district, where they lived until their deaths. Mr. Crumbley was an influential and prosperous citizen. He took part in the Indian War of 1836. To this couple were born six children: Alexander, Swift, James J., W. R., Adeline Pearce, and Anthony Lee. They were members of the Baptist Church and lived exemplary Christian lives.

Alexander A. Crumbley married Mary A. Beard, granddaughter of John Audulf of Richland, May 19, 1850. Children of this couple were William Oscar Crumbley, Rev. H. L. Crumbley (1859-1931) and two daughters.

Swift Crumbley married Permelia Pinkston, Oct. 20, 1853. Mrs. Crumbley was the daughter of Shadrack and Susan Pinkston, who were also pioneer settlers of the 20th District. Swift Crumbley and wife settled on a farm near the County Line Church and spent their lives there. When the War Between the States began he was among the first to volunteer, enlisting in the 3rd Ga. Cavalry. He served throughout the War. At the close of the War he returned to his farm, and in connection with farming he opened a general merchandise store, which he operated until his death. He was an enterprising and outstanding citizen of Stewart County. Four children were born: James D., Susan Florence, Henry, and Charles. The latter two died in early life. James D. married Minnie Cochran. No children.

Susan Florence Crumbley married first, Benjamin Kaigler of Georgetown, Ga. Two children, Florrie Ben Kaigler who married Mr. Gay; and J. C. Kaigler who married Mary Perkins. Two chil-

dren, James C., and Jeff Perkins Kaigler. Susan Florence Crumbley married the second time, W. Oliver of Georgetown. Third, she married Mr. Crumbley of Cuthbert, Ga.

THE JAMES DARBY FAMILY

James Darby and Mollie Autman were early settlers of Pleasant Valley community. Children:

John died unmarried.

Richard married first, Josie Howell. Children: Gene, Louis, and Olin. Married second, Eva Johnson. Children: Imelda, died in childhood; William, Ed, J. R., and Herman Johnson.

Bernard married first, Lida Perkins; second, Edith Tatum.

James Frederick married Elizabeth Youngblood. Children: Lowery, Queenie, Hardy, and Aubrey Darby.

Martha Jean married Charles Trotman. (See Trotman Sketch),

Carrie Lee married Morgan Dukes. Children: Clifford, Arthur, Ethel, May, Vivian, and Dorothy Dukes who died in childhood.

The only representatives of this family who live in Stewart County are Mrs. Charles Trotman with her children and grandchildren; the others having moved to different sections.

James Darby and wife were buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. He was a Confederate soldier.

THE DAVID DAVIDSON FAMILY

David Davidson, born 1818 in Wilkerson County, Ga., moved to Monroe County, Ga. In 1838 he was married to Narcissa Moore, born June 13, 1818, died Jan. 30, 1897. He and wife moved to Stewart County, Ga., where they lived and reared a family of six children: America, (Mrs. A. H. Dismuke); John, a Confederate soldier, married Kittie Salter; Nancy Texas (Mrs. James McRee); Leila married Benjamin Terry Dismuke (See Dismuke Sketch); Anna David (Mrs. B. L. Hill); and Cyrus Monroe.

All of these children except Mrs. A. H. Dismuke and John Davidson moved to Terrell County after 1890 where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Davidson served in the Mexican War. He and his wife are buried in the family cemetery in Stewart County.

Cyrus Monroe Davidson was born in Monroe County, Ga., near Forsyth, Nov. 13, 1846, died Dawson, Ga., July 11, 1902. He married Virginia Ann Dismuke of Stewart County, Sept. 9, 1865. She died in Dawson, Ga., Dec. 25, 1927. He served in the War Between the States during the last six months when Gov. Joe Brown called boys from the age of sixteen years up. He was too young to serve earlier.

Seven children: William David Davidson who married Alice

Grimes; Florence Annette Davidson who married John P. Grimes; Walter Alexander Davidson who married Beulah Brown; Benjamin Myles Davidson who married Annie Lee Johns; Cyrus Edgar Davidson who married Elmore Sims; Blanche Davidson who married Rev. W. D. McGregor; and Maude Virginia Davidson who married Joel Patrick Perry.

John Davidson, Confederate soldier, married Kittie Salter and had four children: Emma (Mrs. Owen Thomason); David, Alexis, and Cyrus. None of the descendants of this family now live in Stewart County. John Davidson was a farmer, a good citizen, and a kind neighbor. His wife, Kittie Salter Davidson is buried in the family cemetery in Stewart County. He spent the last years of his life in Columbus, Ga. with his children who had moved there. He was buried in Columbus.

THE DREWRY M. DAVIDSON FAMILY

Drewry M. Davidson, born Dec. 14, 1829, died Jan. 13, 1889, buried in Georgetown, Ga. He married Oct. 9, 1838 Mary Ann Moore in Monroe County, Ga., born May 19, 1832, died in 1894 in Brundidge, Ala., and is buried in Georgetown, Ga.

Joe, son of this couple, served in the War Between the States, and died during the Virginia Campaign.

Drewry Monroe moved from Stewart County to Georgetown where he became a successful businessman. He married Mattie Ross of Eufaula, Ala.

The daughters were: Mattie (Mrs. J. W. Dismuke); Helen, who died at the age of fourteen years; Fannie (Mrs. Stallings of Dothan, Ala.); Alice (Mrs. Thomas Shelton of Georgetown and Atlanta); and Leona Valerie (Mrs. Amos Kenyon), who died in Florence, Ga., 1883.

THE WILLIAM HENRY DISMUKE FAMILY

William Henry Dismuke, born Oct. 6, 1815, died Feb. 21, 1863. He married in 1836 in Eatonton, Ga., Marie Virginia Greene, born March 22, 1818, youngest daughter of Rev. Myles Greene and his second wife, Nancy Bass.

This couple moved to Milledgeville, Ga., and later to Chattahoochee County, Ga., where they stayed only a short while before moving to Stewart County in 1854. Here they settled and reared a large family.

William Henry Dismuke died in 1863 of pneumonia contracted while on a trip to Columbus, Ga., engaged in carrying provisions to the soldiers. Marie Virginia Greene Dismuke died at Graves Station, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. P. Grimes, at the advanced age of ninety-two years. 8 children: Alexander Harri-

son married America Davidson; James William married Mattie Davidson; (second marriage to Alice Leary); Virginia Ann married Cyrus Monroe Davidson; Myles Greene killed in 1864 in the War; Walter Brannon married Miss Way; Ella Florence married James Waller; Benjamin Terry married Leila Davidson; and Sarah Frances married John Hill.

Alexander, James, and Myles served in the War Between the States.

The Dismuke family moved to Terrell County in the 1890's where many of their descendants are now living.

William Henry Dismuke was buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Stewart County.

Alexander Harrison and Walter Brannon were, for a time, merchants in the town of Florence.

THE DIXON FAMILY

Among the early settlers of Stewart Co. were Thomas Dixon and his brother, Shadrack, who later moved to Texas. Their parents, Robert Dixon and wife, Allie, were married May 1, 1796, presumably in North Carolina and emigrated to Washington County, Georgia, near Sandersville. Robert Dixon died there Sept. 22, 1819. His wife died Sept. 4, 1843. Their children were: I. Elizabeth (1797-1800); II. Martha (1800); III. Thomas (1802-1872), married first Aletha Elizabeth Whittle, second Mrs. Martha Patterson; IV. Shadrack (1804-1888); married first Elizabeth Cason, second Judy Covington; V. Argent (1807-1815); VI. Marshall (1809-1813); VII. Eliza (1812), married Hezekiah Brown, had one son, Shadrack Brown; VIII. Mary M., (1813); IX. Catherine (1817-1897), married Guilford Burney; X. Robert (1820), married Mariah (no record of her name), had one son, John R. Dixon.

III. Thomas Dixon (1802-1872), son of Robert and Allie Dixon, married on April 17, 1823, Aletha Elizabeth Whittle (1803-1844), daughter of John Whittle and wife who lived in Washington County. They came to Stewart County about 1830 and settled near Richland.

Thomas Dixon married second, Mrs. Martha Hardie Patterson, Feb. 20, 1845. This couple moved to Brundidge, Ala., about 1851, with all children except Robert Marshall. Thomas Dixon died at Brundidge in 1872. The children of this couple were: 1. Harriet (1824-1854), married first, John Thomas Clements, second, D. G. Rogers. 2. Robert Marshall (1825-1862), married in 1846, Eliza Clements (1826-1869). 3. Grace Ann (1828), married first, Henry C. Beard, second, John Streetman. 4. Allie Winfred (1829), married Mr. Sasser. 5. Martha (1832-1904), married William Barr, went to Alabama. 6. Thomas T. (1834). 7. Shadrack, (1837-1916), went to Texas. 8. James Jefferson (1839). 9. Elizabeth (1841-1894), married David Pinkston. The children by the second wife were: Argie



Lt. Robert Marshall Dixon

Floretta, married Robert Knowles; Laura Catherine; George; and Joseph. The latter two moved to Texas.

IV. Shadrack (1804-1888) moved from Stewart County and settled in Hays County, Texas. He was married twice and was the father of twenty-two children. Shadrack and Thomas are said to have served in the Mexican War. Shadrack attained the rank of Major.

V., VI., VII., and VIII., no further record.

IX. Catherine married Guilford Burney near Tallahassee, Fla. Later moved to Pike County, Alabama.

Descendants of Robert Marshall Dixon (oldest son of Thomas and Aletha Dixon) and wife Eliza Clements are:

R. M. Dixon, born Aug. 2, 1825 in Stewart County, married Eliza Clements (1826-1869) on Dec. 26, 1846, and lived near Richland in Webster County. He enlisted in the Confederate Army as First Lieutenant, Co. F, 46 Georgia Volunteers. While in the service of his country, he died on July 20, 1862, leaving six small children.

1. John Jefferson Dixon (1847-1920) married Lydia Carter in 1868 and had 2 children:

(1) Robert Josiah born 1869, married first Willie Osborne Brown in 1892, and were parents of 4 children: John Curtis, Lydia, Sarah and Robert Ellington. He married second Mrs. Edna Nicholson Ponder.

(2) Cora married Curtis Whaley of Parrott, Ga., and had one daughter, Bobbie, who married John Franklin Watkins.

2. William Nelson, 1849-1880.

3. Georgia Aletha (1850-1940) married J. J. Nicholson of Stewart County, 1866. Lived in Geneva, Fla. Six children: Homer, Nettie, Oscar R., Jasper J., Luke M. and Bobbie.

4. Thomas Shadrack (1854-1854).

5. Robert Thomas (1856-1927) married first Mattie Nicholson, second Catherine Lueretia Snelling in 1888. Three children: Elma Geraldine married Lee R. Coffin. One son, Lee, Jr. William Carver married Nell McCalla, two children, Catherine and W. C., Jr. Harry Marshall married Sara Caroline Robertson. Two children, Caroline Hough Dixon and Patty Cook Dixon.

6. Marshall L. (1859-1894) married Gussie Kimbrough, no children.

Children of R. J. Dixon and his first wife are:

John Curtis Dixon graduated from Mercer University in 1913. During the following years he climbed steadily in the educational world, becoming Vice President of his Alma Mater in 1942. He has traveled extensively and has had wide experience in education. He received his early education in the local school of Richland, and in Locust Grove Institution. He received his M. A. Degree from Columbia University, studied at Yale, and then back to Columbia where he attained the degree of Doctor of Education. He has been instructor in various places, such as the Georgia Military College, high schools of Dawson and Richland; assistant in Educational Administration, Columbia University; supervisor School Administration, state Department of Schools, Atlanta; supervisor Negro Education, State Department of Education, Atlanta; director for Rural Education, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, and Vice Chancellor, University System of Georgia. He served in World War I. He married Miss Blanch Williams of Hamilton, Ga., and has one son. He is regarded as one of Stewart County's most outstanding men.

Robert E. Dixon was Lieutenant Commander in the Navy in World War II. He is a graduate of Marion Institute of Marion, Ala., and of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, in class 1927 and of the Naval Training Station of Pensacola, Fla.

Lydia Dixon married Lester Shepherd (deceased). She is a successful educator in the city of Rome, Ga., being Dean of Women at Shorter College.

Sarah Dixon married French Snelling. Residents of Atlanta, Ga.

The Dixons as a family throughout have been progressive citizens, people of culture, and are regarded as one of Stewart County's finest.

THE MATTHEW DORSEY FAMILY

Matthew Dorsey, a resident of Putnam County, moved with his wife, Jane McMichael Dorsey, to Houston County in early

pioneer days where he established a tavern on the old stage road at the present site of Fort Valley. Tradition says that he applied for a post office, and submitted the name, Fox Valley. As his hand writing was hard to decipher, the Washington authorities read this as Fort Valley, and applied this name. This couple remained there until Stewart County was organized.

Children: I. John Dorsey married Elizabeth Holt of Eatonton, daughter of Hines Holt, one of the most prominent lawyers of that period. John Dorsey came to Stewart County in the 1830's, settled near Wesley Chapel, bought a large area of land in that section which is still known as the Dorsey lands, though long since passed into other hands. This couple had no children, but they raised Susan Lewis, a member of the well-known Lewis family. She married Curtis Lowe. The John Dorsey home also sheltered the Miller children, whose mother was a daughter of Jane Dorsey Lowe. These children were left orphans. John Dorsey and his wife spent the major part of their lives on their farm. In later years they moved to Lumpkin. They are buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

II. Jane Dorsey married David Lowe. (See David Lowe sketch.)

III. Elizabeth Dorsey married Charles Dunning. They settled in that part of the county that later became a part of Quitman County. One son of this couple was a soldier in the War of 1848. One daughter, Martha, married John Lewis. (See sketch of Lewis family.) Charles Dunning owned one of the early grist mills where the corn and wheat of many of the early settlers were ground and the rice husked. The site of the old mill can still be located.

IV. Rebecca Dorsey married Moses Hollis and settled in the same locality as the Dunnings. They were among the early founders of the Primitive Baptist Church, Pataula, which was built in their community. This old church still stands, and nearby is a large cemetery in which these pioneer people with their friends and neighbors were buried. One section of the cemetery was used as a burial place for the slaves. The white people no longer use either the church or the cemetery. Moses Hollis had a large distillery on his farm where he made quantities of brandy from the peaches which grew in abundance on the farms of the early settlers. Of the Hollis children one daughter married Mr. Champion. They had one son, Mack Hollis Champion. After the death of the parents, the children and grandchildren of Moses Hollis and Rebecca Dorsey Hollis moved to Alabama.

Matthew Dorsey married the second time and there were several children to this union, but they settled in other sections and were never citizens of Stewart County. However, tradition says that Matthew Dorsey came to Stewart County in late life and made his home with some of his children who were residents of Stewart and Quitman Counties, and that he was buried at Wesley Chapel.

No descendants of Matthew Dorsey now live in Stewart County. Mrs. W. H. Griffis, a great granddaughter, and her son, Henry Cooper, Mrs. Andrew Bennett, (a great, great granddaughter of Matthew Dorsey) and her son live in Quitman County.

In pioneer times these people were strong, resourceful citizens, and bore all the hardships of that early period with courage and patience. Their descendants may be found in various sections of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Texas, and other states of the West.

This data was compiled by George D. Lowe of Baxley, a great grandson of Matthew Dorsey, and furnished the writer by Mrs. Ida McGehee Sluder of Wayside, Texas, who was a great granddaughter of Matthew Dorsey.

THE MATHEW FRANKLIN DUNAWAY FAMILY

Mathew Franklin Dunaway, born March 29, 1847, died Nov. 28, 1879, was the son of Timothy Dunaway, who was among the early settlers of Stewart County. He married Mahala Watkins, born March, 1846, died Jan. 16, 1910.

Children: Homer Wilson, born Dec. 12, 1869, died April, 1937; Mathew Franklin, born March 29, 1872, died Aug. 6, 1927; William Alfred, born May 21, 1875, died July 25, 1903, and Columbus Monroe, born 1877.

1. Homer Wilson Dunaway married first, Laura Virginia House. One child, Maggie May (Mrs. Victor Moore). He married second, Dora Lee Dunaway, widow of William Alfred Dunaway. Two children: Homer Erskine and Lois Irene (Mrs. Nicholson).

2. Mathew Franklin Dunaway married Camilla Lee Rutledge. Children: Goldie Irene; Jasper Watkins (deceased); Fannie Kate (Mrs. Hart of Georgetown); George Melvin married Miss Martin and lives in Talbotton; William Franklin married Katherine Lee; Maggie Leona, (Mrs. Hart of Georgetown); Arthur Wilson married Ethel Timmons; Marvin James married Miss Davidson and resides in Columbus, Ga.; John Maxie married Harriet Parker; Mary Evelyn married W. B. Law; and Ruby Lee married Harold Westbrook.

Mrs. Mathew Franklin Dunaway with one daughter lives at the old home place three miles from Lumpkin on the Eufula Road.

William Franklin and family live at Talbotton; Arthur Wilson and John Maxie with their families are residents of Lumpkin, Ga., Ruby Lee and her husband, Harold Westbrook, live at Georgetown.

3. William Alfred Dunaway married Dora Lee Ellis. Children: Lula Canevia (Mrs. Henry Stubbs of Lumpkin); Thomas Franklin (deceased); Gussie Tamson and William Carlace Dunaway.

4. Columbus Monroe Dunaway married Minnie Missouri Rowells. Children: William Alfred, Robert Columbus, Georgia

Mahala, Wilma Irene, Minnie Louise, Marvin, Frederick Preston, and Emmie Lee. Several members of this family still live in Stewart County, while others have moved to other sections.

The deceased members of the Frank Dunaway family are buried in the family cemetery near the old home, except Homer, who is buried at Wesley Chapel.

Mathew Franklin Dunaway was a grandson of James Dunaway, born in Buford County, Virginia, in 1778, and Sarah Lee of Warren County, Georgia. James Dunaway was a descendant of an old Virginia family. He and his wife came to Stewart County in 1829.

We find Frank Dunaway's name as a Confederate soldier in the list of Co. G, 46th Georgia Regiment. Date of enlistment, March 2, 1862.

THE DUSKIN FAMILY

Michael Duskin and wife, Elizabeth Adkins, were among the early settlers in Stewart County. They came from North Carolina and settled on the road leading from Florence to old Union where they lived for thirty or more years. Later they moved to Florida. Only two of the children of this couple were identified with the history of Stewart County. One, a daughter, Elizabeth Duskin who married William Bartlett on Dec. 23, 1838, has some descendants who still live in Stewart and Webster Counties and in Atlanta, Ga.

Another, a son, John L. B. Duskin, born at Edgefield, N. C., in 1813, became a permanent citizen of the county. He married Mary Hardie, daughter of Rev. Theophilus Hardie, the first Pastor of the Lumpkin Baptist Church. This couple made their home north of Providence Church, and the location received the name of Duskin's Hill. Here they reared a family of three sons and five daughters.

I. Michael, the eldest son, married Mrs. Mariah Perkins Keith of Stewart County. Children: Lena, (Mrs. David Kaigler of Eufaula, Ala., deceased) who had children: Maria, Eva Eula, Charlie, David Jr., Ola Battle, born Nov. 5, 1867, died April 18, 1872; and Mary Eliza, born April 10, 1873, died Sept. 8, 1876.

II. Emory Duskin, second son of John Duskin, married Miss Williford of Eufaula, Ala. He moved later to Montgomery, Ala. Sons of this couple are prominent businessmen.

III. Mirabeau Duskin married Miss Ball. They moved to Columbus, Ga. Descendants of this couple live in other sections of Georgia and Alabama.

IV. Elizabeth Duskin married Mr. Parker. No children.

V. Mary Lavinia married William S. Boyett. One child was born to them, Lula, who married H. T. Walton. Children: Overton, Henry, Warren, Mary, Nellie, Martha, and Alma.

VI. Argent married W. H. Griffis. (See Griffis Sketch.)

VII. Josephine married Allen Kenyon. (See Kenyon sketch.)

VIII. Ella married Thomas Thornton. Moved to Muscogee County.

Only four of these children were lifetime residents of Stewart County, Mesdames Parker, Griffis, Boyett and Kenyon.

Michael Duskin spent the major part of his life in Stewart and Quitman Counties. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of Company K, 2nd Georgia Regiment C. S. A.

John Duskin and sons were strong, forceful citizens. He and wife, Michael Duskin and wife with two children, and Mrs. Parker are buried in the Providence Cemetery.

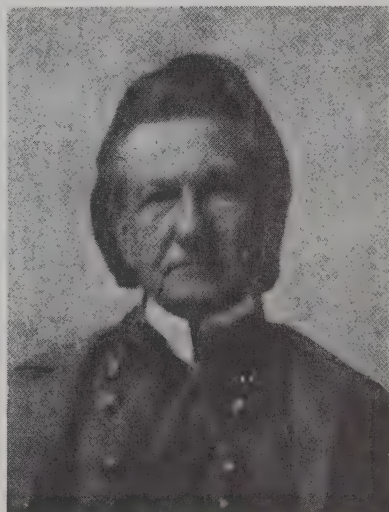
Mrs. Boyett, Mrs. Griffis, and Mrs. Kenyon are buried in the East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin.

The only descendants of John Duskin living in Stewart County are three children of Lula Boyett Walton, and Lloyd Griffis of Lumpkin.

CLEMENT ANSELM EVANS



Clement Anselm Evans, Age 19.



Gen. Clement A. Evans

General Evans was born in Stewart County, Georgia, February 25, 1833. His ancestors participated in the struggle of the Revolutionary War, and in the other wars for the preservation of American liberty. At the time he was born his people were engaged in warfare with the Indians of Florida and the West, and there were few families on the frontier settlements of the South that were safe

from savage hostility. His father, Anselm Lynch Evans, was a farmer and the early years of his life were spent on the farm.

Early in life, his father moved into the town of Lumpkin, the county seat of Stewart County, where schools afforded the family the opportunities of a refined and cultivated community. Clement Evans grew into young manhood with that strength of body, vigor of mind, and integrity of character, that marked him throughout his life.

Deciding upon the profession of law, he went to Augusta and entered the law school of Judge William Tracy Gould, at that time the popular resort of young students ambitious for an education for the bar. He was admitted to the practice of law before he was nineteen years of age. When he returned to his native county he



Home of Anselm L. Evans in Lumpkin, Ga.

opened up an office and soon began a lucrative business. He was at once a notable figure in the political and legal life of his county. Soon after he began practice he associated himself with Col. Bedford Worrill, with whom he had studied law, under the firm name of Worrill and Evans. This firm continued until the beginning of the War Between the States.

At twenty-two years of age, Clement Evans was elected Judge of the County Court. At twenty-six years of age he was elected to the State Senate. The times were filled with the discussion of slavery and states rights, and the shadow of the war was already on the horizon of history. As lawyer, citizen and state senator,

Evans took a leading part in public affairs and discussions, and was early among those who stood firmly for the rights of the states to settle certain matters among themselves. He belonged to that noble and notable coterie of men who later were eminent in the civil and military service of the state and of the South.

In 1860 he was one of the electors of the Breckenridge and Lane Presidential ticket. He was an ardent democrat, and threw himself with zeal into the campaign for the election of the members of his wing of the disrupted party. He deplored deeply the split of party between Breckenridge and Douglas, and foresaw the dangers of that division. Recognizing that a conflict between the states was inevitable, in the fall of 1860 he began to prepare for it by organizing a company of infantry in Stewart County, which company later became a part of the Second Georgia Regiment.

After the election of President Lincoln, Clement Evans was in favor of what was known as a cooperative movement, which was designed to bring into union all the Southern States in a concerted separation from the United States at one time, and introduced a resolution in the Senate to that end. As soon as it became evident that such a plan was impracticable, he abandoned it and earnestly advanced separate action by each state. When war was declared and volunteers for service in the Confederate Army were called, he promptly enlisted. He did not enter the service with the company he helped to organize in Lumpkin, but resigning from that company he enlisted in Company E of the Thirty-first Georgia Regiment. In this regiment he was commissioned major, and with that rank he served during the first year of the war. In 1862 he was elected colonel of his regiment, and by his desire, his regiment was attached to the brigade of General A. B. Lawton. Subsequently, the brigade was commanded by General John B. Gordon, and later by himself, becoming known as the Lawton-Gordon-Evans Brigade.

During the first two months of the war his military service was confined to the defensive lines around Savannah. Then his regiment being transferred to Virginia, the remainder of his service, which continued for the duration of the war, was in the Army of Northern Virginia. He served in all the great campaigns of that heroic struggle. His brigade was attached at one time to Stonewall Jackson's corps; then to Early's corps; then to Gordon's corps.

General Gordon was assigned the command of the Second Army Corps in November 1864, as Lieutenant-General. Brigadier-General Evans, who was at that time in command of Gordon's Brigade, was promoted to the command of a division with the rank of Acting Major-General. With this rank he fought through the closing years of that desperate campaign, exhibiting the same bravery that he had shown in the opening years of the war; sharing the hardships of his men; leading his division into action, and main-

taining an unbroken courage up to the very last. In the retreat from Petersburg his division was in action daily, even up to the very day and hour of the actual surrender. He was wounded five times during the war. Once he was shot so severely that he fell from his horse, and once he was shot in the side, the bullet carrying a number of pins from a paper into his body.

It is interesting to note that his last act of military service probably took place after the actual hour of Lee's surrender. Lee had given orders at Appomattox for Gordon's corps to attack everything that opposed it. The corps was reduced to a mere skeleton; in Evans' division hardly more than a regiment in numbers. Everyday the division had been hammering at the ever encircling lines of the Northern Army. A truce had been agreed upon for Lee and Grant to confer, but Evans had not been informed of it, nor had the enemy in front of him. Suddenly Evans found himself confronted by the Federals who were placing guns so as to support a line of infantry.

Evans quickly led his division in an ambush, and under cover attacked the enemy vigorously, capturing the guns and seventy-eight prisoners. Almost at the moment of his success a courier arrived with orders to cease firing, that Lee had surrendered and that the war was over. It is likely that Evans' men were making their attack at the very hour that Lee and Grant were arranging terms of surrender. General Evans always maintained that his men burnt the last powder of the war.

After the surrender General Evans looked after the parole of his troops, and returned to his home and family in Lumpkin.

Recognizing that the issue that brought on the war had been settled by the surrender, General Evans cheerfully accepted the verdict of the conflict, and advocated the full and prompt restoration of the State to the Union. All his addresses at that time and subsequently, showed a fine patriotism, that bore no ill-will against his former enemy and contained no disloyalty to the principals for which the war was fought. Along with other leaders he advised an acquiescence in the terms imposed upon the State, and an earnest effort to restore its prosperity by a development of its material resources.

General Evans did not return to the practice of law, but following a conviction that had come to him during the campaign of the war, he decided to enter the ministry and become a preacher of the Gospel. He applied for membership in the North Georgia Conference, was promptly accepted, and his work as a minister began at Cartersville. For twenty-seven years he remained in active service, preaching constantly, and with his wife and children bearing the hardships and sharing the joys of an itinerant minister that moved from charge to charge, at intervals of a few years. General Evans served the churches at Cartersville, Athens,

Augusta, Atlanta, and Rome, besides being on the district service at Griffin and other places. His preaching was of a high order of thought and expression. He prepared his sermons carefully, writing a great many of them for practice in style and accuracy of thought. His delivery was quiet, but forceful; his voice pleasing, with carrying power that reached his audience easily and comfortably. When General Evans preached it was well understood that one would listen with ease and pleasure, would be stimulated in thought, and uplifted in spirit. His sermons were never dull or commonplace, for they were too well prepared, and at times he would reach a plane of pure oratory that few pulpit orators have ever surpassed.

While in the ministry he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Emory College, a distinction which he richly deserved by his learning, devotion, and eloquence, and by the purity and piety of his private life. He also organized the Educational Loan Fund Association which aided many a poor and worthy young man to secure an education. He also managed the finances of the Preachers Aid Association, and was trustee of three colleges. His life was full of good works; his spirit knew no self-seeking and harbored no bitterness; his ministry reached those of high and low degree, and his service in the cause of his people was unstinted. As a consequence few men have been so honored and beloved as he. From one end of the state to the other, his friends numbered thousands, who admired him for his ability and character and loved him for his unselfish devotion and sacrifice.

Not forgetting his companions of war days, General Evans was active in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans Association. He first served as Adjutant-General. For twelve years he was Commander of the Georgia Division; for seven more years he was Lieutenant-General in command of a department of seven states; finally he was Commander-in-chief of the Association. This last position he could have held for the remainder of his life, for he was held in high regard all over the South, and was of great personal popularity; but coming as it did in the latter part of his life, and his health giving way under the strain of years of public service, he retired from that office leaving another to preside over the veterans in their annual gatherings.

General Evans was president of the Battle Abbey, and chairman of the Historical Committee. He spent a number of years in preparation of a comprehensive work in twelve volumes entitled "The Confederate Military History." This scholarly production is still standard authority upon the subject.

In business life General Evans took on active interest in material development. While living in Augusta he organized the Augusta Real Estate and Improvement Company, as well as the Augusta and Summerville Land Company, both of which companies were highly successful. He was an active director in the

Augusta Exposition Company, and took a leading part in all enterprises for the protection of the interest of the people.

In 1894 he was prevailed upon to allow his name to be used as a candidate for nomination for governor by the Democratic Party of the State. He threw himself vigorously into the campaign, his opponent being W. Y. Atkinson. He discussed throughout the state the leading issues of local and national politics. As the campaign advanced it became evident that party harmony required his withdrawal from the race, which he did in a notably unselfish letter.

Later he was elected a member of the State Prison Commission in which capacity he took an active part in studying and improving the penal system of the state. He held this office until his death which occurred in Atlanta, July 2, 1911.

His body lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol, guarded with military honor, and visited by hundreds of people from every part of the state. He was buried in the soldiers' section in the Atlanta Cemetery, near the grave of his war-time companion, General Gordon, and over his body was placed a noble stone whose inscriptions bear witness to his public services and private virtues.

No citizen that Georgia has ever produced is held in higher veneration than General Evans. His life was so pure and clean; his word was so dependable; his character so irreproachable, that he inspired confidence by his every word and deed. His mind was so well stored with knowledge, his reasoning so accurate, and his judgments so sound, that he was a natural leader of men in public and business affairs. Then his disposition was so generous and kindly, his nature so lovable, that all the world was drawn into the warm area of his affectionate feeling. Truly the State has rarely had a character so symmetrical in its makeup of personal and public virtues.

Contributed by Lawton B. Evans, Augusta, Ga.

ANCESTRY OF CLEMENT ANSELM EVANS

The maternal ancestors of Clement Anselm Evans (1792-1866) will be found in the sketch of the Bryan Family elsewhere in this volume, showing them to be of English and Irish descent, dating their ancestry back on the Bryan side to William Bryan, Marquis of Thomond (1665-1742) from Ireland, in 1689 to Isle of Wight County, Virginia and removed to North Carolina in 1732. Justice of the Peace, High Sheriff and married in 1689 to Alice (1656-1729) daughter of Lord Needham, Viscount of Kilmorey.

The sketch shows that the great grandparents of Clement Anselm Evans were Needham Bryan 3rd, born 1750 in Johnston Co., N. C., a member of the Provincial Congress and Captain of the Johnston County Regulars in 1774. He married in 1768, Sarah Hinton of Wake County, N. C., the daughter of Col. John Hinton,

a Colonial and Revolutionary soldier who married Grizelle Kimbrough. The Hinton line goes back through Sir Thomas Hinton to the Barons of Runnymede in 1215. Clement Bryan, son of Needham Bryan 3rd, was born Oct. 19, 1770 in Johnston Co., N. C., and died Jan. 31, 1839. He married Aug. 19, 1792 on the Cape Fear River, Edith Smith, born Dec. 26, 1772 and died Mar. 15, 1841. In 1805 they moved into territory later to become Jones Co., Ga. This couple were the grandparents of Clement Anselm Evans. It is interesting to note that in the line of descent, Clement Anselm Evans was twice a Smith, four times a Whitfield and twice a Bryan. The Whitfield strain came from Mathew Whitfield and his son William (1688 to about 1770) who came from Lancashire, England to Nansemond Co., Va. Mathew Whitfield arrived in this country on the "Prosperous" in 1679; his son William (1715-1795) married in 1713 to Elizabeth Goodman of Gates Co., N. C., settled in Bertie Co., N. C., but eventually moved to Rockford, Lenoir Co., N. C. His son, William Jr. (1715-1795) married in 1741 to Rachel Bryan, only sister of Colonel Needham Bryan, Jr. (1725-1800.)

The Smith line of Clement Anselm Evans' maternal ancestry goes back through Sir Thomas Smith of the Virginia Company and of the East India Company in 1609 and down through Colonel John Smith, born 1680, to North Carolina in 1742, died 1777 and who married in 1708 Elizabeth Whitfield. His son, Colonel Samuel Smith (1709-1783), married in 1745 Edith Whitfield, his mother's niece. Edith was born in 1717. They had a son Colonel David Smith, born 1746 and lived on the Cape Fear River. He married in 1771, Charity Whitfield (1756-1818) daughter of William Whitfield, Jr. and Rachel Bryan Whitfield. It was Colonel David Smith's daughter, Edith Smith (1772-1841), who married in 1792 Clement Bryan, the father of Sarah Hinton Bryan and the grandfather of Clement Anselm Evans.

The immediate parents of Clement Anselm Evans were Sarah Hinton Bryan (1793-1846) who died in Lumpkin, Ga. and was the daughter of Clement Bryan (1770-1839) and Edith Smith Bryan (1772-1841) and Anselm Lynch Evans.

Sarah Hinton Bryan married in 1824 Anselm Lynch Evans, who was born in 1794 in North Carolina and died 1866 in Lumpkin, Ga. He was the son of John Evans of Putnam County, Ga., a Revolutionary soldier in the company of Capt. John Clark which company was in the Battalion of Major Elijah Clark, and in 1779 he participated in the Battle of Kettle Creek, Ga. It is claimed that John Evans' wife was a Lynch from North Carolina but it would appear more likely she was Sarah Shackelford, daughter of John Shackelford, Jr. and Penelope Adams Shackelford. Penelope was the daughter of Capt. Robert Adams, Jr., who married in 1749 Penelope Lynch, born 1734, who was the daughter of Major Charles Lynch, Sr. (1700-1753), who married in 1733 Sarah Clark

(1716-1792). Major Charles Lynch, Sr. came from Galway Ireland in 1713 to Virginia; represented Albemarle County in the House of Burgesses, and his wife Sarah Clark, daughter of Christopher and Penelope Clark, was a member of the Society of Friends, called Quakers. She founded the Quaker Meeting at Lynchburg, Va., which town was founded by her son John Lynch, Sr., who in turn had a son Anselm Lynch, the uncle of Penelope Lynch Adams who would appear to be the man for whom Anselm Lynch Evans was named.

It was from this part of Virginia—Campbell, Bedford, Halifax, and Pittsylvania Counties—that the Evans family came, through North Carolina into Georgia. General Clement Anselm Evans claimed he was descended from the Clement Evans who with nineteen others, was transported in 1636 by Justinian Cooper into Isle of Wight County, Virginia. But it was from his grandfather, Clement Bryan, that he got the name of Clement.

Anselm Lynch Evans who died in Lumpkin, Ga., in 1866, was living on a farm in Jones County, Ga. near Clinton when he married Sarah Hinton Bryan. His daughters, Jane and Martha, were born on this Jones County farm, and in December 1832 he moved to Stewart County, Ga. An ambrotype, taken as an old man, shows him of short but stocky stature with blond hair and beard turned white.

The Evans were Baptists and the Bryans were Methodists. The Evans' plantation was about six miles out of Lumpkin in the Pataula community. In about 1840 the family moved to Lumpkin because of better schools. Here Sarah Hinton Bryan died in 1846. After the war and while traveling in the ministry, General Evans stored his furniture, etc. in Lumpkin, including his army sword, only to have them destroyed by fire. Martha Evans, Anselm Evans' sister, married first, a Gindrat, a man of French extraction, and secondly, George Thomas Wood who became Governor of Texas in 1848. There were two other sisters of Anselm Lynch Evans, Susan and Elizabeth who married a White. Susan Evans, who married John Wood in 1816 in Baldwin County, is thought to be the sister of Anselm. His brothers were: Thomas, who moved to Mississippi about 1830; John, born March 24, 1805, died in Birmingham, Ala. March 21, 1879, came from Dalton, Ga. to Long Cane, now called Gabbettsville, Troup County, Ga., then to LaGrange and thence to Birmingham. At Long Cane he was known as Judge Evans; was a large planter with over a hundred slaves and the biggest taxpayer in the county. He was twice married. Another brother, Turner Evans, lived in Stewart County and died somewhere in southwest Georgia. He served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Howard's company from Baldwin County, Ga.

Anselm Lynch Evans served in the Indian War of 1836. There is a letter dated Stewart County, Ga., as follows: "May 30, 1836,

Dear Brother, On Saturday the 28th, the Indians burnt the house of Samuel Quarles some few miles above Fort Twiggs, killed the overseer and wounded another man in the arm. The troops from the Fort pursued them immediately and gave them a brush; they fled to the swamp. We do not know that any of the Indians were killed, none on our side hurt, save one man was shot in the arm, nothing further particular. Yours respectfully, A. L. Evans." This 'one man' that was shot in the arm was Anselm L. Evans himself. General Clement A. Evans remembered seeing his mother bandage a gunshot wound in his father's arm received from the Indians; although at the time the General was only three years old.

Anselm Lynch Evans and his wife, Sarah Hinton Bryan Evans, had two daughters and one son, as follows: Jane Sarah Evans, who married Mar. 15, 1842 Peyton D. Hill, son of Robt. Hill and Martha Ward Hill of Putnam County, Ga. in Lumpkin, Ga. and had five children: Peyton D. Jr. of Americus who married Mahala Bosworth; Casender Ward Hill of Americus, Ga., who married Sophonia Kennedy; Clement Evans Hill who married Eva Giles of Sumter County, Ga., daughter of John V. Giles; Georgia Hill, who married Samuel Cobb of Americus, Ga.; and Percudo Civello Hill (called Richard) who married Rosa Quattlebaum.

Anselm L. Evans' other daughter was Martha Ann Evans, who married Sept. 21, 1846 James Graham of Lumpkin and had four children: James Graham, Jr., John M. Graham, Sidney Graham and Emma Graham who was born in Lumpkin June 30, 1853. She was the youngest. She married in 1873 Charles J. Tucker (son of Hon. John A. Tucker, eminent lawyer of Stewart Co.) and had four children: Chas. Jenkins Tucker, who engaged in the drug business in Cordele, Ga.; John Andrew Tucker of New Decatur, Ala.; Jesse Tucker and Josephine (pet name Blossom) Tucker. Emma Graham Tucker's second husband was Archer Harrison of Lumpkin (son of Burwell K. Harrison, prominent lawyer). There were five children by the second marriage: Archer, Pattie, Paul, Annie and Tolbert Irene Harrison.

The third child of Anselm Lynch Evans and Sarah Hinton Bryan Evans was Clement Anselm Evans, born in Stewart County, Ga., Feb. 25, 1833, the year after his parents had arrived in Stewart County. He was educated at the Boys Independent Academy in Lumpkin, Ga., later attending the Law School in Augusta. Finishing there, he returned to Lumpkin and began practicing as a member of the firm of Worrill and Evans. On Feb. 8, 1854, he married Mary Allen Walton, (called "Allie"), daughter of James and Lucy Harrison Walton, whose ancestors are said to be related to George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. They came to Stewart County about 1851. She was born in Persons County, N. C., April 13, 1838, and died Jan. 17, 1884. The children born of this first marriage were: Ida Evans, born Mar. 8, 1856, died

Mar. 30, 1928, married Judge Wm. F. Eve of Augusta, Ga., and had three baby boys, all of whom died before 1861, and three daughters: Allie Eve of Augusta, who married Henry Cabaniss and has two boys: Wm. Eve Cabaniss who married Adelaid Hendrickson; Henry Cabaniss, Jr.; Sarah Garland Eve, unmarried, and Ida Evans Eve, died age 13.

Lawton B. Evans, born Oct. 2, 1862, died in 1933, married Florence Campbell who died in 1932. He was educator, historian and Superintendent of Public Schools in Augusta, Ga. They had three children: Lawton B. Evans, Jr., who died in an army plane crash in Texas during the first World War; Clement A. Evans who married Martha Cassels of Atlanta and they have one daughter, Martha, Jr.; Sara Evans who married in 1918 Edward H. Kent of Wilkes Barre, Pa. and they have no children.

Paul Hinton Evans, born Dec. 2, 1866, died in 1916 in Mexico. He was married and an engineer in the electrical business.

Clement Walton Evans died in Mexico in 1916 unmarried.

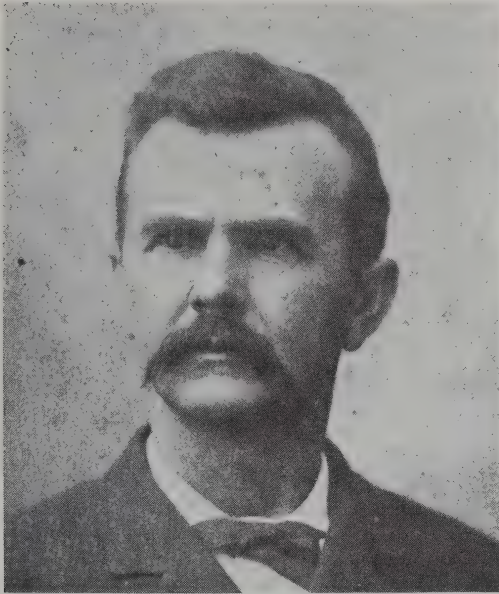
Lucy Evans married Oct. 22, 1907 Dr. Robert Grier Stephens of Atlanta and Washington, Ga., who is the great nephew of Alexander Hamilton Stephens, Vice President of the C. S. A.; and is the brother of Judge Alexander W. Stephens of Atlanta. Their children are: Allie Walton Stephens, born July 25, 1908, and married in 1932 Dudley Reynolds of Atlanta; Emma Simpson Stephens, born Dec. 31, 1910; Robt. G. Stephens, Jr., born Aug. 14, 1913, married in 1938 to Grace Winston of Athens, Ga.; and Ida Stephens, born Dec. 24, 1918.

General Clement Anselm Evans married a second time Oct. 14, 1886, Mrs. William Howard, a widow, whose maiden name was Sarah Avary, born June 2, 1846, in Columbia County, Ga., and died Oct. 11, 1902. She was the daughter of Dr. James Corbin Avary (1818-1873) Atlanta, Ga. and traced her descent from many Georgia families of note including Agnes Hobson, the Revolutionary heroine. By this second marriage they had one child, Sarah Lee Avary Evans, born Sept. 2, 1889, who married in 1915 in Atlanta, George E. Lippincott of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., and they have one daughter, Sarah Lee Evans Lippincott, born Oct. 26, 1920. Univ. of Penna., 1942.

General Evans was a citizen of Stewart County, Ga. for about thirty-seven years, moving to Augusta, Ga. following the close of the War and dying in Atlanta July 2, 1911. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, after his body lay in state at the Georgia Capitol in Atlanta. He was, without doubt, the most outstanding character that Stewart County has ever produced.

Data given by son-in-law of Gen. Evans, George E. Lippincott, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE THOMAS HARDISON EVERETT FAMILY



Marcus L. Everett

Thomas who married Patience Porter. Thomas Everett was a lieutenant and later a captain in the Revolutionary War. He lived in the Isle of Wight.

Miles Everett, son of Thomas and Patience Porter Everett, married Blanch Hardison and moved from Isle of Wight, Virginia to Edenton, North Carolina and later to Georgia. The children born to this couple were: Nancy, Mary, Wiley, Alex, Thomas H., Martha, Martin B., Joseph, and D. Porter. The oldest son came to Jones County, Ga. in 1827. Later his father and family joined him there, coming through the country with a caravan of sixty people, forty-nine slaves, thirteen horses and mules, eight wagons and carts. They bought a large tract of land in Jones County, where they lived for several years. Later they moved to Orange Hill, Florida where they spent the remainder of their lives. Miles Everett was born Dec. 12, 1777, died Oct. 16, 1846. Blanch Hardison Everett born July 22, 1772, died Jan. 7, 1848. The date of their marriage was March 4, 1796. Both were born at Edenton, N. C.

Thomas Hardison Everett, born Feb. 23, 1805, died Nov. 14, 1867. Married Jan. 7, 1830 Rebecca Green Spears, born Jan. 8, 1811, died Sept. 26, 1866. Thomas Hardison, the fifth child of Miles and Blanch Hardison Everett, settled in Randolph County in 1834 and removed to Stewart County in 1840. Rebecca Spears, his

The progenitors of Thomas Hardison Everett were William Charles Everett and wife Annie who came to Virginia from England in 1635 and settled in Williamsburg, Virginia.

John Everett, a son of this couple, married Mary Dixon. He was one of the first attorneys in the state. Thomas Everett, another son born in Charles Parish, died in Isle of Wight. He married Ann Turner.

Their son, Samuel Everett, married Sarah Dixon and to this couple was born a son



Marcus Everett home built by Charles D. Simpson 1850, sold to Dr. Alexander W. and John S. Williams 1851, to Thomas H. Everett 1859 and to Marcus Everett 1868. Land originally owned by Marmaduke Gresham, clerk Superior Court 1833-48.

wife, was descended from the Governor Wise family of Virginia, and the Richardsons of Boston and Stonington, Conn. Thirteen children were born to this couple:

I. William A., born Nov. 13, 1830, died January 6, 1881.

II. George W., born July 26, 1832, died Oct. 5, 1907. Married three times: first, Mrs. Sallie Roberts, four children: Browder, Carrie, Ella, and Hugh. Married second, Rebecca Coleman of Lumpkin, Ga. Married third, Kittie Simpson, Lumpkin, Ga. George W. Everett spent most of his life in Texas but after his third marriage settled in Lumpkin. Buried in the Eastside Cemetery. He was a Confederate soldier serving in Co. K, 31st Ga. Regiment.

III. Maria A., born Sept. 26, 1833, died Sept. 18, 1834.

IV. Thomas H. Jr., born June 18, 1835, died May 20, 1837.

V. Elizabeth J., born March 29, 1837, died Dec. 29, 1894. Married William J. Dickey. No children.

VI. Carolina V., born March 9, 1839, date of death unknown. Married Dr. D. H. Wilmot. Children: Everett, Lizzie, Dan, Lula, and Daisy.

VII. Mary H., born Feb. 3, 1841, died March 6, 1907. Married Frank Dearing. Children: Pinkie, Jessie, Rosa, and Lillian. Moved to Tennessee.

VIII. Samuel S., born July 21, 1843, died Jan. 12, 1920. Married Frances Lynn Miller. Children: one daughter, Carrie, (Mrs. Connors of Americus); sons, Joseph, Samuel, Marvin, Hugh, and Herschell. Three other children died in infancy. Samuel Everett and wife are buried in the Northside Cemetery at Lumpkin. The sons of this family are residents of other states.

IX. Marcus L., born Oct. 12, 1845, died Jan. 15, 1915. Married Elizabeth Shepherd Bryan, daughter of Loverd Bryan. They had 11 children:

1. Thomas Loverd Everett, born 1867, died unmarried, March 4, 1915.

2. Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1869, married E. L. Guerry of Americus. Moved to Texas. Five children: Horace, M. L., W. B., one daughter died in infancy, and E. L., Jr.

3. Susan Rebecca, born Aug. 20, 1871, married H. K. Randolph Nov. 3, 1897. Residents of Jacksonville, Fla.

4. Leila Pauline, born Sept. 8, 1873, married M. L. Soloman, Dec., 1892. Four children: Clara, born Sept. 28, 1894, married Dr. Hugh Kyser of Alabama; Everett, born Oct. 16, 1896. Resident of Charlotte, N. C.; Pauline, born Oct. 21, 1898, married Terrell Brooks of Jacksonville, Fla. One baby girl died in infancy. M. L. Soloman died May 13, 1899. Mrs. Soloman married the second time, R. F. Hobbs, Aug. 17, 1904.

5. Gordon, born May 26, 1875, married Elizabeth Jordan, Portsmouth, Va. Children: Marcus Bryan, born Jan. 23, 1904, died the same day; Elizabeth, born Nov. 9, 1906; Louise Clanton, born Douglas, Ga., Oct. 23, 1908.

6. Willard Newsome, born May 1, 1878, married in El Paso, Tex., where he resides.

7. Charles Henry, born Sept. 27, 1879, resident of Paris, Tex. Married Myrtle House.

8. Iola, born Feb. 25, 1881, married M. H. Fenn May 27, 1909; residents of Barbour County, Ala.

9. Mildred, born Jan. 8, 1883; died April, 1884.

10. Sarah, born March 12, 1885, married E. C. Hobbs. (See Hobbs-Harrison sketch).

11. Benjamin Hill, born May 27, 1889; resident of Tennessee.

X. Thomas Hugh, born Oct. 19, 1847; died Aug. 19, 1864.

XI. Henry Bascom, born Dec. 29, 1852; married Iola Adella Boynton. Moved to Texas. (See sketch of Benj. J. Boynton).

XII. Charles Oscar, born Dec. 2, 1854; died Oct., 1879.

XIII. Walter Scott, born Aug. 24, 1858; died Sept. 20, 1864.

Members of the Everett family buried in the Northside Cemetery are: Thomas H. Everett and wife, Marcus L. Everett and wife, Charles Oscar, Walter Scott, and Thomas Hugh Everett, (sons of Thomas Everett), Mildren Everett and Leila Everett Soloman Hobbs(daughters of Marcus Everett), and Thomas Everett, Jr., a son and several small children.

Thomas H. Everett was one of the founders and stockholders of the Boys Independent Academy. He and his wife were charter members of the Lumpkin M. E. Church. He was a successful planter of the county, and among the leading citizens of Lumpkin for thirty-five years.

Four generations of the Everett family have lived in Stewart County.

Samuel Everett enlisted in the Bartow Guards, Company E., 31st Ga., on Nov. 13, 1861. He served until incapacitated because of being wounded. After the War he served the county as Treasurer and Tax Collector for several years.

Marcus Everett was a life-time resident of the county. He served during the War in the 29th Ga. Regiment. He was an active factor in the civic and political life of the county. He represented the county in the Legislature from 1898 to 1901.

Descendants of the Everett family now living in the county are Mrs. E. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Jack Miller and son, Jack, Jr.

Other representatives live in Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina and Texas.

Data written by S. S. Everett and Mrs. Louis A. Neil of Decatur, Ala., and a daughter of Mary Helen Everett. Furnished the writer by Mrs. E. C. Hobbs, Lumpkin.

THE HENRY G. FEAGIN FAMILY

H. G. Feagin came to Stewart County from Alabama in the early days of its history, buying a plantation in the 19th District. He married Julia Grimes, a member of another pioneer family. Children: 3 sons, Robert, Joseph, and one who died in early life; and 3 daughters, Mary Elizabeth who married T. D. Hightower, a prominent lawyer of Lumpkin. Later this couple moved to Texas. Children born to them in Stewart County were Henry and Florence.

The second daughter of H. G. Feagin, Martha, married Weekly Stokes, son of Dr. Isaac W. Stokes. This couple moved to Atlanta. One son. (See Stokes sketch).

The third daughter, Jennie, married W. G. McLane of Americus. Two children: a son, Walter Gray McLane of Chicago, who

married Miss Faughder of Alabama and a daughter, Louise McLane, who married M. L. Warring of Tampa, Fla.

Henry G. Feagin served as sheriff of Stewart County from 1866 to 1871. When he assumed this office he moved to what is known as the J. T. Patterson place just out of the corporate limits of Lumpkin. He was a strong, substantial citizen, and served his country well. His wife is buried at Sardis Cemetery. Later in life Mr. Feagin went to Texas where some of his children had settled and spent the remainder of his life there. None of his descendants now live in Stewart County.

JAMES FITZGERALD, III, PIONEER OF STEWART CO.

Complied by his daughter, Alice Fitzgerald Simpson (Mrs. J. L.)

At the old Fitzgerald homestead in Stewart County, "Sylvan Grove," November 27th, 1894 was held a family reunion. The mother eighty years old, (it was her birthday) had assembled as nearly all her descendants as was possible. Of her twelve children, ten are living, and all at home together except Minnie O. Battle. Of grandchildren, there were sixty-three in all. Twenty-eight were present. Of great grandchildren, twenty-two in all, five were present. The number of direct descendants at this time was one hundred and sixteen.



**Nancy Hilliard
Fitzgerald**



James Fitzgerald

In the chronicle of the pioneers of Stewart County, my father would naturally be the central figure in the history of the Fitzgerald Family and it has seemed fitting to speak briefly of his ancestry, at least, so far as its beginning in America; to give prominence to his individual life history; and then to extend the record as my personal knowledge and research supplied to the succeeding generations. Space for this is necessarily limited, and a large majority of these numerous descendants have drifted away from the ancestral home and no longer form a part of the county's interest. It has not always been possible to make the record as full as I would desire.



STANDING: Sarah Jane Collins, Laura A. Collins, Martha Celeste Collins, David Benton Fitzgerald, Polly Ann Alexander, Georgia E. Salter. **SEATED:** William Walton Fitzgerald, Florence Alice Simpson, Nancy Hilliard Fitzgerald, James Hilliard Fitzgerald.

My great grandfather, James Fitzgerald I, born in Ireland about 1740, was married to Christian Fields about 1763 and emigrated to America in 1765. They landed at Yamacraw, near Savannah, Georgia and found a pioneer home in Burke County, near the present town of Waynesboro. He met his death by accident in a grist mill on McIntosh Creek. Their children were:

1. Edward, died, and was buried at sea on the voyage to America,
2. Mary,
3. James II,
4. John,
5. David.

My grandfather, James Fitzgerald II, was born in Burke County, February 12, 1769; married to Mary Fenn April 22, 1799, moved soon after marriage to Montgomery County, and afterwards to Emanuel County. Died February 18, 1818. Their children were:

1. Christian, died in infancy,
2. John,
3. Mary,
4. James,
5. Annie.

My father, James Fitzgerald III, was born in Emanuel County, February 10, 1808. Came to Stewart County in 1829; married Nancy Hilliard October 27, 1831, died February 7, 1880.

This brief record of my father's life may be given in fuller detail as a pioneer of Stewart County, to which he came as a very young man in 1829 from Pulaski County where he had lived for a few years prior to coming to Stewart Co. He came in company with some others who were seeking new homes farther west. Some of these settled in the eastern portions of this county, but Father pushed on to the western limit of the state and county, attracted by the rich bottom lands of the Chattahoochee River. Two years afterwards he was married to Nancy Hilliard, whose father was also one of the early settlers of Stewart County, coming from Dooley County about the same time my father came. My father bought land on the northern banks of the Hannahatchee Creek, and there built his pioneer home. However, he sold this land about a year after his marriage and bought land near the river, now known as the Shepherd Place. Here he made his home for seven years. During this period the Indian troubles became acute, and for safety's sake he sent his young wife and two small children back to Pulaski County among relatives, he remaining to look after his crops. With other men, he went for protection at night to a nearby stockade, manned by a company of Georgia militia under Captain Garmany. I now quote from "Memoirs of Georgia, Historical and Biographical" by Joel Chandler Harris, Clement A. Evans and others.

"A severe fight occurred on Shepherd's plantation, under Captain Garmany. He drove the Indians at first before him, but his company was small and Indians numerous. Major Jernigan from Fort Jones took part in the battle. At a critical moment another relief came from Fort McCreary, and the Indians were put to flight."

Fort McCreary was about five miles to the north of this stockade on Shepherd's Place, and just across the Hannahatchee Creek. It has never been told in history, but my father, James Fitzgerald, was the man who rode through the pathless, perilous forest

that night to bring reinforcements from Fort McCreary. He never claimed any merit for the deed. He was a modest man, and volunteered for the service as a matter of course. Strange to say, the Indians, though laying waste with fire the town of Roanoke and many houses along the east bank of the Chattahoochee, spared my father's home. He always thought that this resulted from the fact of his having employed the Indians in farming operations, and scrupulously maintaining just and friendly relations with them. He remained there in peace and quietude until finally in 1838 General Scott collected all the Indians remaining, and started them on the westward march, and the Indian troubles in Georgia were at an end.

In 1839 my father exchanged his river lands with Wiley Bullard for land lot 202 and other adjacent land, including that on which he had built his first home. From time to time he added joining land, accumulating a large acreage, known as the Fitzgerald Home Place. Here, about three miles east of the Chattahoochee River, and a mile or so south of the Hannahatchee Creek, he built a permanent residence, where he remained until his death. My father was a man of unpretentious, quiet life. As a Christian, a consistent member and staunch supporter of the Summerhill Baptist Church; as a father, devoted to the training and welfare of his family; as a friend, faithful and generous; open-handed and helpful to the poor. All his life he was an enthusiastic land buyer, adding year by year to his acreage, which was largely in Stewart County, and included the site of Fort McCreary. The present town of Omaha was built on his land, which at that time had become the property of his son, William Fitzgerald. His death occurred in February 1880.

My mother, born in Dooley County, November 27, 1814, and coming with her father's family to Stewart County in 1829, was no less a brave pioneer than my father, standing with him shoulder to shoulder in every enterprise he undertook. Nineteen years after his death, in August 1899, she was laid beside him in the Fitzgerald Cemetery, in sight of the old homestead. They left a large family, many of their descendants yet remaining in Stewart County. Their children were:

1. Polly Ann Fitzgerald, born August 7, 1832; married October 7, 1852, to Jonas Dawson Alexander. A life-long resident of Stewart County. Died July 11, 1918. No children.

2. Sara Jane Fitzgerald, born October 24, 1834; married November 28, 1852, to Joseph Collins. Moved to Mitchell County. Died Feb. 10, 1922. Eleven children: James Robert, Mattie, Crawford, Nancy, Albert, Josie, Benjamin, Elma Vinton, Annie, Alice, and Lillie.

3. William Walton Fitzgerald, born December 13, 1836; married May 10, 1865 to Josephine Bedingfield. A life-long resident of Stewart County, he was a Confederate soldier, enlisting in the Stewart

Grays, Second Georgia regiment, Toombs and Benning's Brigade, and did service until recalled to serve at home in a civil office of his county. He was throughout his life a prominent and valued citizen of Stewart County. Was a Representative in the Georgia Legislature in 1873-74; 1878-79; and Senator of 12th District 1888-89; 1892-93; 1905-06. Died February 12, 1910. Six children: James Bryan, Minnie Alice, Walter Edward, Florence Camilla, Mary Josephine, William Brown.

4. Marthena Celeste Fitzgerald, born February 8, 1839; married October 5, 1856 to David Fitzgerald. Went to Mitchell County to live. Five children: Mary, Laura, Georgia, David, Nancy.

Married second time October 2, 1870, to Charles Collins. Three children: Alberta, James, Lottie. Died June 15, 1926.

5. Laura Ada Fitzgerald, born June 14, 1841; married November 10, 1857 to Andrew Hilliard. Two children: Alice and William. Second marriage October 10, 1865, to Marion Collins. Went to Mitchell County to live. Seven children: Della, Douglas, Lutie, Rosa, Embry, David and Laura Marion.



"Oakley" home of Mr. and Mrs. David Benton Fitzgerald, Omaha, Ga. Built latter part 1830. Burned April 26, 1950.

6. David Benton Fitzgerald, born April 20, 1844; married December 2, 1873, to Mary Crowley. A life-long resident of Stewart County. Graduate of the University of Georgia. Was a Confederate soldier in the War Between the States. Company E. Bartow Guards, 31st Georgia Regiment Infantry. Entered active service under Stonewall Jackson, 1861. Wounded seriously in the battle of Sharpesburg or Antietam, September 17, 1862, from which he came

near losing his life, and was a sufferer all his life. He was wounded again, but not badly. After the War he was a Representative in 1884-85 from his county in the Legislature of

Georgia. Died January 1, 1919. Six children: William, Annie, Ernest, Philip, Estelle, Hugh.

7. Georgia Elizabeth Fitzgerald, born November 27, 1846; married May 12, 1870 to Thomas J. Salter. Always resided in Stewart County. Seven children: May, Alice, Fitzgerald, Ethel, James, Thomas, Bula.

8. James Hilliard Fitzgerald, born April 18, 1849; married November 28, 1877 to Jessie Overton. Three children: Robert Emmett, Kathleen, Gerald. Second marriage to Varina Overton, April 19, 1890. One child: Overton. He was very nearly a life-long resident of Stewart County. A graduate of distinction of the University of Georgia. During a short residence in Texas he was appointed Honorary Commissioner of the World's Industrial Centennial and Cotton Exposition in New Orleans by Governor John Ireland. After his return to his native State he served for a number of years on the Stewart County Board of Education. Died March 21, 1928.

9. John Edward Fitzgerald, born November 2, 1851, married October 2, 1877, to Lula Simpson. Married second time to Mary Davis December 16, 1879. Children: Davis, Edward, William, Paul. Most of his life spent in Stewart County. Died June 7, 1888.

10. Minnie Olenza Fitzgerald, born May 3, 1854, married to Dr. Green B. Battle January 29, 1879. A life-long resident of Stewart County. Seven children: Alice, Annie, Thomas, Minnie, Green B., Gerald, Louise. Died September 22, 1905.

11. Albert Fitzgerald, born May 31, 1857. Died September 28, 1857.

12. Alice Florence Fitzgerald, born November 29, 1859; married to Dr. Leroy J. Simpson, November 5, 1884. Five children: Clare, Roy, Fitzgerald, Dean, Alice Rhea. The major portion of life spent in Stewart County.

Concluding this record of James and Nancy Fitzgerald, pioneers of Stewart County, Georgia, it will readily be seen that it extends only to children and grandchildren. There are now more than one hundred great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. They are scattered from Florida to Michigan and New York; from Texas to Maryland; from Georgia to Washington, and would form too voluminous a register to be made here. Including the entire number of descendants of James and Nancy Fitzgerald, there are nearly or quite two hundred, all proudly acknowledging Stewart County, Georgia as their ancestral home.

THE FORT FAMILY

The Fort family has figured in the history of Georgia in several generations. This family, originally from North Carolina, came to Georgia before the Revolutionary War. They were of English descent, and their history runs back to early colonial times.

Members of the branch of the Fort family that came to Stewart County were residents of Wilkinson County and moved to Stewart County in 1831.

This family consisted of Tomlinson Fort, born Jan. 18, 1811, died May 26, 1846, and his wife, Marv Crocker Belcher Fort, born



Mrs. Mary Crocker Belcher Fort

in 1810, died May 20, 1899. The date of marriage was Sept. 15, 1831. These pioneers settled on Pataula Creek, about six miles from Lumpkin, not far from the public road that leads from Lumpkin to Trotman. The first house was built of puncheons, and consisted of one room with a dirt floor. In this they lived until a more comfortable house could be built of logs cut from the forest. This log house furnished them a home until 1840 when, because of being troubled with malaria, they selected a site

away from the creek and nearer to the highway where, in a beautiful grove, they built what became their permanent home. This house still stands after the passage of ninety-three years and is an example of the lasting qualities of the original timber found in this section. It is owned by the descendants of these pioneers.

Tomlinson Fort was the son of Arthur Fort, born April 13, 1785, and died in 1825, and Mary Newsome Fort, born 1790, died Aug. 14, 1823. Date of marriage was 1806.

He was the grandson of Arthur Fort, born Jan. 15, 1750, died Nov. 16, 1833, and Susannah Tomlinson Whitehead Fort, born June 9, 1755, died Dec. 13, 1820. Tomlinson Fort's grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and gave distinguished service. Although Tomlinson Fort only lived in Stewart County about sixteen years, his sterling qualities made him an outstanding citizen in those days when the county was in the making. Trying days they were. He served in the Indian War of 1836, was at the burning of Roanoke and the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation. He was the sheriff of Stewart County, an office which in those early days was full of arduous duties, but it is said that he made a most efficient officer.

Children: 1. Martha Lucy, born Aug. 11, 1832, married James Newlan West; 2. Caroline Elizabeth, born July 13, 1834, married

William Holt; 3. Laura Frances, born April 24, 1836, married John T. Clarke; 4. Christine Texas, born May 11, 1838, married first, Charles Robinson; married second, B. F. Hooper; 5. Iola Florida, born June 2, 1840, married William Rawson; 6. Georgia Aurelia, born Sept. 10, 1842, unmarried; 7. Arthur Tomlinson, born Jan. 8, 1845, married Sallie Sibley in 1870.

In 1846 Tomlinson Fort died, leaving to his widow the responsibility of raising and educating their children. Mrs. Fort was a woman of strong courage and versatile gifts as was shown by the way she managed her business and provided for the needs of her large family. She was one of the first to secure governesses from the North for the training of her daughters, and to encourage the gathering of the neighborhood children as a nucleus for schools. Mrs. Fort lived to the age of eighty-nine years, passing through the trying days of the War Between the States, in which her only son took part, and through the Reconstruction Period. Courage such as hers marked the women of the Southland, and enabled the men to better carry on.

Arthur Tomlinson Fort, the only son of Tomlinson Fort, spent his entire life except three years in Stewart County. He was Ordinary of the County for a number of years. He married Miss Sarah Sibley of Savannah, Ga., born June 10, 1844, died March 24, 1912. Miss Sibley was the granddaughter of Samuel Sibley who published "The Floridian", said to have been the first newspaper published in Florida.

To this union were born the following children: 1. Samuel Sibley Fort, born Sept. 16, 1868; married Lillian A. Morton. 2. Tomlinson Fort, born May 8, 1870; married Nona Pritchett. 3. Laura Fort, born Aug. 6, 1873; married B. F. Forbes. 4. Arthur Godfrey Fort, born July 13, 1878; married Victoria Pearl Coffin. (See Coffin sketch.)

None of these children are now living.

The only descendants of the Fort family now living in Stewart County are Sibley Fort's children: Arthur Tomlinson Fort, born Nov. 22, 1894, married Martha Carter; Thomas Morton Fort, born March 3, 1897, married Gladys Davis; Samuel Sibley Fort, Jr., born April 3, 1902, married Bessie Dudley; Amelia, born Dec. 20, 1908; and Mrs. Carrie Holt Worrell.

The following grandchildren live in and near Lumpkin: three sons of Thomas Morton Fort: Thomas Morton, Jr., born Feb. 1, 1923; Willie Davis, born Feb. 11, 1926; Arthur Tomlinson, born Sept. 24, 1931, and one granddaughter, Martha Elizabeth, daughter of S. S. Fort Jr., born Feb. 4, 1928.

One other son of Sibley Fort, Ernest Arlington Fort, born Sept. 25, 1903, married Frances White Clarke, Residents of Florida.

Sarah Elizabeth, a daughter of Sibley Fort, married and made her home in Florida.



Fort Family Reunion about 1906. Mrs. Arthur G. Fort, Dr. Arthur G. Fort, Pearle Fort, Mrs. Laura Fort Forbes, Joseph Fort, Mrs. A. T. Fort, A. T. Fort, Miss Georgia Fort, Mrs. Sibley Fort, Tom Fort, Sibley Fort, Jr., Morton Fort, Arthur T. Fort, Tom Fort, Jr., Ernest Fort, Sarah Georgia Forbes.

Two brothers of Tomlinson Fort, Richard and James, were also pioneer settlers of Stewart County. Richard moved west prior to the War. James remained a citizen of the county until the close of the War. He was a delegate to the Secession Convention and served the county well in many ways. He moved to Americus where some of his grandchildren live. His son, the late Judge Allen Fort, was born and reared in Stewart County.

Descendants of Tomlinson Fort and Mary Fort who have attained prominence in their professions are:

1. Dr. Arthur Godfrey Fort, who was an eminent head and throat specialist of Atlanta, Ga., until his death.

2. The late Tomlinson Fort of Lumpkin, Atlanta, and Roswell, New Mexico, was a successful lawyer, and served for eight years as Clerk of the Supreme Court in Atlanta. In 1912 he moved to New Mexico and became an outstanding citizen. He served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of that state. Continued ill health prevented his being considered for national honors by his adopted state.

3. The late Welborn Clarke, son of John T. Clarke, a lawyer, served as Ordinary of Stewart County.

4. Hon. F. A. Hooper, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, when a citizen of Americus, served as Solicitor-General of the South Western Circuit.

5. F. A. Hooper Jr., of Atlanta, lawyer and member of the American Legion, has served on the Court of Appeals and was a member of the House of Representatives from Fulton County in 1925-26.

CHARLES SCRIVEN GAULDEN

Charles S. Gaulden was one of the early settlers of Lumpkin, Stewart County, coming here from Lowndes (now Brooks) County in 1839 at the age of 27. He was born May 5, 1812 in Liberty County. His father was Jonathan Gaulden, born in South Carolina, descended from Scotch-Irish ancestry who first settled in Virginia and then later migrated to South Carolina where Jonathan Gaulden was born and reared. Later he came to Liberty County, Georgia. His mother was a Miss Paisley of Savannah, Ga., a woman of remarkable intellectual powers. Charles Gaulden was reared on a plantation in Liberty County. He was second of seven sons; was educated by tutors and later attended the University of Georgia. When he was twenty-one years old, the family moved from Liberty County to Lowndes (now Brooks County). He took part in the War with the Seminoles and was wounded at the Battle of Bushy Creek.

Selecting law as a profession he went to Savannah where he was a pupil of the famous Judge Law. Later he was admitted to the bar. In 1839 he came to Lumpkin and began his career as a lawyer which for twenty years was one of uninterrupted success.

The qualities that made him pre-eminent were indomitable will, tireless energy, lack of fear, and perfect integrity. His excellent judgment and proficiency in his profession made him one of the most successful lawyers of that period. It is said that he amassed a fortune of \$200,000 in the time he was a citizen of Lumpkin. Politically, he was a Whig. He represented Stewart County one term in the Legislature where he took a prominent part in organizing the Supreme Court. All the wire grass region of southwest Georgia followed his leadership in this movement. He was offered the nomination for congress, but refused as he cared little for political preferment. On March 27, 1846 he was married to Charlotte L. LeSueur of Lumpkin, who was of French-Huguenot descent.

To this couple were born seven children, Charlie M., John B., James Albert, Cornelia L. (who died in infancy), D. LeSueur, William T., and Samuel B. The oldest daughter married John Tillman. D. LeSueur, following in his father's footsteps, became a lawyer. William T. followed the teaching profession; Samuel B. read medicine.

In 1858 Charles Scriven Gaulden was ordained a minister of the Gospel at the Baptist Church in Lumpkin and in 1859 he moved to the new county of Brooks where he spent the balance of his life preaching the Gospel and building churches. He was the organizer of the Mercer Baptist Association. His services were always gratuitous and if anything was given him he contributed it to the cause of missions. Mr. Gaulden was an outstanding citizen of Stewart County and Lumpkin for twenty years. The later history of this family is a part of the history of Brooks County. Mr. Gaulden died in Quitman, Ga., Oct. 8, 1894, and his wife died Aug. 8, 1899.

THE LARKIN GEESLIN FAMILY

Larkin Geeslin was born in Warrenton, Warren County, Georgia in 1820. He, with his parents, two brothers, Nicholas and Redding, and sister Annie, moved to Taylor County where he married Tabitha Ann Day. Later his entire family migrated to Marion County, but not being satisfied, he with his wife and one child came to Stewart County and located permanently in the hilly section between Providence and Union.

He lived at the same place until his death. He reared a family of nine children. They are as follows: James, born 1845, died 1863; Susan, born 1847; Monroe, born 1850, died 1939; Rebecca, born 1853, died 1918; Dred Marion, born 1855, died 1924; Dock Eugene, born 1858; Sarah, born 1861, died 1900; Rachel, born 1863, died 1939; Carl, born 1865, died 1936.

When the War Between the States broke out, Larkin Geeslin with his son James went forth to fight for Southern rights. While

he was away the wife and children left behind kept the home fires burning.

During the last year of the struggle he became ill and was sent home to recuperate. While there, the son was killed in battle and when he returned he could find no trace of him.

At the close of the War he came back and took up his duties as an honest citizen of the county. He was well known for his hospitality. In the horse and buggy days it was said that on preaching days at Union and Providence, his lot was full of horses and his house full of people.

For many years Larkin Geeslin sent his children to the "Old Field" schools at Union and Shady Grove, where at that time master teachers of the "Three R's" were employed. Later he secured private tutors who lived in the home and taught his neighbors as well as his own children.

Of this large family all but two have passed away, Dock who has a family of six and resides at Sylvester and Mrs. Susan Reddick of this county.

Dred Marion Geeslin married Allie Hurley of Stewart County in 1876. They were life-time residents of the county and their children and grandchildren still live here. Children:

1. Lovette. Married Dona Barlow Halliday. Two children: Lovette Jr. and Carolyn.

2. Bulah, the only daughter, is a resident of Stewart Co.

3. James Eugene. Married May Brown of County Line. 8 children: Mary Allie (Mrs. H. T. Walton), Ruth, Gena, James, Edgar, Roy, Louise, and Marion.

4. W. O. Geeslin, the youngest son of Dred Marion Geeslin, now resides in Randolph County though he still considers himself a Stewart Countian. He married Eunice Knighton.

Frank Reddick is also a grandson of Larkin Geeslin and continues to make Stewart County his home. He married Addie Goree. Two children: Morman and Burton.

Data furnished by Miss Bulah Geeslin, Lumpkin, Ga.

THE GIBSON-ROOD FAMILIES

Felix Gibson of Wilkes County, Georgia was one of the pioneer citizens of Stewart County. He was born in 1795 and died April 13, 1841. He came to Roanoke in 1831, where he built a home and a large warehouse and in partnership with Anderson and Gasaway Williams, his brothers-in-law, did a flourishing business until the burning of the town by the Indians in 1836.

Before coming to Stewart County he was married to Blanch Glascock Williams of Augusta, Georgia, born July 28, 1801, died February 28, 1853. The Williams family moved from Augusta to a large plantation in Barbour County, Alabama. This land was

on the Chattahoochee River opposite the site of Roanoke and Florence. Children born to this couple:

1. Blanche Eveline, born April 14, 1827, died December 12, 1903.
2. Sarah Martha, born May 14, 1828, died September 11, 1839.
3. Infant, born May 14, 1829, died June 23, 1830.
4. Robert Zachery, born Oct. 3, 1838, died September 3, 1839.

Colonel Gibson was at the burning of Roanoke and wrote a graphic description of this occurrence and his marvelous escape from the Indians which was published in Smith's History of Georgia. A resume of this may be found in the history of the Indians in this book. He was one of the Commissioners who built the town of Florence, following the destruction of Roanoke. These same Commissioners with other stockholders built the Independent Church and Female Academy. He was one of the company formed to construct a bridge across the Chattahoochee at this point.

Col. Gibson erected his home on Broad Street in Florence where it still stands—a unique example of the architecture of that period, with its wide hallway, commodious rooms, and enclosed stairway leading to the second story which is lighted by dormer windows. The Gibsons were among the large slave owners of the county and owned a large river plantation where these slaves worked under the supervision of trained overseers. This plantation was owned by the Gibson-Rood families until 1936, over one hundred years.

Felix Gibson was a citizen of the county only eleven years, dying in 1841 at the age of forty-six. However, during this short period he was an outstanding citizen and was identified with every movement for the upbuilding and progress of the county. His wife outlived him twelve years. This couple was buried in the family cemetery near the home with their four children and three grandchildren.

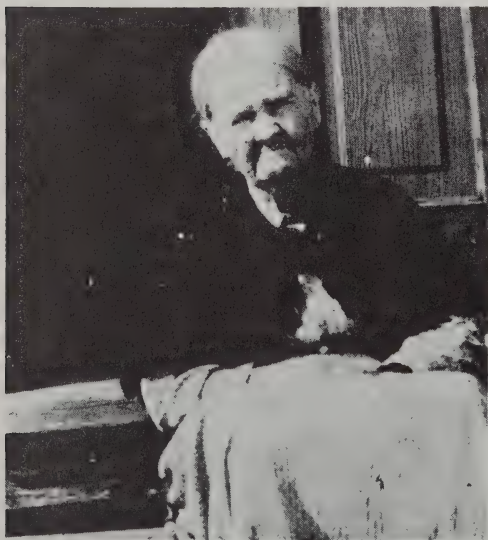
ANSEL PHILANDER ROOD

Ansel Philander Rood was born April 1, 1811 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, died in Stewart County Nov. 8, 1875. His ancestors were Puritans dating back to the coming of the Mayflower. He was a civil engineer and his vocation brought him to the South. He came to Georgia in 1828 and to Stewart County in 1831. He was one of the earliest settlers of Roanoke. After a few months he opened a mercantile business with a Mr. Peek for a partner. This firm lost all property in the burning of the town. A. P. Rood helped to build the town of Florence, moved there and resumed his mercantile business and took an active part in everything that helped to improve the town and county. He was one of the founders of Hiram Lodge No. 21, the second Masonic lodge formed in the county. He was married July 28, 1842 to Blanch F. Gibson, daughter of Felix and Blanch Glascock Gibson.

Children: 1. Henry, the eldest son, upon reaching maturity moved to Augusta, Georgia, married and raised a family there. 2. Robert, a life-time resident of Stewart County, was manager of the plantation owned by his grandparents and later by his parents. He died unmarried. 3. Felix Gibson, born 1853, died 1934, was a businessman in Columbus in early manhood. He spent the last years of his life in Stewart County. Unmarried. 4. Ruloff, the youngest son, was a citizen of Atlanta and Montgomery in early manhood. He married Miss Richardson of Atlanta. Children born to this couple died in infancy. In later life he and his wife returned to the plantation home. At his death he was carried to Atlanta for burial. His wife is a resident of Atlanta. 4. Blanch, the only daughter, married Dr. Harris of Atlanta. Later they moved to New York where Mrs. Harris and her daughter reside.

Ansel P. Rood was a citizen of Stewart County for forty-four years. He owned a home in Marietta where they spent the fall and winter after the children had passed the governess stage because of educational facilities. The springs and summers were passed at the old ancestral home at Florence and a summer home built on land owned by S. Lee Terrill in the 21st District of the county. The plantation is still known as the Rood place, though no longer owned by any of the descendants of these two families. The old ancestral home in Florence is owned by W. C. Bradley.

THE GOODWIN FAMILY



Mrs. Jane Harper Parker Goodwin

Samuel Goodwin and his wife, Jennie York Goodwin, came from South Carolina to Stewart County in 1837 and settled in the 21st District. Tradition says that they drove a wagon which contained all of their household furniture this entire distance.

They built a house of handhewn logs on lot of land No. 119. They began farming and spent the rest of their lives there. 7 children: William James, John, Sandy, Parker, Mary Ann, Liza, and Phoebe.

William James

Goodwin, born June 4, 1825, died April 30, 1868, married June 1, 1857 to Jane Parker, born Oct. 4, 1837, died 1935. They settled on the old home place at the death of his father.

Their children were: William, married and moved to Texas, and Alexander married Miss Ludie Christian.

This couple was residents of Stewart County for over 50 years. They raised three sons, Charles, Bascombe, and Luther, and six daughters, Maggie (Mrs. Bennett), Annie Bell (Mrs. Roberts), Estelle (Mrs. Banks), Vera (Mrs. McGill), Macie (Mrs. Roberts) and Josephine.

Alexander Goodwin died in Webster County in 1935. His wife is still living at Shellman, Ga.

Eliza Goodwin married S. A. Walker. They moved to Webster County where their children and grandchildren now live.

Alvin Goodwin married Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Davis. This couple raised three sons, James, unmarried, Robert, and A. P. (deceased) and six daughters, Susie, (Mrs. Howard Duckworth, deceased); Alma, businesswoman in Columbus; Pearl (Mrs. Dan Ware), of Springdale; Bell (Mrs. Joe Cannington), of County Line; Trudie (Mrs. Samuel Hatcock), of Orlando, Fla.; and Mildred (Mrs. Eddie Hill), of Savannah.

Alvin P. Goodwin and three of his children are still residents of Stewart County, also three grandchildren of Alexander Goodwin.

Samuel Goodwin was buried at Elam Church. His wife died in Alabama.

The sons and grandsons of Samuel Goodwin were worthy, upright citizens of Stewart County.

Three grandchildren of Alvin P. Goodwin, left orphans, have been adopted by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, and live in Lumpkin.

THE GRANDBERRY-SPOONER FAMILIES

Langley Grandberry and his wife, Mary Young, came to Stewart County in the early 1830's and settled in the 20th District near the Scienceville community, where they lived and reared a family. They were from the Carolinas, and were relatives of the Thomas House family who also came from the same section and settled in the 23rd District near Wesley Chapel Church.

The home owned by Langley Grandberry is the place now known as the Charlie Brown home. The Grandberrys were citizens of Stewart County for twenty-five years. Later Langley Grandberry with his sons moved to Alabama. These people were good citizens of the county, and pioneer members of the County Line Church.

When Mr. Grandberry moved to Alabama, two daughters were

left as residents of Stewart County, Mrs. William House and Mrs. Eben Spooner.

Eben W. Spooner, a native of Vermont, also came to Stewart County in pioneer days. On Aug. 6, 1848, he married Eliza Grandberry. They settled at Wesley Chapel in the 21st District, where they spent their entire lives. 6 children:

Noble Langley, born June 5, 1852, died Nov. 1, 1936; Mollie; Emma; Carrie; Sallie Lee, and William.

I. Noble Langley Spooner moved to Montgomery County, Ga., in early life, and married Katherine Caroline McRae, born Feb. 1854, died July, 1907. Children:

1. Pearl Spooner married Wallace Spooner of White-water, Wisconsin. One child who died in childhood.

2. Carrie Blanch Spooner, born July 29, 1878, married May 4, 1898 James Flournoy Currie, born May 30, 1872, died Oct. 9, 1926. He was a son of John Franklin Currie, born April 7, 1839, died, Nov 7, 1916, and Dicey Corinne Miller Currie.

Children of James Flournoy Currie and wife:

1. Katherine Corinne, born July 8, 1900, married June 18, 1924 Joseph Wheeler Mann of Cordele, Ga., born Feb. 20, 1899.

2. Grace Klein Currie, born April 15, 1902, married Jan. 11, 1921 Richard Franklin Hobbs of Lumpkin and Milledgeville, Ga., born Aug. 25, 1898. (See Hobbs Sketch.)

3. Margaret Spooner Currie, born Oct. 15, 1904, married Sept. 20, 1931 Furman Elwel Littlejohn, born Aug. 7, 1895. Residents of South Carolina.

4. James Langley, born Sept. 22, 1906, died Nov. 10, 1930.

5. Robert Leroy, born Aug. 26, 1908, died July 16, 1909.

6. Louise Annette, born April 26, 1911, died Aug. 27, 1928.

7. Carolyn Blanche, born April 29, 1916, married June 24, 1940 Joseph Chalmers Getty of Miami, Fla.

There are three grandsons of Noble Langley Spooner and wife, Katherine Caroline McRae, living; Richard Franklin Hobbs Jr., Flournoy Leroy Hobbs of Milledgeville, and Joseph Wheeler Mann of Cordele.

II. Mary, the oldest daughter of Eben and Eliza Spooner, married Thomas Holder of Stewart County. One child, Mamie, who died in young ladyhood.

III. Emma Spooner, the second daughter, became the second wife of Thomas Holder. Four children were born; Eben, who died in early life; Lolla, a resident of Tifton; Carrie Lee married Robert Wade of Stewart County, and Emmett, who lives in Tifton with his wife and three children.

IV. Carrie, the third daughter of Eben and Eliza Spooner, married Alex Grandberry. One child, Ulna, died in early life.

V. Sallie Lee, the fourth daughter of Eben and Eliza Spooner, married J. S. Wimberly. (See Wimberly Sketch.)

VI. William Spooner, the second son of this couple, married Mary Duck Wade and moved to Tifton. (See sketch of John M. Wade.)

This pioneer couple, Eben and Eliza Spooner, was buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Three daughters, two granddaughters, and one great grandson are buried there. The Spooners were strong, useful citizens of Stewart County.

THE HENRY GRIFFIS FAMILY

Henry Griffis, born 1804 in Russell County, Ala., died in Lumpkin, Ga., 1887, and is buried in the North Side Cemetery with his wife, Rebecca Curington Griffis. Henry Griffis came to Stewart County in the early 1830's. He and his wife settled on a farm a few miles west of Lumpkin and there they raised their family.

7 children:

I. Mell M. Griffis, Sr., born 1829. Buried in the North Side Cemetery at Lumpkin, Ga. Unmarried.

II. Emily A., born 1830, died 1904 in Randolph County, Ga. Buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Stewart County. She married Nov. 23, 1853 William A. Hurt, who died in 1891, and is buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery. This couple was citizens of Stewart County for fifty years.

III. Mary Griffis, born in 1832, died in Mitchell County, near Camilla, in 1902. Buried in Cuthbert, Ga. She married March 1, 1859 M. K. Monk, who was born in 1822 in Hancock County, Ga., and died in Randolph County, Ga., in 1905. He is buried in Cuthbert. He was a soldier in three wars, Indian, Mexican and War Between the States. Two children: Mary, who married Joseph L. Stephens, and John Mell, who married Elizabeth Scarbrough.

IV. Joseph B. Griffis, born in 1836, died in Lumpkin, Ga., in 1891. Buried in the North Side Cemetery. Married Mary Culp. Three children:

1. Minnie, who married Ed Vorus. Died in Arkansas;

2. Mell Griffis Jr. married Miss Hancock. Moved to Alabama.

3. Wade Griffis moved to Mitchell County, Ga.

Joseph B. Griffis served in Co. E, 3rd Ga. Regiment Cavalry, during the War Between the States.

V. William H. Griffis Sr., born in 1841, near Jernigan, Russell County, Ala., moved to Stewart County when he was nine years old. He died in Lumpkin in 1914. Buried in the East Side Cemetery. He married Argent Duskin. Eight children. Three girls

died in early childhood; sons, Emory, Lamar, Samuel, William, and Lloyd.

1. Emory married and moved to Randolph County.
2. Lamar. Unmarried. Buried in East Side Cemetery, Lumpkin.
3. Samuel moved to Florida. Married Gertrude Graham. Two children, Lucile and Elizabeth.
4. William, a prominent railroad employe for a number of years, is buried in Lumpkin.
5. Lloyd Griffis still lives at the home in Lumpkin.

William Griffis Sr. married second Mrs. Kesiah Owens Cooper.

VI. Tinie Griffis, born 1851, married Mr. Giles, moved to Randolph County. Died in 1912. Buried at the Vilulah Baptist Church Cemetery, near Coleman, Ga.

VII. Luvenia Griffis married George B. Evans.

The sons of this worthy family made sterling citizens of Stewart County. Some were prominent in the Masonic Fraternity. All were loyal supporters of religious and charitable institutions and organizations. It may well be said of them, "They served their day and generation well."

NATHANIEL RAGAN HALLIDAY

The first of the Halliday name to settle in Stewart County was Nathaniel Ragan Halliday, who came with his wife, Susan Elizabeth (nee, Wylie), and their first two children, Dickerson Wylie and Thomas Henry, from Wilkes County, Georgia in the latter part of 1838. He bought land lot No. 88 in the 20th land district and built his home there beside the Cuthbert-Florence road, one of the most important in the county at the time and long afterward, but now abandoned at that place. He later built another larger and better house nearby in which he lived until his death in 1887. The next year after his arrival he bought from William Watts land lot No. 73, except one acre where the meeting house stands, which is reserved for the use of a meeting house and a burying ground. The meeting house (Zion Watts) was later removed to another site, but the acre continued to be used as a burying ground by the neighbors, particularly by the Hallidays and Pinkstons, and it come to be known as "The Halliday Cemetery". There Nathaniel Halliday, his wife, Elizabeth, their first two sons, Dickerson and Thomas, and several children who died before reaching maturity are buried in a plot surrounded by an iron fence and marked by a monument and head stones.

The Halliday clan had lived for hundreds of years in Scotland and was numerous enough to send 1,000 of the name with Coeur de Lion in 1189 in his Crusade to the Holy Land. Few of these ever returned. They also crossed over into England and Wales and were among the earliest settlers who came to Virginia and

Maryland. They occupied places of responsibility and honor in England and the Colonies and were granted two different Coats of Arms by English rulers. They are widely scattered in America. A few years ago there were nine post offices bearing their name in nine different states. The first of the name in Georgia was Thomas Halliday and several cousins who came from Virginia prior to the Revolution. Thomas Halliday married Miss Martha Dickerson, also from Virginia, and settled in Wilkes County near Raysville. Their first son, Dickerson Halliday, married Miss Rebecca Ragan and their first son, Nathaniel Ragan, was born in 1808. For his services as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, which was attested to by his commanding officer, Col. Elijah Clark, Thomas Halliday was given a grant of 287 acres of land in Washington County on the Oconee River. Other grants were also made to other Hallidays for their services.

Nat Halliday, as he was familiarly known, after settling in Stewart County, continued to acquire lands from time to time until at his death he owned about 1400 acres which he left to his wife. After a few years she gave each of her children portions of the estate and lived with them until her death in 1898.

The children of Nathaniel Halliday and his wife who reached maturity were:

1. Dickerson Wylie and 2. Thomas Henry Halliday both of whom were members of the Stewart County Greys, and both of whom died of disease in Virginia in March, 1862, while in the Confederate Army. Dickerson had attended the University of Virginia and had begun the practice of law at Lumpkin in partnership with T. H. Beall in 1859.

3. Martha, who married Dr. J. E. Carter of Lumpkin and reared a large family. (See Carter Sketch.)

4. George Ragan, who married Miss Josephine Lawson and reared nine children. (See G. R. Halliday Sketch.)

5. Frances Elizabeth (Fannie), who married Fletcher Scaife and lived in Eufaula, Ala. They had three children, all of whom and their parents have died.

6. Marshal Andrews, who married Miss Sophie Ball. They had two sons and one daughter and lived near Lumpkin, but later moved to Birmingham, Ala., where he and a son, Nat, died. The daughter, Mrs. Annie Will Adams, lives in Eufaula, Ala., and has one son, Dr. John B. Adams. Another son, Jared, lives at Belle Fontaine, Ohio.

7. Cynthia Emily (Emma), who married S. T. Rice and lived in Quitman County and later in Eufaula, Ala., where both are buried. No children.

8. Nicholas Wylie, who married Miss Dicie (Dee) Stanford of Quitman County. (See N. W. Halliady Sketch.)

While Nathaniel Halliday was primarily a landed proprietor

and farmer and his wife the daughter of one of the wealthiest men of Washington, Wilkes County, he did not confine his activities to farming alone. He operated a tanyard on his farm and kept a shoemaker, who made the first pair of shoes ever worn by the writer; a wood shop where he and his sons learned to use expertly all the usual hand tools; and a blacksmith shop where all the necessary farm iron work was done and such articles as pothooks, pokers, shovels, tongs, etc., were made. Two pairs of tongs made in this shop are still in existence, as is a cradle made in the wood shop for the writer. Brick for the chimneys were made on the place from clay in a nearby field. He was very particular in selecting materials for his dwelling. He is said to have bought a lot of land (202½ acres) in order to select from it trees to make the lumber for his dwelling. Some of the wainscoting plank were 18 inches in width and are still sound. The framework of the house was mortised and tenoned and fastened with wooden pins.

A notable feature of the house yard was the boxwoods bordering the walks and three cork oak trees which were grown from acorns planted about 1857. The last of these were killed by lightning in July, 1942.

He was a noted gardener, growing a plentiful supply of various kinds of fruits and vegetables. The fruits were used in season and were pickled, preserved, and dried for future use. The writer remembers yet how good were the peach and fig preserves in Grandma's closets, and how she wisely carried the closet keys in her pocket. She looked after the children, the servants, the dairy and the poultry of which there was an abundance of all kinds. The gardens, livestock, negroes except the house servants, shops and farms were in the care of the master and the overseers.

Notwithstanding all these things to be done at home, Nat Halliday took care to give his children the best educational advantages then available. He took interest in all the public affairs of the day and was personally acquainted with many of the leading men of the state, such as Bob Toombs, Alex Stephens, and Ben Hill. He served two terms in the State Legislature, one, 1857-58, before the Civil War, and one, 1865-66, after the War. In the first term the debates were over States Rights and Secession, and in the second the chief issues were Reconstruction, how to regain control of the state from the Radicals and carpet baggers. In later years, on Sunday afternoons, he liked to reminisce concerning these and related persons and matters of before, during and after the War, with his then oldest son, George, and the writer as a small boy heard much he did not understand. He was noted for penetrating intelligence and quiet humor. Never meddling in the affairs of others, he was frequently consulted by his neighbors, and never failed to assist them in any way he could. He was temperate, upright, and honorable in all his thoughts and dealings.

THE G. R. HALLIDAY AND LAWSON FAMILIES

At the beginning of the Civil War, George Ragan Halliday, third son of Nathaniel Ragan and Elizabeth Wylie Halliday, was a student at Mercer University, Penfield, Greene County, Ga. He returned home at once and hastened to Virginia to join his older brothers, Dickerson and Thomas, as members of the Stewart County Greys, Co. K of the 2nd Georgia Regiment of Volunteers. He was with his company in the Seven Days Battle around Richmond at Malvern Hill. When the year for which the company had enlisted expired, the company disbanded and he joined the Cavalry under Gen. John H. Morgan and served under him in Tennessee and Kentucky. On June 12, 1864, he was captured when Gen. Morgan was defeated by Gen. Burbridge with a greatly superior force of Federals. He was imprisoned at Rock Island, Illinois for eleven months, where he nearly died of cold and starvation during the winter of 1864, and many of his fellow prisoners died. T. J. Sherman of Stewart County was also a prisoner at Rock Island. He and George Halliday were released at the same time and made their way home together, subsisting in any way they could.

Then followed the hard years of the late sixties, and the seventies when it was about all the people of the South could do to make a living and regain their political freedom. George went to work like a man at the first, and did his share of the latter. In January, 1870, he married Josephine Antalucy Lawson, daughter of James and Nancy Ann (Beard) Lawson, who lived about five miles west of the Nat Halliday home.

James Lawson, with father and mother, Davenport and Margaret Lawson, came to Stewart County from Crawford County in 1834 and bought and settled on land lot No. 99 in the 20th land district. The next year Davenport Lawson bought land lot No. 98 and built a dwelling house there which is still in use (1943), probably the oldest occupied house in the county. Davenport Lawson died in the summer of 1841. He and his wife Margaret are buried in a field in front of his dwelling. His will is recorded in the Court House at Lumpkin and is interesting reading. James Lawson came into possession of the homesite and lands after his father's death. He and Nancy Ann Beard were married in 1845. They had one son, James Edmund, who was a member of the Rawson Rangers, a Confederate Cavalry Company organized in Stewart County. He served through the War without injury or capture. He died in Calhoun County several years ago leaving a wife and several children. James Lawson, Sr. and his wife are buried at County Line Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving members of the James Lawson family (April, 1943) are:

1. William Henry, living at Center Hill, Fla., age 82. He has two sons and a daughter living.

2. Mrs. Annoliah (Nola) Stone Sneed, Abbeville, Ala. Age 84. No children.

3. Mrs. Lillie Davis, near Columbia, Ala., age 86. One daughter.

4. Mrs. Sarah Eugenia (Jenny) Christian Barlow, Webb, Ala., age 89. One son. Deceased.

In 1875 George Ragan Halliday bought land lot 99 of the Lawson place and built a house where he lived until his death. He bought other lands from time to time and when he died he owned about 1000 acres.

George Halliday was always interested in the welfare of the community, county and state. He was a Mason and a member of County Line Baptist Church, and helped organize the Farmer's Alliance and was president of the local organization; was a leader in all school and church matters; was a life-long Democrat. He represented the county in the Legislature in 1888 where he opposed the sale of the state owned W & A Railroad which has since brought the state millions of dollars in rentals. He secured the passage of an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners, consisting of five members elected by the Grand Jury from the different sections of the county. This Board worked successfully and in the main harmoniously for nearly forty years, being then abolished and a single Commissioner elected by the people substituted therefor.

George Halliday served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners for some time by election of the Grand Jury, and continued his interest in his community, county and state until his death on January 11, 1895. His wife, Josephine, survived him 18 years and died April 19, 1913. They are buried at County Line Baptist Church in the 20th District.

George R. and Josephine A. Halliday had six sons and three daughters, all of whom are now living. (April, 1943).

Sidney Ragan Halliday, the second son, married Julia, daughter of Nathan Spivey of Stewart County. He moved to Horatio, Arkansas about 1903, where he now lives. He has four sons: George, the oldest, at Horatio; Nat and Howard in Texas; and Woodrow, the youngest, in the Tank Corps of the Army. Sidney is a lover of sports and is a contractor and builder.

Anna Elizabeth (Lizzie) married John T. Pearce of Randolph County. She has been postmaster at Springvale, Ga., for nearly fifteen years. They had two sons, Phil, who died leaving one son, Calvin, now in the U.S. Navy; and George, who has two children, Elizabeth and George, Jr. Their mother was Miss Callie Belle Knighton.

George Roger Halliday lives at Palacios, Texas where he is Justice of the Peace. He married in Texas and has one daughter, Josephine, and one son, Carl.

Nannie Lou (Nan) Halliday, married C. A. Young of South Carolina. They had one daughter, Louise, who is married and lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she lives also.

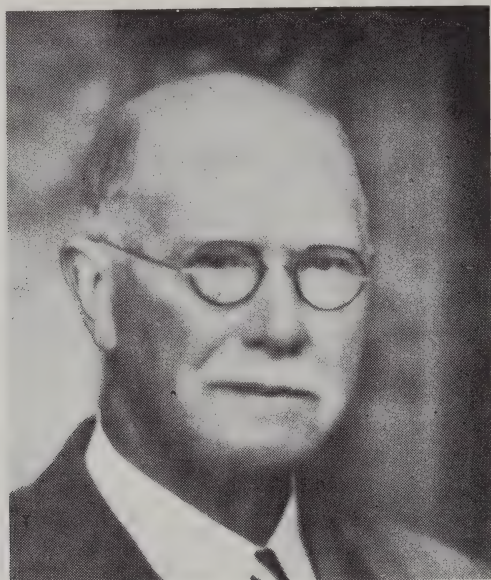
Ernest Dickerson Halliday (Dick) has one son, Vernon, who married Virginia Brazier and has one child, Barbara; and one daughter, Marie, who is married and lives at Spartanburg, S. C.

Foy Halliday married Mary Elizabeth Banks and they have three children: Alton, Josephine and Martha. Martha married Ras Baldwin of Julia, Ga. Foy is superintendent of the large Bradley farm in the northwestern part of Stewart County.

Mary Joe Holliday married Dan S. Pearce of Stewart County. They have five sons, Foye, Frank, Halliday, Edgar and Marvin Pearce, and two daughters, Marian and Lorene. Halliday married Martha Walton and they have two children, Joan and George Walton. Frank is in the Army in North Africa, and Marvin at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Carl Murphy (Carl) Halliday, married Neelie Lynch and they have three daughters: Doris married A. C. Trotman, one son, Hal; Louise married Clarence Carter, two sons; and Mary married Charles Walton. Carl, like Foy, has followed farming successfully, and is now superintendent of a large Bradley farm at Gold Hill, Alabama.

William Thomas (Will) Halliday, the oldest son of George R. and Josephine Halliday, after graduating from Mercer University in 1892, taught common and high schools of Georgia until 1901. In about 1900 he was appointed Surveyor of Stewart County and served as such until 1917. He secured a rural mail delivery route and a party line telephone connected with the Lumpkin exchange for the County Line community where he was then living. On May 8, 1908, he was elected County School Commissioner and held that office until Jan. 1, 1933. Immediately upon assuming the county school office, he began to organize boys' corn, pig, and calf clubs and girls' clubs in the county schools. These were among the earliest of such clubs in the state. When Farm Demonstration work was introduced into the South about 1910, he was appointed Demonstration Agent and held that position for several years until it required the full time of the agent, and he resigned. While carrying on these lines of encouragement and work among the boys and men of the county, he induced the County Board of Education to employ a Home Demonstration Agent for the white children and parents and a Jeanes worker for the negro girls and women. As a result of all this work, improvements were made in all kinds of farm and home work and products were improved and increased. Several County Fairs were held during this period, which in variety and excellence of exhibits rivaled those of any county in the state. During this period also he helped to organize a Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company for Stewart and Webster Counties, and



William Thomas Halliday

in 1917, was made Secretary and Treasurer of the Prudential Farm Loan Association, which was organized to enable the farmers to obtain loans on their farms from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S.C., at lower rates of interest and longer terms of payment. He held this position for twenty years until this association was merged with several others. He opposed the effort to move the County Court House when it was burned in 1922, and was instrumental in getting it rebuilt in its previous general form.

During his term as county school superintendent, teachers were paid immediately upon rendering required reports; consolidation of schools and transportation of pupils were begun, and school buildings were improved. Salary schedules were adopted to induce teachers to work for higher grades. Vocational Agricultural teachers and Domestic Science teachers were employed. Lumpkin and Richland independent school systems voluntarily joined the county school system.

Beginning in September, 1933, W. T. Halliday resumed teaching and taught five years in the Lumpkin and County Line High Schools. He is now assisting in conducting his son's stock farm in Stewart County.

William Halliday and Miss Mattie Blanche Barlow were married May 4, 1902. She is the daughter of S. S. and Lela Williamson

Barlow who were members of prominent families of Butts and adjoining counties.

They live in Lumpkin and have five children :

1. William Thomas Halliday, Jr., who married Miss Claudia Houstoun Kelly of a prominent Savannah, Ga., family. Two daughters, Jean Valentine, 11, and Claudia Houstoun, Jr.

William is a successful life and casualty insurance executive and lives at Birmingham, Ala. He has lately entered livestock farming in Stewart County.

2. Robert Lee Halliday was an insurance salesman and book-keeper in his brother's Birmingham office until March 1942, when he entered the Army. After graduating from the Scott Field, Ill., Army Radio School in August 1942, he was sent to Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, where he is now (April, 1943) attached to the headquarters office.

3. Josephine graduated from State Normal School and the State University (B.S. in Education) and is now teaching at The Children's School at Fort Benning, Ga.

4. Elizabeth Halliday graduated in piano at LaGrange College and taught piano several years. She married Thomas B. McNeely, a prominent manufacturer and businessman of Toccoa, Ga. They have one son, Thomas Halliday (Hal).

5. George Barlow Halliday, who was an insurance salesman, is now employed by Bell Aircraft Corporation at the new plant near Marietta, Ga. He married Miss Susie Mae Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Alston of Richland, Ga., of distinguished Georgia and Carolina lineage.

THE N. W. HALLIDAY FAMILY

Nicholas Wylie Halliday, youngest son of N. R. and Elizabeth Wylie Halliday, married Miss Dicie (Dee) Stanford of a prominent Quitman County family. He lived in Stewart County where he was a prominent citizen and County Surveyor. They later moved to Tift County and to Orlando, Fla. They now live at Decatur, Ga. 7 children :

1. Ethel Fay Halliday, teacher, died at age 29.

2. Quincy Stanford Halliday, married Miss Emily Heintsh. One son, Stanford, Jr., who lives at Spartanburg, S.C.

3. Emmie Elizabeth Halliday, teacher, married William Arnold, Benevolence, Ga. Four sons: (a) George V., married Frances Gaddy, Atlanta, Ga. Private, Camp Rucker, Ala. (b) William Halliday, Benevolence, Ga. (c) James D., Private, Air Corps, Battle Creek, Mich. (d) Stanford Lee, Private, Camp McCain, Miss..

4. Nicholas Wylie Halliday, Jr., Civil Engineer, Decatur, Ga.

5. Thomas Dickerson Halliday, Druggist, Jacksonville, Fla. Married Audrey Bedgood. One daughter, Patricia Ann.

6. Henry Clay Halliday, married Callie _____ and has two sons, Mickey, 13, and Henry Clay, Jr., 6, Decatur, Ga.

7. George Marshall Nathaniel Halliday, died age 14.

BURWELL KENDRICK HARRISON



Judge John Talbot Harrison

Burwell Kendrick Harrison, born in Jones County, Georgia, January 2, 1818, died in Lumpkin, January 4, 1860.

He was the second son of eleven children born to William Harrison (1788-1870) and Susan Kendrick (1797-1872) who lived in Jones County between 1814 and 1840. His grandfather, Gideon Harrison, served in the Revolution in Virginia and North Carolina, married Mary Brian in Rockingham County, Virginia in April, 1784, lived for a time in North Carolina and settled in Greene County, Georgia in 1790, where he died in 1797. His mother's parents were Benjamin Kendrick and Ruth Harvey, daughter of Rev. John Harvey, who served in the Revolution under General

Elijah Clark and was one of the first Baptist ministers in Georgia, of Washington County, Georgia. These forebears were frontiersmen, planters, slave-owners and, when occasion required, soldiers.

When Burwell Harrison was born, Fort Hawkins stood where Macon is today. There were no counties west of the Ocmulgee, that portion of Georgia being the territory of the Cherokees and Creeks. Jones County was on the frontier.

His elder brother, Robert G. Harrison, died in 1835 and three other brothers died in infancy or early childhood. His brother, Benjamin Kendrick Harrison, two years his junior, who had moved with their parents to Florida in 1840 because of reverses of fortune occasioned by the 1837 panic, was killed in 1863 while fighting for the Confederacy near Morganfield, Ky. Two other brothers, Reuben Luckey Harrison and Francis Embro Harrison, also served in the Florida troops under Colonel A. W. Hunter, whose two daughters they married. His sister, Mary Brian Harrison, named for his father's mother, married James J. Flanders of Macon in 1840. A younger sister, Sarah Maria Harrison, married first Alexander Patton, and after his death her second cousin John Bull

Kendrick, son of Jones Kendrick of Wilkes County, and died in early womanhood at St. Jo, Florida, in 1850.

The early years of Burwell Harrison's life were doubtless those usual to frontier and plantation life. Perhaps we are warranted in assuming that his elementary education was largely directed by his grandmother, Mary Brian Harrison Luckey, who after the death of her second husband, John Luckey of Greene County in 1808, appears to have been a member of her son William Harrison's household. It is certain she was with him in 1820. From her son, Reuben Harrison Luckey, comes the story that this remarkable woman, Mary Brian, undoubtedly of Irish descent, was well educated for the times and the circumstances of her life and possessed great physical strength and endurance. It is said she frequently read until midnight or later after a day devoted to the work of the plantation, and that when past eighty years of age rode horseback from Georgia to Virginia to visit her people, the Brians of Rockingham County.

Among the planters of Jones County who were neighbors of the Harrisons were Sterling Lanier (who operated the Lanier House at Macon before the Civil War) and Dr. Alford Clopton who had married Sarah Kendrick, a daughter of Martin Kendrick of Putnam County and cousin of Susan Kendrick Harrison. Their sons, Robert Sampson Lanier and David B. Clopton, were sent to Boydton, Virginia, with Burwell Harrison, to become students at Randolph-Macon Academy.

In 1840 David B. Clopton and Burwell K. Harrison graduated from Randolph-Macon, receiving A.B. degrees; Clopton being the honor man of the class. In later life David Clopton represented Alabama in the United States Congress, then after secession in the Confederate Congress, and finally became Judge of the Supreme Court of Alabama. Others who graduated in the same class and who achieved distinction in after life were James F. Dowell, who was a congressman from Alabama before the War and a minister of the Methodist Church; James L. Pierce who entered the ministry and became President of LaGrange Female College; and Tennant Lomax, editor, soldier in the Mexican War, prominent in politics, who was killed at Seven Pines just after being commissioned Brigadier-General.

Robert Lanier was Clopton's roommate and a member of the sophomore class, and apparently did not finish his course at the Academy, for the three friends married in the fall of 1840. David Clopton married in North Carolina, while Burwell Harrison and Robert Lanier married at a double wedding Eliza Woodson Robertson and her niece Mary Jane Anderson; the ceremony being performed by Rev. Theodorick Prior, a Presbyterian minister, at the Robertson home called "Eleven Oaks" in Nottoway County, Virginia. Eliza Woodson Robertson was the youngest daughter of

"Lame" Archer Robertson and Ann Knight, while Mary Jane Anderson was the daughter of their oldest daughter, Martha Robertson, wife of Hezekiah Anderson. Through the Robertsons the brides were descended from William Jennings of Hanover County, the "British Soldier" famous as the link between the English "Jennings Fortune" and its American Claimants, while from the Knights their descent was from Dr. John Woodson of Jamestown, one of the first slave-owners in Virginia and who was a victim of the Indian massacre of 1644.

The bridal couples journeyed to Georgia by stage-coach, the Laniers to Macon, and the Harrisons, while no doubt stopping at Macon, proceeded to Lumpkin, where their entire married life was spent.

With the removal of the Creeks to the West in the thirties the lower Chattahoochee Valley offered a promising future with its fertile lands, mild climate and river transportation to the Gulf of Saint Jo. It seems likely that Burwell Harrison was induced to settle at Lumpkin not only because of its seemingly bright future, but perhaps was urged to do so by his mother's first cousin, John Talbot, one of the first settlers of Stewart County, and for whom one of Burwell Harrison's sons was named.

In the little home at Lumpkin eight children were born to Burwell and Eliza Harrison. The first died in infancy. The others, five sons and two daughters, lived long and useful lives. The three older sons served the "Lost Cause," William Henry Harrison as Captain of Company E of the 31st Georgia; Archer Burwell Harrison as musician in the same command; and John Talbot Harrison as a guard at Andersonville Prison when only twelve years old. These three and the two younger sons, Robert Bryan Harrison and James Lawrence Harrison, were active in public life and business, all of them eventually moving at different times to Atlanta, as did their two sisters, Eva who married Hubert K. Robertson, and Mary Eliza, "Molly" who married Dr. James Alexander Thornton.

Sometimes addressed as "Squire," but more often as "Colonel," Burwell Harrison, during his twenty years of residence at Lumpkin, was a prominent figure in the simple life of Southwest Georgia before the War. It is related of him that because of his entertaining conversation he was often the center of an admiring group who listened with interest to his comments on the issues and the personages of the day. With Bedford Worrill and Charles Gaulden he composed what was termed the "Brilliant Trio" of South Georgia lawyers.

In 1850 he served at Milledgeville as Clerk of the House of Representatives, receiving a resolution of appreciation upon the completion of his term.

Between 1855 and 1860 he was especially active in behalf of a number of clients for whom he had filed claims against the Federal

Government for the destruction of property during the Creek depredations in the Chattahoochee Valley during the thirties. These matters necessitated several trips to Washington as the cases were docketed with the Court of Claims there. Although the records of Congress indicate that special commissioners had been sent to Columbus, Georgia to investigate the claims and had approved many of them for an aggregate sum of over \$300,000, there appears to have been much opposition of a sectional nature voiced in the debates held in Congress over a special bill sponsored by Burwell Harrison for the purpose of expediting the settlement of the claims. The bill failed of passage in the early part of 1859. The cases themselves were dismissed by the Court of Claims in 1863, this action probably being facilitated in part by the untimely death of Burwell Harrison in 1860 and the strife of the Civil War which followed.

The resolutions adopted by the Bar of the Pataula Circuit and later by the Supreme Court of Georgia testify to the high regard in which Burwell Harrison was held by his associates of bar and bench, and describe him as a loving father and husband, a brilliant lawyer and zealous advocate of those he represented.

No sketch of Burwell Kendrick Harrison would be complete or give a true picture of his life and times unless it is clearly shown that the gentle Christian influence of his wife was manifested not only in his own attitude of respect for her religious principles but likewise in its influence on their children. Widowed and impoverished, dependent on the meager earnings of her minor sons, relying upon faithful slaves for protection during the four long years of war, taking refuge for a time with her deceased husband's family in Appalachicola, Eliza Robertson Harrison carried on bravely through the dark days of "Reconstruction," far away from the old Virginia home and kin among whom she had been gently reared and educated as the daughter of a well-to-do planter. She sent her sons and daughters forth, as well educated as the state of the times and her slender means allowed, but richly endowed with good character and the homely virtues which enabled them to lead honorable and useful lives as citizens of her adopted and beloved Georgia.

Data furnished by John Harrison of Atlanta.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

1843—1918

**William Henry Harrison**

William Henry Harrison, known during his entire lifetime as "Tip" which sobriquet was given him in compliment to his namesake President William Henry Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, was born in Lumpkin, Stewart County, Georgia, March 21, 1843.

He was the eldest son of Burwell Kendrick Harrison and Eliza Woodson Robertson, who settled at Lumpkin shortly after their marriage in 1840 following Burwell Harrison's graduation from Randolph-Macon Academy at Boydton, Virginia. His father's parents were William Harrison of Jones County who was a planter, and Susan Kendrick, while his mother's parents were Archer Robertson of "Eleven Oaks" in Nottoway County, Virginia, and Ann Knight—the four being members of pioneer Virginia families.

From these forebears, "Tip" Harrison inherited a generous nature, a sound mind and robust physique which stood him in good stead during the trying days of the Civil War and the bitter years that followed.

In the summer of 1856 he was appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by Congressman Martin Jenkins Crawford, and at which he followed the career of midshipman until after the death of his father early in 1860, when he resigned from the corps and returned to Lumpkin to shoulder the responsibility of assisting his widowed mother to rear a large family of younger brothers and sisters.

When Georgia seceded he assisted in raising a company of infantry at Lumpkin, of which he was made captain. After a period of preliminary training at Camp Wilson near Savannah, Captain Harrison and Company E of the 31st Georgia Regiment became part of the Army of Northern Virginia under General Robert E. Lee. It was a source of particular pride to him that his company steadily held the position of regimental "color company." Its conduct under fire, especially at Gettysburg, brought high praise from General Jubal Early.

Letters written to his mother during the War contain vivid

descriptions of battles and a colorful review of Lee's army shortly after the Gettysburg battle. They show a most solicitous care for the welfare of his men and a feeling of deep gratitude to Almighty God for his own safety.

Captain Harrison was twice wounded and twice made prisoner, being confined for some time toward the close of the War at Fort McHenry outside of Baltimore.

In 1869, four years after returning to Lumpkin, Captain Harrison was married to Miss Clara Rockwell, daughter of Stoddard Rockwell (born in New Hampshire 1799) and Rebecca Williams (born Putman County, Georgia) both early settlers of Stewart County. Four children were born to them: Henry Clifford Harrison and Thomas Harrison, both deceased; William Burwell Harrison who is now Comptroller-General and Insurance Commissioner of Georgia, and Gertrude Harrison, now Mrs. Horace Collinsworth.

Captain Harrison represented Stewart County in the House of Representatives of Georgia in 1878-1879. For thirty-five years thereafter he served his native state as secretary of the Capitol Building Commission, as executive secretary to Governors McDaniel, Gordon, and Northen, as private secretary to Senator Augustus O. Bacon, and as chief clerk of the tax office under Comptroller-General William A. Wright.

Always interested in the welfare of his old comrades-in-arms, he devoted himself untiringly to organizations designed to perpetuate the memory of the "Lost Cause" and to the succoring of those who served it. He was for years adjutant of Atlanta Camp No. 159, United Confederate Veterans, and secretary of the board of trustees of the Confederate Soldiers Home in Atlanta. He was in frequent demand from many parts of Georgia as a Memorial Day orator.

He was a member of Capital City Lodge, and Knights of Pythias. His membership in Trinity Methodist Church of Atlanta was active yet quiet and unassuming. His faith in God was exemplified by a firm adherence to the principles of living which he held from his early youth and put into daily practice in his dealings with his fellowman.

At the age of seventy-four, four years after his wife's death, William Henry Harrison passed away at his home in Atlanta, December 16, 1917.

Data furnished by John Harrison, Atlanta.

THE BENJAMIN F. HAWES FAMILY

Benjamin F. Hawes was born in Stewart County on April 29, 1842, the son of William and Jane Gay Hawes, pioneer citizens of Stewart County.

Benjamin F. Hawes' father was a planter and also a prosperous

merchant of Lumpkin, Ga. Benjamin was born on a plantation and educated in the common schools of the county.

At the beginning of the War he enlisted in Co. E. 31st Ga. Regiment, as a private. Afterwards he was made 2nd Lieutenant and served in that rank until the surrender.

At the close of the War he returned home and assisted his father in the mercantile business until 1870 when he was elected Clerk of the Superior Court, which office he held until his death in 1900. The length of his service is a testimony to his efficiency and ability, as well as to his personal popularity.

Mr. Hawes was married to Henrietta Irwin, daughter of Jared Irwin, on Dec. 17, 1874. Mrs. Hawes died June 16, 1888, leaving three children: Benjamin F., Jr., Lily, and Mary Lou.

Mr. Hawes married the second time Dec. 14, 1889, Annie Irwin, the sister of his first wife. Four children: Jared Irwin Hawes, Eunice Hawes, and two who died in infancy.

After the death of Mr. Hawes, the family moved to Atlanta where some of the children still live. Lily Hawes married Fred Raleigh of Lumpkin, son of Mr. Raleigh and Elizabeth Singer Raleigh. Mary Lou died at the age of nineteen years.

Mr. Hawes, his first wife, and three children are buried in the North Side Cemetery at Lumpkin.

THE HELTON FAMILY

The name Helton is associated with the history of Randolph and Stewart Counties from early pioneer times. In the first census taken of Randolph County in 1830 which listed only the heads of families are found the names of Abraham and James Helton. The name of Abram Helton also appears on the list of the first Military Company formed in Stewart County in 1836. On the marriage lists of 1830-1840 is found the marriage of Thomas Helton to Frances Thompson Nov. 17, 1834, and that of Polly Helton to John F. Thompson, Nov. 2, 1843.

The family by this name most closely identified with Stewart County was Abram Helton who married Frances Williams, a daughter of Albert Williams and one of the pioneer teachers of Stewart County. Both buried in Irena Cemetery.

The father of Abram Helton came from Louisiana to Stewart County. He was a sugar cane planter and slave owner, and amassed a great deal of property. Abram Helton and wife made their home in the northwestern part of the county. Their children were: Kate and Cone, both of whom married Ramsey brothers; Sallie and Anna, who died in early life. A son Charles Helton married Laura Baldwin. Four children: May, Shepherd, Pearl, and Charles, Jr. who married Miss Clyatt, a daughter of William Clyatt of Jernigan, Ala.

The love of farming on a large scale and management of

negro labor must have been inherited from his father, as Charles Helton spent his entire adult life as superintendent of large plantations lying along the Chattahoochee River. Charles Helton and wife are buried at Holloman Creek Cemetery. In later years they were residents of Muscogee County.

Abe Helton, the second son of Abram and Frances Helton, married first, Susie Perry. Children: 1. Fletcher (deceased); 2. Frances, married Wylie McLeroy. Residents of Jacksonville, Florida; 3. George (deceased), married first, Susie Siddall. No children. Married second, Miss Cary, a teacher; 4. Rose, Mrs. W. K. Johnston, of Atlanta. One child, June Frances.

Abe Helton married second, Emma Burks; one son, Guy, a resident of Columbus, Ga. Abe also had an active agricultural life farming as long as life continued. His last years were spent in Omaha, Ga., where his second wife still resides. He and his first wife are buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

No descendants of this family now live in Stewart County.

THE HIGHTOWER FAMILY

John Thomas Hightower, son of William Hightower, was born in Greene County, Georgia, May 3, 1820. He was the grandson of Thomas Hightower who was born in Virginia and was a Revolutionary War Soldier. He was one of the earliest graduates of the University of Georgia and came to Stewart County some time about 1840 to teach in the schools of the county. He was a prominent Mason, a charter member of the Wesley Chapel Lodge.

He married Martha Eliza Miller. Gradually he gave up teaching, acquired land and farmed for many years. About 1869 he was elected sheriff of Stewart County and lived with his family from that time in the old Hightower home on Main Street.

There were five daughters and four sons born to this union. Those who are now citizens of the County are descendants of three daughters, Anna, Susie and Willie.

The children of John and Eliza Hightower were:

Thomas Hightower, an able lawyer and citizen of Lumpkin for many years. He married Mollie Feagin. Later he and his family moved to Texas. (See Feagin Sketch).

Mittie Hightower married Dolf Gibson of Macon. She lived in Macon for the several years of her married life and died at an early age.

John Hightower, a substantial citizen of Stewart County and planter by choice, married Mattie Johnston. One son, John Hightower.

Mattie Eliza Hightower married Dr. Francis Vivian Schley and lived a long and useful life in Columbus, Ga. To this union were born:

1. Vivian, who married D. L. Earnest. Two children: Martha and David Lewis.

2. Johnnie, who married M. J. Gatewood. Five children: Robert, Schley, Constance, M. Joseph, Jr. and Julia.

3. Martha, who married Henry B. Whitaker. One daughter, Martha Henrietta.

4. Constance, who married Clinton A. Ashford. Six children: Clinton A., Jr., Virginia, John, Woodson, Constance and Vivian.

5. Grace, who married Wm. T. Knight. Four children: Wm. T., Jr., Schley, Stewart, Courtney.

6. Leila, who married Leonard G. Pease. Three children: J. Norman, Francis Vivian, Leonard.

7. Francis Brooking, who married Sue Smith of Illinois. Three children: Francis Brooking, Jr., Phillip Thomas, and Shain Schley.

Thirty-eight descendants of this couple are Georgia citizens today.

Anna Hightower married Fred S. Singer of Lumpkin and was a beloved citizen of this town. Her children are Fred, Jeff, Frank, Annie and Julian.

Susie Hightower married William John Siddall of Opelika, Alabama. She lived in Opelika for five years when, at the death of her husband, she moved back to Lumpkin to rear her three children. She lived a long and useful life, wholly devoted to the life and interests of her family. Her children were Nellie, Will and Susie. She lived in Lumpkin until her death, Dec. 1, 1939.

1. Nellie married David V. Smith of Leslie, Georgia. In 1936, at the death of her husband she moved back to Lumpkin. Children: David Smith, a pilot in the Army Air Forces of the U.S. Army, and Ruth Smith, a student at Georgia University.

2. Susie Siddall married George Helton. She died in 1921.

3. William John Siddall served in the first World War. On his return he moved to Florida where he lived a number of years. He married Carilu Stevens of Richland, Ga.

Willie Hightower was the youngest child of this large family. Her father named her William Greene in memory of his brother Greene Hightower who disappeared in 1825 with teams, slaves and lumber while on a trip to Darien. Willie Hightower married Joseph Henry Carter of Omaha, Georgia. The children of this union were: Hattie, Joseph, Annie, Lucile, Mildred, Mary Wyl, Fred, Robert and Gladys. She lived a long and useful life. (See Carter Sketch.)

Two other children of John and Eliza Hightower died in childhood and are buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

THE HILL BROTHERS

Four sons of the William C. Hill family figured prominently in the history of Stewart County.

William C. Hill was born in Richmond, Va., in 1781, died in

Randolph County in 1845. He was of Irish descent and came to Warren County, Georgia, in early manhood. He married Mary Dykes in Warren County, March 16, 1805, and moved with his family to Randolph County in 1832. They settled in a part of the county that was later cut off into Quitman County.

This couple reared thirteen children, some of whom became citizens of Stewart County.

Willoughby Dykes Hill, born Sept. 25, 1809, was one of the earliest merchants of Roanoke. His store and dwelling were destroyed by the Indians.

Asoph Robertson Hill, born Aug. 31, 1806, was the first treasurer of the county. He also served as Judge of the Inferior Court. Allen Washington Hill, George T. B. Hill, and William Castelo Hill, who were prominently identified with the building of Florence, were citizens of Stewart County for twenty-five or thirty years. They built the first warehouse in Florence, and this building served as a storage place for provisions sent to the Confederate Government during the War Between the States.

George Hill married first, Georgia Jones, daughter of Henry Jones and Amanda Kirkpatrick Jones of Florence, Ga. His second marriage was to Susan Reese, Aug. 16, 1849.

William Castelo Hill was married twice; first to Ethelred Hunt in 1834, second to Rebecca Orr, Dec. 7, 1857. They had 10 children.

These brothers accumulated a lot of property. They owned a plantation near "Five Points" where they moved in the summer to escape malaria. The old Hill home still stands and the plantation is in cultivation.

Allen Hill moved to Galveston, Texas, where he died in 1872. The other brothers also moved to other sections after a residence of about thirty years in Stewart County. These brothers took a prominent part in the development of the county, and were among the most worthy and respected citizens.

William Castelo Hill, who died in 1877, was buried in the family cemetery at Florence.

The Hills fought in the War with the Creek Indians in 1836. The family of William Castelo Hill was driven from their home when Indians attempted to burn the dwelling.

William Castelo Hill Family Bible Record

William Castelo Hill was born July 5, 1783. He married Mary Dykes on March 18, 1805. She was born March 16, 1789, and died Oct. 21, 1836. Children:

1. Asoph Robertson Hill, born Aug. 31, 1806, died May 5, 1838.
2. Willoughby Dykes Hill, born Sept. 25, 1809, died in 1835.
3. Phoebe Ann Hill, born March 27, 1811.
4. William Castelo Hill, born Feb. 13, 1813, died in 1877. Married first, Ethelred Hunt in 1834; second, Rebecca Orr Dec. 2, 1851.

5. Polly Powell Hill, born Nov. 5, 1814.
 6. Allan Washington Hill, born April 18, 1816, died in 1872 in Galveston, Texas.
 7. Eliza Webb Hill, born Oct. 28, 1818.
 8. Albert Madison Hill, born June 14, 1821.
 9. Baby son, still born, July 14, 1822.
 10. Joseph Newton Hill.
 11. Sallie Leggette Hill, born Dec. 24, 1825.
 12. George T. B. Hill, born Feb 9, 1828. Married first, Georgia Jones; second, Susan Reese Aug. 16, 1849.
 13. Julia Mariah Hill, born June 7, 1830.
 14. Huldah Elizabeth Hill, born Sept. 12, 1832.
- The William Castelo Hill bible was defaced by the Indians who drove the Hill family from their home in 1836, but this much of the record was preserved.

ISAAC L. HILL

Isaac L. Hill, born Dec. 24, 1814, died March 8, 1897, moved from Houston County to Stewart County in 1851. He was born and grew to manhood in Monroe County. His wife was Emily Stewart of Houston County, Ga., born March 19, 1819, died Feb. 12, 1859.

Isaac L. Hill was the father of fourteen children, twelve of whom reached adult life.

The children by his first marriage were: Isaac L. Hill, Jr., Robert Green Hill, William, John, Benjamin, Henry Clay, Nannie, and Mittie.

Isaac L. Hill, at the age of twenty-two, fought against the Indians under Gen. Phil Cook. He was appointed Captain, then tendered his services to Gen. Gains, following the burning of Roanoke.

On coming to Stewart County he settled in what was later known as the Mt. Zion community. Other families moving into that section at the same time were: W. H. Dismukes, John Moore, David Davidson, Drewry Davidson, James Templeton and George Brown.

This community under the leadership of Rev. Rawson, a Protestant Methodist preacher, founded the Mt. Zion Church. (See histories of Churches.)

Children of Isaac L. Hill and Emily Stewart:

1. Isaac L. Hill Jr. served in the War Between the States. He moved to Georgetown and married Miss Morris. One daughter, Claudia. He died in 1874.
2. Robert Green Hill served in the same Regiment and was killed at Ft. Harrison, Va.
3. William Hill moved to South Georgia and died unmarried.
4. John Hill married Frances Dismuke. Moved to Terrell County.

5. Benjamin Hill married Davis Davidson. Moved to Sasser. Some of his children and grandchildren now live in Sasser and nearby sections.

6. Henry Clay Hill married Miss Allen of Stewart County. He moved to Randolph County where some of his children live, some in Cuthbert, others in Springvale.

7. Nannie Hill married William Cumbie and moved to Randolph County.

8. Mittie Hill married Mr. Hillsman of Quitman County. No children.

Isaac L. Hill married the second time, Ellen Moffet Williams, born June 16, 1834, died April 28, 1875. Four children were born to this union: Mary married Mr. Ware of Quitman County; Emma married Mr. Boyette of Quitman County; Andrew moved to Dawson, married Clementine Harris; Walter married Cleone Lockett and is a resident of Dawson, Ga.

Isaac L. Hill married the third time, Mrs. Boland. No children. He was a resident of Stewart County for forty-six years. He died at the age of eighty-three. He, his first and second wives are buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Isaac L. Hill, Sr. was a prominent and useful citizen. He served as Judge of the Inferior Court and during the War he was one of those appointed to secure food for the army.

None of his descendants live in the county now.

Data furnished by the late B. L. Hill of Sasser, Ga.

THE HILLIARD FAMILY

The earliest records of the Hilliards, whose descendants were pioneer settlers of Stewart County, show that four brothers, Major Henry, Kinchen and Frank, came to Georgia from Cumberland County, N. C. early in the nineteenth century and settled in Wilkes County. Later they moved to Dooly County and some of their descendants came to what is now Stewart County in 1829.

Of Frank Hilliard there is no further record than the above.

Kinchen Hilliard was the father of Lyttleton Hilliard, a well-known planter of Stewart County, a man of considerable means, and a stockholder in the old Eagle and Phenix Cotton Mills of Columbus, Ga.

Kinchen Hilliard married Mary Broach. Two children: Ann, who died unmarried, and Laura, who married Sidney Waller.

Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Waller: Emory, Thomas, and Lloyd. Thomas and Lloyd are both deceased. Emory and wife are still living in Stewart County.

Henry Hilliard was the father of James Hilliard, one of the foremost citizens of the county. James Hilliard married first, Irene Middleton, who died in 1852. Children: Andrew J. B., James K., Ambrose, Susannah, and Jane.

He married the second time, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Spence, widow of Bluford Spence, and the mother of seven Spence children. (See Spence Sketch). Joe T. Spence, a son of Elizabeth Spence, married Jane Hilliard, a daughter of James Hilliard. Another son, William, married Susannah Hilliard, a daughter of James Hilliard.

Andrew Hilliard married Laura Fitzgerald Nov. 10, 1857. Ambrose Hilliard married Celia Powell Nov. 17, 1851. There is no record of the marriage of James K. Hilliard.

James Hilliard represented Stewart County in the General Assembly in 1863-64.

Major Hilliard, the oldest of the four pioneer brothers married Miss Hayes. (No record of his birth or death.)

Their children were: 1. Martin Hilliard married Nancy Daniel. 2. Celia Hilliard married James Powell. 3. Tempe Hilliard married Adam Calhoun. 4. William Hilliard born Dec. 6, 1786, died Aug. 13, 1863, married Polly Daniel, born Aug. 12, 1790, died June 11, 1864. She was the daughter of Ezekiel Daniel. She had three brothers and five sisters. The brothers were: Ezekiel, Charles, and Jason Daniel. The sisters were: Thena, Elizabeth, Patty, Bathsheba, and Nancy Daniel.

William Hilliard was born in Cumberland County, N. C., but moved to Wilkes County in his early manhood, and later to Dooly County. In 1829 he came to what is now Stewart County and was among the early settlers in the 22nd district. Other pioneer settlers coming at the same time were the Sharpes, Spences, Bullards, Fitzgeralds, Joiners, McBrides, and others.

William Hilliard was a citizen of Stewart County for twenty years. He took a prominent part in the affairs of the county in its formative period. His name is found frequently on the Inferior Court records, particularly in regard to the marking out and surveying of new roads in the county. He acquired valuable lands, was a large slave owner, and lived the life of a typical planter of the old South.

In 1850 with those of his children who still remained unmarried, he moved to Pike County, Ala. where he founded a new home near a crossroads and the place was called "Hilliard's Crossroads." Nearby he built a Methodist church. He was a man of strong religious convictions, and fine characteristics. Though fitted to hold political office, he declined this honor and busied himself with being an influential local leader among the Democrats.

In 1863 he contacted smallpox from a sick Confederate soldier to whom he gave shelter, and died from the dread disease. The fear of contagion from this trouble was so great that he was buried by his son, William Hilliard, and an old negro slave. His wife survived him only a few months. Children:

1. Celia Hilliard married Asa Joiner. Ten children: Alfred,

William, Lafayette, Jasper, Hilliard, Polly, Mahala, Matilda, Samantha, and Elizabeth.

2. Elizabeth married James Spence. No other record.

3. Candace.

4. Winnifred. No record available.

5. Polly. Died in infancy.

6. John Martin Hilliard, educated as a physician, moved to Louisiana.

7. Daniel. Died unmarried.

8. Mahala Ann, born Oct. 15, 1825. Married William Madison Veal. Died Nov. 15, 1879.

9. Nancy, born Nov. 27, 1814. Married James Fitzgerald. Died Aug. 5, 1899. (See Fitzgerald Sketch.)

10. Tempe Hayes Hilliard, born Nov. 22, 1830. Married John Calvin Flower 1853. Died March, 1899.

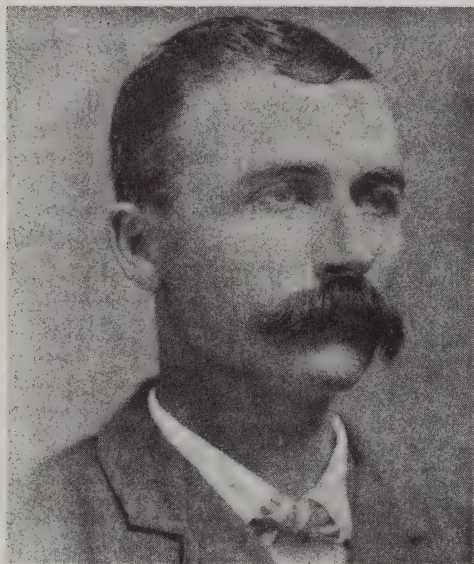
11. George Washington Hilliard married Melviny L. Paramore, Jan. 28, 1851. Both died in early life. This couple left five children, who moved to Texas.

12. William J. A. J. Hilliard, born Oct. 24, 1833, died Nov. 9, 1910. Married first, Laura Bullard, Dec. 25, 1864. Five children: (1) Mary Vernon, born March 22, 1866, died June 1, 1891. (2) Martha Tempe, born April 23, 1868, died Dec. 31, 1889. (3) Camilla Josephine, born April 9, 1871, died Oct. 8, 1903. (4) Susie Belle, born June 23, 1874, died April 24, 1918. (5) William Walter, born Nov. 1, 1876, died July 3, 1910. William J. A. J. Hilliard married second, Sara Amelia Cooper Kelsoe, Nov. 1881. Two children: John Wesley, born Oct. 3, 1882, died Nov. 7, 1913. Alice Lee, born Feb. 5, 1885.

13. Dr. Charles Wesley Hilliard, born July 5, 1837, died April 15, 1905, married Mary Elizabeth Patterson, Nov. 17, 1857. Dr. Hilliard became a distinguished physician of Alabama. Seven children: (1) William Lochrane, born July 29, 1851. (2) Michal Sahoy, born Oct. 10, 1863. (3) May, born Aug. 1868. (4) Dr. Wesley, Jr., Specialist. No data available. (5) Albert. No data. (6) Annie, born June 11, 1880.

This data was taken from the History of the Hilliard Family by Mrs. L. J. Simpson.

THE HOBBS AND HARRISON FAMILIES

**Jacob Cullens Hobbs**

Among the early settlers in what is known as the Pleasant Valley Community of Stewart County, were Jacob Cullens Hobbs, born 1806, and died 1871, and his wife Sarah Harrison Hobbs.

These families, as is shown by old papers and letters in the hands of grandchildren, were originally from Gates County, North Carolina. The Hobbs children, Jacob, Ira, Kitty, and William, were left orphans at an early age, and Jonathan Harrison was appointed their guardian. Both families moved to Crawford County, Georgia, about

1820 where the children of each grew up and became citizens of that section.

The following children were sons and daughters of Jonathan Harrison and wife:

Sarah, born 1819, married Jacob Cullens Hobbs; Ann died unmarried; Elizabeth married Mr. Bush of Crawford County; Jane; Matilda married William Cosby of Webster County, Ga. The sons were Richard, Henry, and one other called "Brother." (No other name given).

Members of these families lived in Crawford, Houston, and Wilkes Counties. The homes of some of them were at Geneva and New Market.

Jacob C. Hobbs and Sarah Harrison were married in Crawford County in 1840. He had previously bought land in Stewart County. A tax receipt still in the hands of Mrs. H. H. Wade, his granddaughter, shows that he paid tax in Stewart County as early as 1831.

At first this couple lived in what is now Webster County, then in Stewart, but later left the creek lands and moved to the Pleasant Valley community. There they built a home on the road leading from Antioch (Louvale) to Richland about five miles from Lumpkin. Here they spent their entire married life. Their neighbors were the McKeithans, Dowds, Harris, Mortons, Trot-

mans, Johnstons, Longs, Overbys, Browns, and Applewhites, who were also pioneers of Stewart County.

To Jacob and Sarah Hobbs were born the following children:

1. Richard Franklin Hobbs married first, Epsie Shipp, second, Mrs. Leila Solomon. No children by either marriage.

2. Mary Emma married Robert F. Gawley, May 4, 1858. One son, Aaron died in early manhood.

3. Zachery Taylor Hobbs, born April 4, 1848, died June 18, 1932. Unmarried.

4. Georgia A. married Neal Dowd, Dec. 18, 1860. No children. Married second, John Chumney. Two children were born to this union, William and Jennie. At the death of the mother, William went to Texas with his father where he became a prominent physician. Jennie was adopted by her uncle, Richard Franklin Hobbs, and wife. Jennie was married to Mr. Cain of Louvale. Three children, Lucille, Gladys, and Frank. Lucille married Mr. Oliver of Sumter County. Moved to Virginia. Gladys married Mr. Meadows of Louvale. Moved to Florida.

5. David Hansford Hobbs, born May 2, 1852, died August 21, 1924. Married first Florence Morton. Two children, Jacob Morton and Dixie Alma. The birth dates of the children were, Dec. 24, 1879, and March 29, 1881.

Jacob Morton Hobbs married first, Ida Smith. Two children: Kirby and Grace. Married second, Ida Revel. One child, Royce, married Willie Frank Weaver. Two children, Royce Jr., and Dannie.

Dixie Alma married Charles Smith. One child, Vivian who married William Martin. Three children.

David Hansford Hobbs married second, Belle Everett Terrill, born Nov. 1, 1860, died June 11, 1917. Date of marriage Nov. 19, 1890.

Five children were born to this marriage:

Ruby Lee, born June 16, 1892; Lila Belle, born Oct. 25, 1893; David Terrill, born May 30, 1895; Richard Franklin, born Aug. 25, 1898; and Anne Lloyd, born Nov. 4, 1900.

Ruby Lee married Holcomb H. Wade, born May 18, 1889. Date of marriage June 16, 1910. Two children, Ruby Evelyn Wade, born April 9, 1912, and William Holcomb Wade, born May 30, 1914.

Ruby Evelyn married James M. Garrett, Dec. 24, 1933, born Oct. 2, 1905, and living at Cuthbert, Georgia.

William Holcomb Wade married Velene Snyder of Columbus, Ga., Nov. 21, 1939. One child, James Heath, born Aug. 19, 1941, in Columbus, Ga.

Lila Belle Hobbs married Rush Lee Johnson of Grover, N. C., born Feb. 13, 1894. Date of marriage, Nov. 26, 1919. One child, Rush Lee, Jr., born Dec. 12, 1921.

David Terrill Hobbs married Miss McGuire. No children.

Richard Franklin Hobbs, Jr. married Grace Currie of Mount Vernon, Ga., born April 15, 1902. Date of marriage, Jan. 11, 1921. Two children: Richard Franklin, born July 14, 1922 at Mount Vernon, and Roy Currie, born Nov. 27, 1927 at Mount Vernon.

Anne Lloyd Hobbs married Carl Francis McAlister, born Sept. 3, 1900, living in Sumter County. Date of marriage, Aug. 18, 1918 at Americus, Ga. Two children were born: Carolyn Frances, born Aug. 2, 1919, at Cobb, Sumter County, Ga. The second child, Jacqueline, was born in 1925 in Americus, Ga., died in infancy.

Anne Lloyd Hobbs McAlister died in Augusta, Ga. on Nov. 23, 1940.

Carolyn Frances McAlister was married on Feb. 27, 1940, to A. V. Kirsch of Augusta, Ga. One child, Carl Vinson, born Feb. 26, 1942.

6. Gennie Hobbs, born March 29, 1852, died Nov. 13, 1929; was married to George W. Overby. Three children, Earl, Bulah, and Willard.

Willard Overby married Effie Sherman. Children: J. P., Sherman, Paul Malcom, Dorothy, Elbert, Milton, and Frances.

7. Jacob C. Hobbs, Jr. was married to Elizabeth Lott of Stewart County. One child, E. C., who married Sarah Everett. Two children were born, Fred Taylor and Elizabeth.

8. Cicero Hobbs, born 1864, married Margaret Wright of Louvale. Seven children: Hansford, Ethan, Percy, Blanchard, Franklin, Rodolph, and Sarah Margaret.

These sons and daughters of Jacob C. and Sarah Harrison Hobbs spent their entire life in Stewart County and identified themselves with the social, religious, agricultural, and commercial interests of the county.

Richard Franklin Hobbs was a volunteer in the War Between the States, at the age of seventeen years. He served in Company G, 46th Georgia Regiment, and gave such effective service that he was promoted first to sergeant, and then to lieutenant. He served through the entire war, coming home after the surrender of Lee.

Kirby Smith Hobbs was a volunteer in the Navy during the World War, and served until the Armistice was declared.

Descendants of Jacob C. Hobbs and Sarah Harrison Hobbs are now living in five states: Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, and Florida.

The old Hobbs home in the 23rd district of Stewart County still stands, the hewn logs sound, though nearly one hundred years old.

In the family cemetery nearby lie the ashes of these pioneer citizens with those of their children and grandchildren who preceded them to the grave. "After life's fitful fever they sleep well,"

while their descendants to the fifth generation live to carry on.

Representatives of this family who still live in Stewart County are two children of Cicero Hobbs in Richland; Jacob Morton Hobbs, son, Royce, and grandsons, Royce and Dannie, and E. C. Hobbs in Lumpkin; Willard Overby and three children near Lumpkin, and Frank Cain of Louvale with his children.

ETON HOLLOWMAN AND DESCENDANTS

Eton Holloman and wife, Miss Dixon, came to Stewart County in the early days of its history. They settled in the eastern part of the county. They were originally from Habersham County, Ga. and moved first to middle Georgia, and then to Stewart.

The children born to this couple who grew to maturity were two daughters and two sons.

I. Casanda married John G. Perry.

II. Amanda married Mr. Brown.

III. Mark married first, Mary A Perry. Two sons by this marriage.

(1) John married Miss Shivers. Six children: Barney who married Miss Dismuke; James who married Miss Dismuke; Fannie who married Mr. Leveret; Jack who married Ola Davies; William died unmarried; Dollie who married James Walker Adams.

(2) Mark Holloman, Jr., second son of Mark Holloman, Sr., died during the War.

The second marriage of Mark Holloman, Sr. was to Amanda Walker. One child who died in early life.

His third marriage was to Nancy Brantley Walker. The children of this marriage were: Bulah Belle, Annie Georgia, Martha, Jerome, and Freeman Walker Holloman. 1. Bulah Belle married E. L. Cobb of Terrell County, related to the Cobbs of Clarke County. Their children were: Leila Maud married L. R. Hester; William died unmarried; Lizzie May married S. J. Brightwell, moved to Florida; and Annie Brantley, resident Librarian of Lumpkin. 2. Annie Georgia Holloman married Claude Sherman of Terrell County, Ga. 3. Martha Holloman married Thomas Nall. Two children. 4. Jerome Saville Holloman married Anna Beall Goode. 5. Freeman Holloman Walker married Lexie Snipes. Moved to Terrell County.

IV. William Holloman (second son of Eton Holloman and wife) married Miss Harris. Children of this union were: (1) Eton married Miss Patten, (2) James married Miss Ward. They were citizens of Richland. (3) William, Jr., a citizen of Brooklyn, Stewart County, married Miss Abrams, (4) Mark married Miss Nicholson, (5) Britt married Miss Nicholson, residents of Brooklyn, (6) Dixon married Miss Shierling, (7) Zuliene married Bill Dalton.

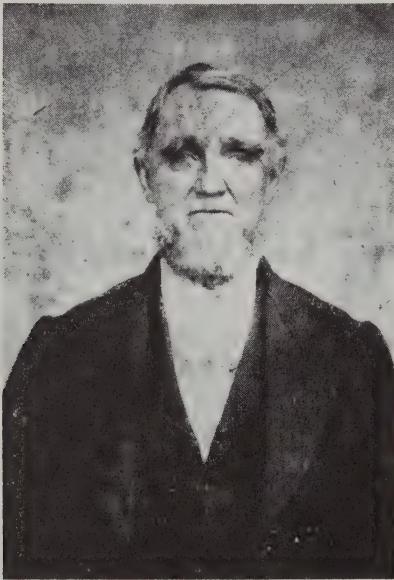
Mark Holloman, Sr. was a worthy citizen of Stewart County. He was always interested in the upbuilding of the county, and at

one time, was representative to the State Legislature. He was a Master Mason. Five generations of the Holloman family have been residents of Stewart County, numbering in all more than one hundred. They are descendants of a Revolutionary soldier of the same name.

Eton Holloman, Sr. and wife are buried in the East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin. All of his children and many of his grandchildren have passed on, but more than a dozen of the fourth and fifth generation still live in Stewart County. Other descendants are found in sections of Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina.

The old family bible record gives the following about the Eton Holloman family: Eton Holloman, born March, 1772. Wife, Sarah Dixon, born Oct. 27, 1779. Children: Mark, born July 25, 1812; Casander, born June 17, 1814; John J., born Sept. 13, 1817; Nancy J., born June 22, 1819; Amanda, born July 28, 1821; W. E., born July 23, 1829.

THE THOMAS HOUSE FAMILY



William H. House



Mary Jane Granberry
Wife of William H. House

Thomas House was born in North Carolina in 1786, died in Stewart County June 14, 1851. He, with his wife, Elizabeth Ennes House, born in North Carolina, June 20, 1787, died in Stewart County Dec. 5, 1863, came to this section of Georgia in early pioneer

days and settled in the Wesley Chapel community in Stewart County. They were of English descent.

Three sons and two daughters were born to them. The daughters were Mary C., born in 1807, died Sept. 4, 1853, married Rev Zacheriah Williamson and Susan who married James Albert, Nov. 9, 1851. The latter couple moved to other sections. Rev. Zacheriah and Mary Williamson had one son who married Frances Sherman. (See Sherman Sketch.)

The sons were: William H.; Joseph, who was killed by the Indians at the burning of Roanoke; James L., born Nov. 15, 1829, died June 10, 1848. Married Susan Lee, Sept. 1, 1847. No children; Isaac Thomas married Lucy Ann Cosby.

William H. House, the eldest son was born in North Carolina, June 3, 1810; died in Stewart County, Ga., June 29, 1896, married Mary Jane Granberry who was born in North Carolina, Sept. 26, 1816, died in Stewart County June 30, 1887. Date of this marriage was July 31, 1834.

At the death of his father William H. House inherited the home place and lived there until his death in 1896. He raised a large family as follows:

1. Mary E., born in 1837, married Norman Willett in May, 1853. No children.

2. Ann Eliza, born March 29, 1845, died March 17, 1910. Unmarried.

3. Laura Amanda, born Nov. 12, 1847, died March 26, 1926. Married I. R. T. Horne. Children: Whitfield, Edward, (deceased), George, a resident of Terrell County, Ga., married Willie Morgan; Marvin, a resident of Birmingham, Ala.; Mary, married D. P. Woodall and moved to Alabama; Imelda married Rev. Olin J. Evans, lives in Americus; Eva, who lives in the Wesley Chapel community, and Irene, who married Mr. Peoples, lives in Americus.

4. Jennie married Thomas Granberry. Moved to Americus.

5. Sallie J., born April 27, 1857, died Nov. 21, 1914. Unmarried.

6. Joseph J. House, born June 16, 1835, died Feb. 5, 1840.

7. Isaac Thomas House, born in 1839. Moved to Arkansas.

8. William H. House, Jr., born Sept. 26, 1842, died Aug. 7, 1928, married Margaret Golden, born April 6, 1843, died Dec. 13, 1912. Four children: Jennie married Homer Dunaway, one daughter, Maggie May, who married Victor Moore. Three children: Charles, moved to Texas; Jesse married Oveida Bennett, one daughter, Margaret; J. Fred married Lizzie Mae Newman, one son, Billie Fred.

9. George D. House, born Feb. 14, 1855, died July 17, 1921, married Lucy Grimes, had four sons, Ernest, Clifford, Roy, and Herman. Ernest and Herman are citizens of Americus, and are connected with the S. A. L. Railroad. Clifford and Roy live in Stewart County. Roy married Mamie Pattishall. This couple has

five children: Louise, R. E. Jr., Wayne Dewitt, Kenneth, and Ernest. A little girl, Katherine, died in babyhood.

10. John F. House, born Nov. 24, 1859, died Dec. 15, 1909. Married Allie Mathias. Children: (1) John C. married Ora Berta Buntin. Two sons, residents of Thomasville; (2) Eddie, married Kirk Wimberly. Residents of Thomasville. Three children, LeClaire, Elizabeth, and Kirk Jr.; (3) Hilda, second daughter of John F. House, married Troy Kimbrough. Three children, Elizabeth, Samuel, and Hilda. (4) Mary, the third daughter of John F. House, married J. J. Flanagan. Moved to Miami, Fla.; (5) Nonie (deceased) the fourth daughter of John F. House, married Russell Irby. Two children, Roberta and Madeline. Moved to Eufaula, Ala.; (6) Emory and (7) Bertram. Two sons of John F. House are residents of Thomasville, Ga.

Three children of John F. House died in infancy.

11. Stonewall Jackson House, the sixth son of William H. House, married first Georgia Mathias. Two children, Oscar, who died in infancy, and Georgia who married Mr. Partridge. He married second, Lilla Burks. Children: Watson, who married first, Carolyn Kelly. One child, Jere Carolyn, residents of Lumpkin. Married second, Mrs. Ellie Lou Duval. Married third, Mae Huckabee.

Edward House, son of Stonewall House, married Willie Kate Cherry. Two children, Edward, Jr. and Sue. Residents of Lumpkin.

Scoville House married Louise Dunaway. Six children.

Fannie House married W. J. Britt.

Stonewall House, Jr. married Miss Roberts. Lives in Stewart County.

Stonewall Jackson House married third, Mrs. Ella Cannington Trammell. One son, Fielder, who married Miss Graddy.

Thomas House and his family were among the founders of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. William H. House was a prominent Mason, member of Cross Lodge 108 at Wesley Chapel. Some of his sons and sons-in-law were members of this fraternity.

Thomas House and wife with twenty-five descendants, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren are buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

At the present time (1942) nine great grandsons, two great granddaughters, and twelve great, great grandchildren reside in Stewart County. Members of this family have contributed much to the civil, social and religious life of the county.

THE HUMBER FAMILY

From authentic records, John Humber, ancestor of the Humber family in America, at the age of sixteen, embarked in a sailing vessel from the shores of Humber River, England, where his family lived and from whom the river derived its name. He reached



Charles Christian Humber



Mary Flowers Humber

America in about 1720 or 1725, and settled in Hanover County, Virginia.

In 1734 he married Betty Meeks. They had one child, John Humber, born in St. Paul's Parish. John married Elizabeth Christian in 1757. She was descended from the ancient family of McChristians of the Isle of Man, and the name began to be written "Christian" about 1600.

John Humber and Elizabeth Christian settled in Goochland County, Virginia, thirty-five miles above Richmond on their estate, "Air Hill." Here thirteen children were born to them: Charles, Christian, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Lucy, John, Judith, William, Charles Christian, Robert Christian, Mary Christian, and Edward.

The eleventh child of John and Elizabeth Humber, Robert Christian, born 1783, when grown settled in Monticello, Ga., where he married in 1815, Elizabeth Flewellen of Putnam County. She died soon after their marriage. In 1823 he married Mary Ellice Waller Davis. After this second marriage he moved near Indian Springs. A third marriage was to Elinor Anderson of Fort Valley, Ga. He and his second wife, Mary E. W. Davis, are buried at the Sandy Creek Church, Flovilla, Ga. Children:

1. Mary Christian born 1829, died 1860, married George W. Keith, 1847.

2. Charles Christian, born 1827, died 1893, married Mary Jane Flowers, 1846.

3. Martha Christian, born 1824, died 1910, married James Bickerstaff in 1839.

4. William Christian, born 1832, died 1852. Unmarried.

5. Robert Christian, born 1835, died 1891, married Sarah Elizabeth Emily Ingram in 1861.

The children of Robert C. Humber and last wife, Elinor Anderson:

6. John, born 1841, married Emma Hughes.

7. Anna E., born 1842, died 1899, honor graduate of Wesleyan College, married Boney Mitchell in 1866.

Charles Christian Humber, the second son of Robert Christian and Mary Humber, married Mary Jane Flowers in 1846 in Troup County. They moved to Stewart County in 1852, and settled near Sand Branch.

In 1862 he enlisted and was made Lieutenant in Co. K, 2nd Ga. Reg. Later he was Captain in Bennings Regiment. He was seriously wounded by a bullet in the left side during the battle at Atlanta. He was again wounded while carrying a friend, Aladin Newsome, from the battlefield. He was in the battle of Doctortown and Griswoldville. When the War closed he was with his company at Doctortown. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1868-1870, and again in 1875-1876.

In 1884 he was chosen Senator from the 12th District. He was Chairman of the Committee for the State Asylum; was a member of the Committee on Finance, Agriculture, Temperance, Printing and Banks. He and his wife are buried in the Lumpkin Cemetery.

The children of Charles Christian and Mary Flowers Humber:

1. Lucius Flowers Humber born 1848, 2. Robert Theophilus Humber born 1850, 3. Martha Susan born 1853, 4. Mary Louisa born 1855, 5. Wm. Henry Humber born 1858, 6. Anna Elizabeth born 1860, 7. Charles Newton Humber born 1862, 8. James Edward Humber born 1864, 9. John T. Humber born 1875.

1. Lucius Flowers Humber, a large planter and warehouse man of Columbus, married first, Salatha Scott in 1868. Second, Mrs. Leila King. Children by the first marriage:

1. Mary Louise married Charles Moody. One child, Mamie.

2. Elizabeth Scott, born 1871, married James Brooks. One child, Salatha.

3. Clara Christian born 1873, married Dr. F. D. Patterson. Five children: Lucius Kennerdy, Fred D., Jr. died 1939, Robert Alexander, Toombs, and Claire, died in infancy. ³²⁰¹³ ⁴¹⁷²⁻⁹⁸ ^{d. 7-15-1948}

4. Lucius Flowers born 1876, married H. O. Overby. Seven children: Lucius, Augusta, Tom, Fred, Hugh Jr., Clara and Charles.

5. Charles Redding born 1880, married Sadie Hunt.

6. Tom Scott, born 1878, married Ella Mae McKelvey.

7. Martha died in infancy in 1884.

8. Mary, child of second wife.

9. Robert, child of second wife.

II. Robert Theophilus Humber, born 1850, married 1872, Martha Wilmouth Elder. Second marriage was to Fannie Rockwell. There were ten children by the first marriage:

1. Charles Herbert Humber married Maymie Lewis in 1896. (See Lewis-Copeland sketch.)

2. Robert Theophilus Humber Jr. married Jennie May Williams. Two children, George French and Robert Theophilus III.

3. Will Marcellus Humber married Gena Brown. Five children, Hulet, Carl, Eugenia, Herbert, and Billy.

4. James Flowers Humber married Mary Louise Richards. Three children, Anna Stallings, James Thomas Jr. and Martha Wilmouth.

5. Earle Elder married Addie Mosley.

6. Mary Lena, born 1890, married Jeff D. Singer in 1912. One child, Jeff D. Singer Jr. married Louise Pope. One child, Martha Humber Singer.

7. John Thadeus Humber born 1892. Died unmarried.

8. Marjorie, born 1896, married A. B. Scaife. Two children: Martha Sue, born 1925, died 1926. Billy, born 1927.

9. Nellie, born 1898, married F. F. Thompson in 1920. Two children: Jean Elder Thompson, born 1922; Frank Thompson, Jr., born 1933.

10. Emma Lizzie, born 1894, died 1896.

III. Mary Louise Humber, born 1853, married Mackiness D. Goode in 1875. Nine children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Goode married J. B. Saville. One child, Nanna Louise married Miles McPherson.

2. Anna Bell Goode married J. Saville Holloman.

3. Martha K. Goode married John N. Sealy.

4. Willie Helen Goode married first, J. J. Thompson. Two children: Jid Jr. married Georgia Coffin. One child, Jid III. Eugenia married James Law. One child, James Jr. Married second, G. V. Jones. One child, Garner Bell.

5. Charles Mercer Goode, deceased.

6. Lucius Humber Goode, unmarried.

7. Mack D. Goode Jr.

8. Sam Watkins Goode married Annie Laurie Moyer.

9. Robert Christian Goode.

IV. Martha Susan Humber married first, in 1872, Dr. Paul Cheney. Married second, Mr. Little of Carrollton, Ga. 3 children: Ed, Humber, and John.

V. Anna Elizabeth Humber, born 1860, married John T. Patterson. 6 children: 1. John Kennedy, born 1886, married Broxie Gaines.

2. Charles Humber, born 1889, married Louise Mardre. Two children, Sara and Elizabeth.

3. Job Caldwell (Dr. J. C.), born 1892, married Marie King. One child, Ann.

4. Olin Wimberly, born 1896, married Frances Porter. Three children, Mary, Olin Jr. and John T.

5. Mary Alice, born 1899, married Sam Gatewood. Two children: Jane and Alice.

6. Helen Elizabeth, born 1890, died 1903.

VI. Charles Newton Humber, born 1862, married Fannie Lee Weathers in 1886. 8 children:

1. Charles Lee, born 1887, married Effie C. Jones. 2 children, Mary Frances and Charles Edward Jr.

2. Jesse Weathers, born 1889, married Lois Cox. 2 children: Gladys and Jesse W.

3. Robert, born 1890, married Willie—

4. Frank, born 1892, married Ruby—

5. Edgar Hugh, born 1893, died 1910.

6. Mary Lovinia, born 1895, married first, Worth Cochran. One child, William. Married second, Lester Davis. One child, Francis.

7. Andrew Fletcher.

8. Lucius Flowers married Beatrice Davenport.

VII. William Henry Humber, born 1858, died 1931. Unmarried.

VIII. James Edward Humber, born 1864.

IX. John T. Humber, born 1875, married Gertrude Williams in 1903. 3 children: 1. Mary Louise, born 1905, married Robert Hines. One child, Bobby. 2. Ethel Barton, born 1908, married O. B. Ingram. One child, Ben Jr. 3. Emily Gertrude, born 1911, married W. E. Hobbs. One child, Emigene.

The following is a tribute offered to Robert Theophilus Humber by Mrs. J. F. Humber, Clarksdale, Miss.

"Robert Theophilus Humber, born near LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia, on June 3, 1850, was the second son of Charles Christian and Mary Jane Flowers Humber.

He was descended from the emigrant, John Humber, who reached America about 1870, and settled in Hanover County, Va. His son, John Humber of St. Paul's Parish, married Elizabeth Christian of Goochland County, Va., in 1757. She was the daughter of Charles Christian, who was born about 1690. On his maternal side he was descended from the well known Peebles and Flewellen families of Warren and Putnam Counties, Ga., and the Flowers family of Jasper County.

Robert Humber had eight brothers and sisters, only one of whom now survives, J. T. Humber of Lumpkin.

On Sept. 26, 1872, he was married in Cuthbert, Ga. to Martha Wilmouth Elder, lovingly known as Willie, and to them were born ten children.

He was a landowner and planter always, a genuine lover of the land and growing crops. In fact, his devotion to his family and his farms was his characteristic trait. Practically his entire life was absorbed in his plantation interests in Stewart and Sumter Counties. He was, for a long period, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and of the County Board of Education. He was also a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church for a long time, and he served one term in the State Legislature.

Possessed of a brilliant mind and a marvelous memory, he



Robert T. Humber family. Right to left: Willie Elder Humber, infant Earl Humber, Robert Jr. and Robert Humber Sr. holding Thad. Standing: Will, Robert and Herbert. Below: Mary Lena and Jim.

was an authority on historic data concerning his county and state. He came to Stewart County when he was two years old, and spent the rest of his life in the section he loved so well. He went to school in a little log room which stood where now are the Providence Canyons. Indeed, he remembered well when there was no soil erosion in that section, but only rich valleys between the corn covered hillsides.

At one time he owned several thousand acres of land, but, in his later years, he had disposed of much of his property.

His beloved wife, Willie Elder Humber, died in 1916, and was laid to rest on Christmas Eve. On Feb. 14, 1918, he was married again, this second time to Miss Fannie Rockwell who survives him, and still lives in Lumpkin.

After several years of failing health, R. T. Humber died on Dec. 20, 1928, at the age of 78, survived by his wife and six children. His life was long and useful to family, friend, and community. He was respected and loved for his fine qualities of gentleness, modesty, unflinching consideration for people regardless of color, and for his unquestioned integrity. 'His word was his Bond, and his name a guarantee of good faith'.

Data contributed by Mrs. Maymie Lewis Humber.

MRS. MAYMIE LEWIS HUMBER AND FAMILY



Mrs. Maymie Lewis Humber

Mrs. Maymie Lewis Humber, born Aug. 20, 1872, in Stewart

County, Ga., was the daughter of Obediah Lewis, Green County, Ga., and Mary Wright Tompkins of Stewart County. She was reared in Macon, Georgia, and attended the Macon public schools.

Mrs. Humber attended Teachers' College in Glen Falls, New York, and later in life went to the University of Georgia at Athens. She came to Stewart County in 1887 to teach school.

On December 15, 1896, she married Charles Herbert Humber of Humber, Ga., (Providence) Stewart County. Their children are: Lutye Wyl Humber Perkins, Lumpkin, Ga.; and Mary Hazel Humber Bailey, Tifton, Ga. Grandchildren are: Hazel Virginia Perkins Slaughter, Columbus, Ga.; Herbert Humber Bailey, Tifton, Ga.; Holly Emily Bailey, Tifton, Ga.; and Charles Herbert Humber, who died Sept. 20, 1913.

Mrs. Humber resumed her teaching career in October 1913 and taught 42 years, including years prior to her marriage, in Stewart County schools and the Lumpkin public school. She was widely beloved and admired.

At an early age, Mrs. Humber joined Centenary Methodist Church in Macon, Ga., and was a devout Christian and faithful member of the Methodist Church throughout her life.

She died October 23, 1946, at her home in Lumpkin, Georgia.

THE JARED IRWIN FAMILY

Jared Irwin was one of the pioneer settlers of Stewart County. He was born in Washington County, Jan. 14, 1799, and killed by Indians June 6, 1836. He was a nephew of Governor Jared Irwin. He moved to Lumpkin while it was still a part of Randolph County. He served as Judge of the Inferior Court in both counties, and was one of the Commissioners appointed to select a County Seat for Randolph County. His home was one of the first built in the town of Lumpkin, and still stands, very little changed from the building which served him as a residence.

Jared Irwin married Ann Williams, also of Washington County, born Jan. 20, 1799, and died June 14, 1887. She was a daughter of Thomas Williams, a Revolutionary soldier, who came with his daughter and family to Stewart County. At his death he was buried in the East Side Cemetery at Lumpkin. The Roanoke Chapter D. A. R. has erected a marker to his memory.

In 1836 when the Creek Indians attempted to overrun Stewart County, Jared Irwin was one of the volunteers who aided in repelling this attack and met a tragic death at the hands of the Indians in the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation.

The children of this couple were: Isabelle, Cathrine, Elizabeth F., and Jared III.

I. Isabelle, born 1822, died 1896, married April 1, 1841 Elisha Kirksey, born 1809, died 1897.

Mr. Kirksey was one of the pioneer teachers of Lumpkin. He

came from the Carolinas in the early 1830's, served the county as Clerk of the Court and as School Superintendent.

Children of Isabelle and Elisha Kirksey were: J. I., Frank, Texas, Etta, Anna, Belle and Kate. Both sons died unmarried.

Texas Kirksey married R. F. Watts of Lumpkin. Three children, Benjamin, Richard, and Helen. Benjamin is a resident of Baxley, Ga. Richard died in early life. Helen died at the age of fifteen.

Etta married John T. Lowe of Stewart County, a teacher and Methodist preacher. Two sons were born to this couple, George and John. George Lowe is a writer of eminence and editor of the Baxley Banner. John died in boyhood.

Anna married John Simpson. Seven children: Henry, Frank, William, John, Jr., Irwin, Austin, and Mary Lizzie. Henry married Miss Little. Two children, Virginia and Frank Jr., residents of Atlanta. Frank Simpson died unmarried. William Simpson married Annie Lee Wimberly. Two children, Claire (Mrs. William Westbrook) Lumpkin, and William, a resident of Thomasville, Ga.

John Simpson, Jr. and family are residents of Columbus, Ga.

Irwin moved to Russell County, Ala.

Austin is a resident of Texas.

Mary Lizzie Simpson married Mr. McQueen and are residents of Washington State.

Belle Kirksey died unmarried.

Kate Kirksey became the second wife of John T. Lowe, Baxley, Ga.

II. Cathrine Irwin married Hawthorne Chamberlain Jan. 14, 1849. Moved to Hard Money, now Weston, Webster County. Later some of their descendants moved to Atlanta. (See Chamberlain sketch.)

III. Elizabeth F. Irwin married Clement A. Cheatham, June 14, 1849. Moved to Dawson, Ga. Clement Cheatham was a prominent physician of that period. Children: Belle was for years a teacher in the schools of Dawson. Fannie, Librarian at Dawson. Charlie, Mrs. Dave Laing of Dawson, Mrs. J. D. Chitty of Fort Gaines. Walter, a physician, who left two children, Lillie, a resident of Dawson, and one son who moved to Macon, Ga.

IV. Jared Irwin III married Miss Tate. Moved to Dawson. Three daughters, Pinkie, Annie and Bessie. Pinkie Irwin married William Whitman of Richland.

V. Henrietta Irwin married Benjamin F. Hawes Dec. 17, 1874. She died June 16, 1888, leaving three children. (See Hawes sketch.) Mr. Hawes then married Annie Irwin, sister of the first wife, on Dec. 14, 1889.

VI. Annie Irwin was second wife of Benjamin F. Hawes. After his death the family moved to Atlanta. Four children. Mr. Hawes and his first wife are buried in Lumpkin.

The only direct descendant of Jared Irwin living in Stewart County is Mrs. Claire Simpson Westbrook.

The following members of this family are buried at the East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin: Jared Irwin and wife, Ann Williams Irwin; one child, Isabelle Irwin Kirksey; grandchildren, Belle Kirksey, Frank Kirksey, Texas Kirksey Watts, Anna Kirksey Simpson, Etta Kirksey Lowe; great grandchildren, Richard Watts, Helen Watts, John T. Lowe, Jr.

In the North Side Cemetery are found the graves of Annie Irwin Hawes, Mary Lou Hawes, and Frank Simpson and Henry Simpson. William Simpson is buried at Wesley Chapel.

Jared Irwin III and wife are buried at Dawson, Ga., also some members of the Cheatham family.

HENRY W. JERNIGAN

Henry W. Jernigan was a resident of the territory comprising Stewart County when it was still a part of Randolph. Data concerning his birth and early life has not been obtained, but he was an outstanding citizen and very prominent in the early affairs of the county. We find his name on the court records giving service as a juror in both Inferior and Superior Courts. He owned considerable land and at one time was in the mercantile business in Lumpkin. He was an officer in the first Military Company formed in the county, the Georgia Guards. In State Legislature 1832.

His most outstanding service was given during the Indian troubles of 1836. Following the burning of the Steamer, Georgia, and the destruction of Roanoke by the Indians, he and his company of volunteers were placed at Ft. Jones, on what is now known as the Dan Bradley place. In the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation he led these brave men to the aid of Capt. Garmany, who was being hard pressed by about three hundred Indians. With the aid of the soldiers stationed at Ft. McCreary, he turned the tide in favor of the whites. This company with those of Capt. Green Ball and Capt. James Clifton, took part in the battle of Nochaway Creek and Chickasawhatchee, where they had followed in pursuit of the Indians. Following the destruction of Roanoke, we find Henry Jernigan one of the founders of the town of Florence. He was one of the trustees who built the first church and the first school for girls at Florence. He married a daughter of James E. and Ann Gachet. In the will book his name is found as an executor of the will of Ann Gachet, his mother-in-law. After 1844 he moved to Russell County, Ala., where he settled. The little village of Jernigan was named in his honor.

In another section of the history will be found his letters written to Governor Schley during the Indian warfare.

He and his wife were buried in the Jernigan, Ala. Cemetery.

His activities while a citizen of Stewart County, especially dur-

ing the trouble with the Indians, are deserving of a memorial tablet on the Courthouse Square. Martin's History records the date of Henry Jernigan's death as Jan. 1, 1856.

THE SAMUEL JOHNSTON FAMILY

Samuel Johnston, a pioneer settler of Stewart County, came to this county from Lincoln County, Ga. He was born in North Carolina, Sept. 25, 1798. He was descended from the same line of the Johnston family as was Joseph E. Johnston, the famous Confederate General. Samuel Johnston married on Sept. 9, 1827, Margaret Burks, born Sept. 30, 1809. Margaret Burks was a member of the David Burks family who were also pioneer settlers of Stewart County. She is buried at Holloman Creek Cemetery. He is buried near his house on Johnston Hill.

Samuel Johnston settled on the road leading from Lumpkin to Columbus, about four miles from Lumpkin. He was a planter, a surveyor, and owned a grist and flour mill on the creek near his home.

The Inferior Court Records show that Samuel Johnston was a most useful citizen, especially in the surveying and opening up of roads for the county, and in the building of bridges across water ways. He was a member of a committee appointed to survey the route for a road leading from Lumpkin to Columbus, and his selection of a route was that which the present paved highway follows, but the other members of the committee dissented and as they were in the majority, the old roadway was adopted and served for one hundred years.

The children of Samuel Johnston and Margaret Burks and their descendants are:

I. Thomas C. Johnston, born June 16, 1828, died Jan. 4, 1904, married March 3, 1853 Harriet Cleveland, born April 22, 1837, died March 22, 1879. 8 children:

1. Benjamin Hooper Johnston, born Jan. 10, 1854, married Sallie Chambless, Nov. 13, 1877. Five children. Family later moved to Chattahoochee County.

2. Fannie Johnston, born March 20, 1859, died Oct. 7, 1937, married Dec. 19, 1875, Dr. W. W. Peek, born in Ashville, N. C., Dec. 12, 1851, died in Louvale, Ga., Sept. 17, 1919. (The parents of Dr. W.W. Peek refugeeed to North Georgia during the War Between the States. He was then about ten years old, so practically his entire life was spent in Stewart County.) 14 children: Claude, Benjamin, Clifford, Pelza, Mary, Alice, Ruth, Lois, Anza, Boliver, Woodson, Thomas and Samuel Walker Peek who died in childhood, and one infant. Pelza Peek married Miss Lightner. Boliver Peek married Lucile Cherry. Each of these couples have three children. They are residents of the Louvale vicinity. Lois Peek married Ward Broach. They have three children and reside in Richland, Ga.

Claude Peek died in young ladyhood.

The other members of this large family are residents of Atlanta, Chicago, Nashville, Pensacola, and Birmingham.

3. Martha L. Johnston, born Feb. 26, 1861, died May 15, 1897, married first, John Hightower on Dec. 17, 1878. One son: John Jr. deceased. Married second, Mr. Glenn. Married third, Dr. W. C. Hewell, May 13, 1896.

4. Julia Thomas Johnston, born Aug. 27, 1863, died May 15, 1901, married Dec. 29, 1881, J. Zeph Deason, born June 18, 1853, died April 9, 1901. 5 children:

(1) Benjamin Deason. Unmarried.

(2) J. M. Deason, a resident of Lumpkin and Atlanta. He has been prominent in the civil, religious, and political life of Stewart County. He served seven years as County Warden, and seven years as Commissioner. He represented the county in the Legislature. Mr. Deason married Leila Schley of Muscogee County. Two children: Mary Lilian of Lumpkin and Atlanta, and Woodie, who died in happy childhood.

(3) Eva, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Deason, married C. C. Mathis. (See Mathis sketch.) The grandchildren of this couple represent the sixth generation of the Johnston-Cleveland family who have lived in Stewart County.

(4) Harriet Deason married Benjamin Shierling. Two children: Julia, Mrs. J. J. Pate of Louvale, and Benjamin Jr. who married Miss Wilder and lives in Florida.

5. Samuel Johnston Jr., born Aug. 28, 1867, married May 15, 1887 Annie Stokes. He died soon after marriage.

6. Hattie Johnston, born Oct. 14, 1872, married J. B. Hewell, Nov. 1889. Moved to San Antonio, Tex.

7. Mollie E. Johnston, born Oct. 14, 1878, married W. W. Kent, July 24, 1904, and died soon after her marriage.

8. James Cornelius Johnston, born April 3, 1879, died March 16, 1902. Unmarried.

(The above is the record of the Thomas Johnston family.)

II. Sarah Johnston, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Burks Johnston, born Feb. 17, 1830, married Lindsey Sims. Two sons: James and John Sims. Moved to Florida.

III. John Johnston, born Dec. 30, 1832, married Henrietta Jackson. He was a Confederate soldier. He bought a home in Lumpkin with an adjoining farm where he spent the remainder of his life. Two sons, Walter Knox Johnston and Charles Johnston.

1. Walter Knox Johnston married Willie Ward. 8 children:

(1.) J. W. Johnston, oldest son of Walter Knox Johnston, married Vida Parish. 3 children. Residents of Florida where Mr. Johnston is connected with the railroad.

(2.) Estelle Johnston, oldest daughter of Walter Knox John-

ston, married Emory Bass. One son, Emory Jr. They reside in Valdosta where Mr. Bass is a prominent businessman.

(3.) Blanche Johnston married Claude Stanford of Atlanta, where they make their home. Mr. Stanford is engaged in the mercantile business and Mrs. Stanford is a popular teacher in the Atlanta schools.

(4.) Ethel Johnston married Dr. Milton Walton of Lumpkin, now deceased. Mrs. Walton, a resident of Lumpkin, has one son, Milton Jr., who married Jessie Lee. They live in Newnan, where Milton Jr. is employed by the State Alcohol Unit.

(5.) Walter Knox Johnston Jr. married Rose Helton of Omaha, Ga. One daughter, June Frances. They are residents of Atlanta where Mr. Johnston is employed as Investigator of the Alcohol Tax Unit of Georgia.

(6.) Herbert Johnston married Allene Groover of Atlanta and they reside in Atlanta.

(7.) Myrtle Johnston married Dr. Victor Grubbs. They reside in Lumpkin.

(8.) Voncile Johnston married Dudley Doles of Columbus. They live in Tallahassee, Fla.

Walter Knox Johnston, Sr. served as sheriff of Stewart County for 28 years. He was a worthy citizen, was of a kind, generous nature, and was generally loved and respected.

2. Charlie Johnston, the second son of John Johnston, with his family live in the Pleasant Valley community. He was married twice. By the first marriage there were five children, Ella, Cleo, Claude, May, and J. W. By his second marriage one son, Luther, who lives with his father and farms.

IV. C. S. Johnston, born June 19, 1834, married Christine Ann Trotman. 6 children:

(1) Albert, who moved to Atlanta. (2) Clarence who married Miss Wilson, moved to Alabama. (3) Samuel, married Dodie Lott, moved to Texas. (4) Grady died unmarried. (5) Leander married Mr. Singleterry. Resides in Atlanta. (6) Frances married A. B. DeMontmollin. She has been an outstanding business woman in Montgomery, Ala. for many years. She had one son and one grandson.

C. S. Johnston was a Confederate soldier and served with distinction.

V. Margaret E. Johnston, born July 3, 1836, married J. M. Guice, April 17, 1853. Five children: Homer, Jennie, Amelia (Married Plump Sykes), James, and Fannie Guice. This family settled in the Louvale vicinity.

VI. Frances A. Johnston, born March 12, 1842, married Mr. Flinn. Two sons were born: Walter, who married Miss Ogletree, and Homer, who died unmarried.

Scarcely any family has contributed more to the development

and continued progress of Stewart County than has the Johnston family. They are recognized as among the most worthy citizens of the county. The members of each generation served their day and generation well, and left a legacy of honorable citizenship and service to their descendants.

THE SOLOMAN KENYON FAMILY

Dr. Soloman Kenyon, born 1793, died 1875, and wife, Susan Lucretia Pierce, born 1820, died 1895, came to Stewart County in 1856.

Soloman Kenyon was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island and died in Stewart County. He was the son of Soloman Kenyon, born 1762, and Eunice Sheffield, born 1789. He was the grandson of George Kenyon, born 1733, and Martha Hoxie Kenyon, born 1736.

The Kenyon family was of Scotch-Irish descent and dates its American ancestry back to one John Kenyon, born 1657, died 1732, who emigrated to America in Colonial times and settled in New England.

Soloman H. Kenyon, at the age of twenty-two years, went to New York where he was identified with a drug company for eleven years. In 1826 he moved to Darian, Georgia, and later to Burke County where he operated a mill and a store for seven years. This mill still stands and is known as the Kenyon-Bowen Mill.

While living in Burke he met and married Susan Lucretia Pierce, daughter of Allen Pierce and Miss Mulkey, on Dec. 20, 1827. Following this he taught school in Irwin County. From there he moved to Talbotton and later to Stewart County, settling between the Providence and Old Union communities. In this locality they spent the remainder of their lives. They were buried in the Old Union Cemetery.

Children: I. John, born 1836. II. Soloman, born March 3, 1839. III. Allen, born 1843, died May 31, 1897. IV. Elmira, born 1846. V. George, born Nov. 28, 1847. VI. Sallie, born 1850. VII. Amos, born 1854. VIII. Martha (Pattie), born 1856, IX. Eunice, born Dec. 11, 1859, X. Owen.

The four oldest sons served in the War Between the States, John and Allen in Company I, 21st Georgia Infantry; Soloman in Company E, 3rd Georgia Cavalry. George was called out at the age of seventeen years and served as a guard at Andersonville, and later, in the battles prior to the fall of Atlanta. John and Soloman died in early life unmarried.

Allen married Nov. 26, 1878, Joe Duskin, born Oct. 18, 1854, died Dec. 22, 1901.

Children: 1. Ella, (Mrs. J. S. Lunsford) born 1879. 2. Wilbur, born 1881, died 1939. 3. Homer, born 1884. Lives in Jacksonville. 4. Ray, born 1886. 5. Edgar, born April 6, 1890, a prominent Attorney of Gainesville, Ga.

Elmira married Winfield Scott Adams. (See Adams sketch.)

George married Mary Elizabeth Adams, born July 22, 1849, died May 5, 1933. In later life they moved to Terrell County where several of their sons had settled.

Children: 1. John Marcus, born Nov. 27, 1869, a prominent physician of Richland, Ga., and a life time resident of Stewart County. He married first, Miss Sanders. One daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Walton of Miami, Fla. He married second, Miss Mittie Morton of Lumpkin.

2. Oscar Lee, born Feb. 12, 1872, died Mar. 29, 1872.

3. Jerome Lee, born Jan. 18, 1874. Lives in Parrott, Ga.

4. George Hollis, born Oct. 17, 1876. Lives in Parrott, Ga.

5. Soloman Olan.

6. Leona Valerie, born Jan. 8, 1883, died Sept. 13, 1900.

7. Allen Jr. born Dec. 4, 1885. Lives in Atlanta.

8. Raphael Pierce, born Aug. 15, 1888. Lives in Morrow, Ga.

9. Mary Arden, born Feb. 26, 1891, died July 6, 1912.

George Kenyon and wife are buried in Parrott, Ga. The two daughters who died before their removal to Terrell County are buried in the Shady Grove Cemetery.

Sallie Kenyon married James Alex Giles.

Amos married first Leona Valerie Davidson in 1882. One daughter was born who died in infancy. Married second Ida Adams. Amos was a prominent businessman for several years in Florence and Coffinton, and later moved to Webster County. One daughter was born to this second marriage, Vada, who became Mrs. George Irvin. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin served in Siberia as Missionaries from the Methodist Church. They were located at Harbin, Manchuria.

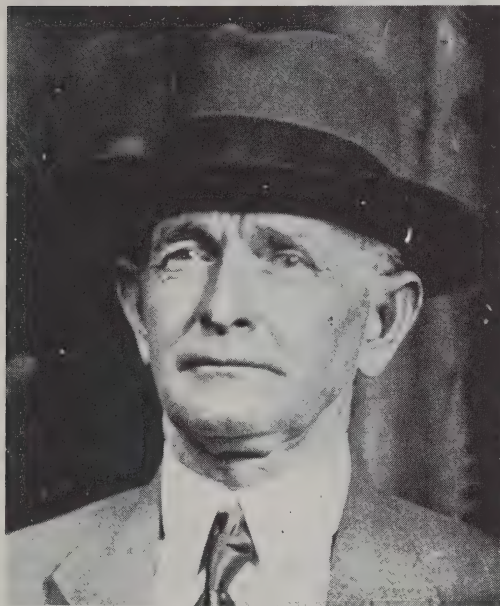
Eunice, Mrs. Neal Kitchens, lives at Warm Springs. Previous to her marriage to Dr. Kitchens she served as Post Master at Lumpkin, Ga.

Owen became a physician, moved to Dawson and married Miss Myra Kimbrough. Three children: a daughter who died early, and two sons, Stephen and John. He was a most successful physician for a number of years. His son, Stephen, succeeded him in his practice.

The Kenyon family has furnished four physicians. Sam Houston Adams, son of Elmira Kenyon Adams, was born in Stewart County 1875 and became an eminent surgeon at Slaton, Texas, where he died in 1932.

Descendants of Soloman Kenyon and wife are to be found in several states, and in several sections of Georgia. The only living descendants residing in Stewart County at present is Dr. John Marcus Kenyon of Richland.

THE KIDD FAMILY



William James Kidd
Grandson of Richard Kidd

John T. Kidd, planter and miller, Milford, Baker County, Georgia, son of George W. and Martha Crocker Kidd, was born in Stewart County in 1851. His grandfather, Richard Kidd, when a young man, settled between Richland and Lumpkin. He was among the very earliest settlers of Stewart County, and was a planter of note, operated a large grist mill and was a prominent citizen. He represented the county in the General Assembly, in 1832, reared a large family, among whom were George W., Dr. Richard Kidd, of which only one survives, and Peninah Kidd Bell, who

lived in Alabama. He was an influential member of the Methodist Church. He died at a very old age in 1867.

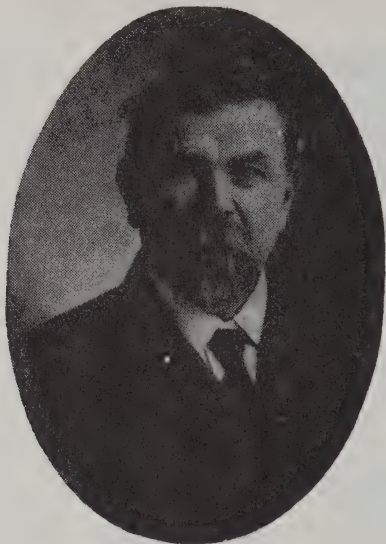
George W. Kidd was born in Newton County, Ga., but grew up and was educated in Stewart County. During the War he served in the Militia. For a number of years he was Sheriff of Stewart County. His vocation was farming and milling. In 1856 he moved to Albany, Ga., where he kept a hotel until 1869 when he moved to Baker County and settled on a plantation near Milford. Seven years later he moved to Brooks County where he spent the remainder of his life. His wife survived him but a short time. Three children:

1. Missouri, wife of C. W. Duncan of Brooks County; 2. J. T., of Baker County, the subject of this sketch, and 3. Cora.

Data from the Memoirs of Georgia, published 1895.

THE KIMBROUGH FAMILY

The Kimbroughs are said to be of Scotch descent, and while there is no specific date recorded as to when they came to America, it is believed that the family accompanied Governor Gabriel Johnson when he came over in 1734, for we find them living near the head waters of the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers in the 1740's.



B. Love Kimbrough

Descendants of this family came to sections of Georgia and Alabama.

John Kimbrough fought in the War of the Revolution from Virginia or North Carolina, married Grace Bradley and moved to Georgia, Greene County. He had 9 children, among them was Bradley Kimbrough who married Mary Gatewood Pace, born 1793, daughter of Stephen Pace, Revolutionary War soldier. His will on file in Greene County names his 9 children: Beloved Love; Stephen Pace; Wesley G., born 1818; John W.; Asbury K.; Alexander; Isaiah; Augustus L., and Perthanie (died age 33), married Thomas J. Davis of Putnam County, Ga. These lived in other parts of Georgia except Beloved L. and Stephen Pace.

Stephen Pace Kimbrough married Mary Ann Agatha Peek in Greene County and came to Stewart County in 1851, settling in that part of the county which is called Kimbrough, now in Webster County.

His brother, Beloved Love Kimbrough (1810-1858), came also. He was a Mason, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Stewart County, representing the county in the Legislature 1842. His large home stood on the highest point on the road from Richland to Lumpkin. He never married, and is buried in Richland Cedarwood Cemetery, where a handsome tombstone marks his last resting place.

The following is a record of births, deaths and marriages of the Stephen Pace Kimbrough family as recorded in the family Bible.

Stephen Pace Kimbrough, born Jan. 1, 1813; died July 29, 1895; married Aug. 30, 1837 in Greene County to Mary Ann Agatha Peek, born Jan. 2, 1822; died Jan. 1, 1911. Children:

I. Almira, born Sept. 24, 1838; died Feb. 13, 1860; married Dr. Henderson Cogburn Dec. 15, 1857.

II. B. Love Kimbrough, born Aug. 24, 1840; died March 22, 1924; married first, Mrs. Josephine Clements Passmore. No children. Married second, Havilla Pace, born June 14, 1849; died Nov. 18, 1867; one child: Gussie, born Oct. 13, 1870 who married first, M. L. Dixon; married second, E. I. Carter; two children of the second marriage reached adult life: Lora (Mrs. W. J. Philips), and Pansy (Mrs. Walter Franks) of Richland. B. Love Kimbrough married third, Cordelia Saunders, born March 12, 1862; died Dec. 19, 1937. Children of the third marriage:

1. Florence, born Nov. 1, 1884; married R. D. Thomas of Eufaula, Ala. Three children: Hamilton, Florence and Dick.

2. Edgar Love Kimbrough, born Sept. 25, 1888; married Elva Alston Sept. 17, 1915. Children: Edgar Love, Jr., born Dec. 24, 1916; Mary Florence, born Dec. 31, 1918; and Anne Agatha, born Sept. 16, 1924.

Edgar Love Kimbrough and family live at the old home, within whose walls four generations of this family have been sheltered. The old Kimbrough house is located on the road from Richland to Weston, in a beautiful grove. The Kimbroughs were staunch Methodists, and in this spacious colonial home was a special room for the early circuit riders and visiting preachers. This room was aptly called "The Preacher's Room."

III. Mary Margaret Kimbrough, born March 7, 1843; died July 6, 1925; married March 3, 1864 to Dr. W. C. Paschal, born Aug. 31, 1839; died Oct. 26, 1912; lived in Dawson, Ga.

IV. Calvin Alexander, born Nov. 27, 1845; died 1924; married Tilly Paschal; lived near Kimbrough, Ga.; 2 children: Myra and Gatewood Kimbrough.

V. Edgar Roan, born Feb. 13, 1862; died Oct. 20, 1869.

Stephen Pace Kimbrough and wife are buried in the family cemetery near the home, as are some of their children and grandchildren. They were among the progressive and courageous citizens of Stewart County. The mother of Mary Ann Agatha Peek, named Martha Little, died in 1852, and was buried in the family cemetery of a neighbor near Weston, Ga.

John Kimbrough, grandfather of Stephen Pace Kimbrough died in 1808 in Greene County. Bradley Kimbrough, father of Stephen Pace Kimbrough, died May 3, 1858, in Greene County.

JEFFERSON LAMAR

Jefferson Randolph Lamar was perhaps one of the wealthiest citizens of Stewart County in pioneer times. He was a son of John

and Rebecca Lamar of Putnam County, and came to Stewart from that section in the early 1830's. His home in Lumpkin was on the corner of Chestnut and Florence Streets, and this lot is now owned by the J. H. Barr's.

Jefferson Lamar was a large land owner. Much of his land lay along Pataula Creek where he built comfortable homes for his slaves and their overseer. He was a citizen of the county only ten years.

The following excerpts are copied from an inventory of his property filed in the ordinary's office after his death in 1840: One hundred and twenty-five slaves—value \$60,860. Land and other property—value \$56,660. Notes—value \$54,961.45.

The Lamar will is recorded in Will Book A and shows the disposition of his property.

To Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, was willed all interests in Texas lands and \$5000.

To Thomas R. Lamar, \$2400 and one negro man, John Cooper, a carpenter.

To Rebecca Ann Lamar, a niece, \$5000. (Daughter of Mirabeau B. Lamar.)

To Mrs. Sarah M. Lamar, a sister-in-law, wife of L. Q. C. Lamar, and children, Susan Wiggins, L. Q. C. Lamar, Thomson B. Lamar, Mary Ann and Jefferson H. Lamar, each \$1000.

To Amelia Lamar Randle, one negro girl named Julia, and \$1000.

To Louise Lamar McGehee, and Loretta R. Lamar, each \$1000.

To Mary Ann Lamar Mordant, \$5000.

To Lucius Mirabeau Lamar, \$5000.

To Rebecca Evalina Lamar, \$5000.

After the death of Jefferson Lamar, the only member of the Lamar family left as a resident of Stewart County was Amelia Lamar, wife of John S. Randle, and mother of John Mirabeau Lamar Randle who married Edith Geraldine, daughter of Loverd Bryan, and Lack C. Randle, who married Edith Mary Bryan, niece of Loverd Bryan.

Rebecca Ann Lamar, daughter of Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar and his wife, Tabitha Jordan, lived in Lumpkin part of the time after the death of her mother on July 22, 1838. Rebecca Ann with her uncle and aunt John S. and Amelia Lamar Randle, left Lumpkin for a visit to her father just before his inauguration as President of the Republic of Texas, succeeding Gen. Sam Houston. After a two months' visit, they made the 23 day return trip to Lumpkin.

Descendants of this family now living in Stewart County are: E. A. Morton and children; one son and two daughters of George Morton of Richland; the Fort brothers and children of Lumpkin,

making five generations of the John Randle and Amelia Lamar Randle family who have been and are residents of Stewart County.

THE SAMUEL MARSHALL LATIMER FAMILY

In the year 1671 Marcus Brandt died in Barbadoes Island. His eldest son, Randolph Brandt, came to America in 1674, accompanied by his wife and several children, and settled in Charles County, Maryland. In 1678, he was a member of the Maryland Assembly, and later was made Commissioner of Indian Affairs. He died in 1698. Mary, the eighth and youngest of his children, married James Latimer, the great grandfather of Samuel Latimer. James Latimer died in 1718. His eldest son, James Jr., died in Charles County, Maryland in 1774. He left four children. The old homestead, Maycock's Rest, in Charles County, was left to his son, Marcus (named for the Grandsire of Barbadoes) who lived through the Revolutionary War, dying in 1790. His wife, Ann, died in 1811. This couple had twelve children. One of these sons was the father of Charles and Samuel Marshall Latimer. The former, the father of Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton. Samuel Marshall Latimer, the subject of this sketch, came from Corinth, Heard County, to Stewart County in 1843. This branch of the family had settled in that part of Georgia sometime in the latter part of the 18th century. The Latimers and Marshalls were of English descent. Samuel Marshall Latimer married Amanda Melvin Bull, daughter of Orville Bull, Aug. 3, 1828. Mrs. Latimer was of French descent, and related to Francis Marion of South Carolina, "The Swamp Fox of the Revolution." This family settled in the Wesley Chapel community, where they resided until their deaths. Though the place has changed hands several times, it is still known as the old Latimer home. Children:

1. Rebecca Marshall Latimer, born June 19, 1829.
2. Jesse B., born Jan. 22, 1831—died Feb. 16, 1909.
3. Solon Homer, born Jan. 26, 1833—died March 11, 1927.
4. Ovid, born Feb. 21, 1835—died June 11, 1836.
5. Ovid Oscar, born Aug. 25, 1837—died May 8, 1911.
6. Adrian William, born Jan. 26, 1840—died March 15, 1913.
7. Mary Ella, born Dec. 16, 1841—died, Sept. 8, 1843.
8. Rowena Ella Victoria, born March 17, 1845—died Nov. 13, 1874.

The seven older children were born in Heard County, the eighth, in Stewart County.

Rebecca Marshall Latimer married Dr. Robert Wimberly, Dec. 5, 1850. Children: Frederick, William, Henry, Walter, and Ella.

Jesse B. Latimer married Ella Barnes of Lumpkin, Ga. Two children: Jesse Jr. and Emmie Clare.

Jesse B. Latimer served as Ordinary for Stewart County from 1873-1890.

Solon Homer Latimer married Carlynn McMillan of Montgomery County. He had finished as a physician and practiced in Montgomery County for several years. He was a delegate from that county to the Secession Convention at Milledgeville, and was one of the Immortal Six who voted against secession because they believed the South had a right to fight under the National Flag. The gold pen used to sign their protest is still in the hands of the descendants of Solon Latimer. After the War, he again became a citizen of Stewart County. Children: Mrs. Ella Latimer Cherry, Abbeville, Ga. and Ida, of Abbeville, Ga.

Ovid Oscar Latimer married Mary E. Lawson of Stewart County June 28, 1866. He taught school and practiced law in Montgomery County. He settled in Uvalda, Toombs County. Children: Samuel, Jessie, Florence, and Olin.

Adrian William Latimer, a lifetime resident of Stewart County, became owner and editor of The Lumpkin Independent in 1872, and edited this paper until his death in 1913.

Rowena Ella Victoria married Henry Hill of Florence, Ga. No children.

Two sons and two daughters of this pioneer couple spent their entire lives in Stewart County. Samuel Latimer and wife were identified with Elam Baptist Church. He and his wife with the following children are buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery: Rebecca, Rowena, Ovid, Mary Ella, and Solon Homer, also the wives of the latter and Adrian William Latimer. This family was an important factor in establishing and promoting the best interests of Stewart County.

THE THADIUS BELL LAWSON FAMILY

Thadius Bell Lawson, born July 9, 1821, died March 24, 1878, and his wife, Margaret Ann Kimbrough, born Nov. 30, 1834, died Dec. 22, 1904, came to Stewart County from Harris County in early pioneer days and settled on a river plantation in the north-western part of the county, where they made their home for fifty-five years. Children:

I. Thomas Benjamin, born Jan. 1855; died Dec. 19, 1921

II. William D., born Jan. 14, 1857; died March 14, 1936.

III. Reese, a resident of Lumpkin.

IV. Ozella, married Adolphus H. Kenedy, moved to Montgomery, Ala.

V. Ella, a resident of Lumpkin.

VI. Mattie B., born Nov. 28, 1864; died Oct. 3, 1932.

VII. Alice, married Henry Beard; moved to Ashburn.

VIII. Minnie, married Walter Middleton. 7 children: (1) Clyde holds a position in Washington, D. C.; (2) Lucile married Osier Nance of Columbus; (3) Kimbrough, a resident of Columbus; (4 & 5) Arthur and Walter Lee, both died in young manhood; (6) S. J.,

member of Infantry sent from Fort Benning to Philippine Island;

(7) Raymond, a businessman in Savannah.

IX. Gertrude, born July 1, 1871; died Sept. 21, 1873.

X. Lovena, born Nov. 28, 1882; died Oct. 19, 1889.

Following the death of Mr. Lawson, the family moved to Lumpkin. He and the two younger children were buried at Irena Cemetery. Mrs. Lawson, one daughter and two sons are buried in the Northside Cemetery at Lumpkin. Mrs. Kenedy was buried in Montgomery; Mrs. Middleton in Columbus. This couple and their children made useful citizens of the county. Only two descendants now live there.

THE LEWIS-COPELAND FAMILIES

John Lewis and Mary Copeland married in Greene County, Ga., about 1825. He died there. She with five children moved to Stewart County and settled on the old Dorsey place near Wesley Chapel Church.

These children were John, Susan, Anna, Obediah, and Walker.

1. John married Martha Dunning. Three children: John Jr. married Leila Clark, Dawson, Ga.; Will married Miss Espy, Eu-
faula, Ala.; Mary married Mr. Beverly, Cuthbert, Ga.

2. Anna never married. Died in Atlanta.

3. Walker married Esther Louisa Smith. No children.

4. Susan married C. M. Lowe. Seven children: (1) Jennie married Dr. Frank Gordy, Cussetta, Ga. Three children, Jim, Curtis, and Laura; (2) Lewis, citizen of Atlanta, Ga.; (3) Ada, citizen of Atlanta, Ga.; (4) Julia, lives at College Park; (5) Curtis, Jr., a citizen of Florida; (6) John; and (7) Susie, died in Atlanta.

5. Obediah Richard Lewis, born 1829, married in 1858 Mary Wright Tompkins, born 1837. Five children. (1) Alonza Milton, died in infancy. (2) John Oscar, married Laura Fleetwood. One child, John H., born 1882, died 1936; (3) Lula married S. Elliott Harris in 1886. Three children: Sydney, married J. D. Sullivan. Two children, Jack, of Nashville, Tenn., and Elliott, of Miami, Fla. Hazel married Dr. C. Slack, Trenton, N. J. Lula married J. New-
some, Birmingham, Ala.; (4) Henry, born 1865, died 1885 in Macon, Ga.; (5) Maymie Serena, married Herbert Humber in 1896. Two children. Luty Will, married in 1920 A. F. Perkins Jr. One child, Hazel Virginia, born 1924. Mary Hazel married 1927, G. O. Bailey, Jr. Two children: Herbert Humber, born 1934, and Emily Holly, born 1936.

All the Lewis brothers did honorable service during the War Between the States. John died in service. Obediah went with the Chatham Artillery. He was brought home in 1864, having contracted tuberculosis from which he died.

Later, Mrs. John Lewis married M. S. Hightower. One son,

Sanford Hightower Jr. Mrs. Lewis is buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Data furnished by Mrs. Herbert Humber.

THE DAVID LOWE FAMILY

The name Lowe is shown in the early Virginia history, about the year 1650. In England the name is traced back to the time when the men were ordered to adopt a surname, 1000 A. D. The original form was, Low. When the "e" was added is not known. History does not give evidence of nobility in this line, but it does give many of prominence and wealth. Sir Hudson Lowe was a Naval Commander, and was Governor of St. Helena when Napoleon was imprisoned there.

North Carolina tradition says that the Lowe family landed at Jamestown. One brother went to West Indies Barbadoes, and it is claimed that his grandson was the largest slave holder under the British flag when the slaves were emancipated. The Key West Lowes were descended from this line.

One brother settled in Virginia and founded a family there,



Home of late W. G. Worthington, built by David Lowe, occupied later by David Moore, later the Humber.

while another went to New York. In an old cemetery between Utica and Syracuse are found the names of many Lowes.

From Virginia the Lowes came to Maryland and North Carolina. The first who settled in North Carolina were at Mecklenburg County in 1700 near the present location of Charlotte. The name of the home was Lowe's Grove.

From that place they went south and west. The first to settle in Georgia was Isaac Lowe Sr., who settled near an Indian Post not far from the city of Augusta. This was before the founding of Savannah. Isaac Lowe and his son were Revolutionary soldiers, and drew land warrants in reward for their service.

George G. Smith, a Georgia historian, says the Lowe family of Warren County furnished more soldiers to the Revolutionary forces than any family on his record. One Major Philip Lowe died at Lowe's Bluff in McIntosh County and is buried there.

The Lowes who came to Stewart County were descended from Isaac Lowe Sr., and Isaac Lowe Jr. A grandson of Isaac Lowe Sr., and son of Isaac Lowe Jr., was David Lowe who married Elizabeth Walker of Warren County. To this couple was born a son, David Lowe, who married Jane Dorsey. Jane Dorsey was a daughter of Matthew Dorsey who married Jane McMichael of Putnam County.

Rev. David Lowe and wife came to that part of Randolph County which later became Stewart County and settled in the section later known as the Providence community. The house that David Lowe built still stands, but much of the land that he owned has eroded into the famous Providence Canyons.

Rev. David Lowe was a citizen of this county for fifteen years only. He was born July 22, 1794, died Sept. 23, 1843. He married Jane Dorsey, born July 13, 1811, died Aug. 5, 1858. They are buried in the family cemetery near the old Lowe house and on the brink of the chasms.

Children:

I. James, the eldest son, who died in the service during the Mexican War. He was a member of the Columbus Guards.

II. Elizabeth who married Laban Owens. Children: John D. W.; James Duncan; Albert Matthew; Kesiah Jane; Mary Elizabeth; George Lowe; Isabelle Rebecca; Minnie Lee and Laban Jr.

John died in young manhood. James Duncan moved to Florida, married and raised a family. Albert Matthew (deceased) married Miss Dona Powers. They moved to Alabama. Kesiah Jane married first, Mr. Cooper. Three children. Married second, W. H. Griffis of Lumpkin. Henry, a resident of Quitman County, married Maggie Hogan. Laban married Susie Maddox and resides in Mobile, Ala. One daughter died in childhood.

Mary Elizabeth Owens (deceased) married Seab Jackson. One child died in infancy.

George Lowe Owens married Julia Jowers. They moved to Americus, Ga. Three children: John, Dovie, and Sadie.

Isabelle Rebecca Owens married Davis Buntin. Three children: John Buntin of Memphis, Tenn., Annie Belle, Mrs.

Andrew Bennett of Quitman County, and Ora Berta, Mrs. Clyde House of Thomasville, Ga.

Minnie Lee and Laban Owens died in childhood.

III. Sarah Jane Lowe, born Nov. 22, 1837, married March 1857 James Myles McGehee. Children:

(1) Ida Jane Bass McGehee, born in Stewart County Jan. 24, 1858. Now Mrs. William Sluder of Happy, Texas.

(2) William David, born June 4, 1859. Deceased.

(3) James Matthew, born Feb. 2, 1861. Now a cattleman in Texas.

(4) Emma Green, born Aug. 5, 1865. Now Mrs. Rogers of Canyon City, Texas.

(5) John Thomas, born Oct. 2, 1868. A citizen of Wayside, Texas.

(6) Mary Agnes, born March 18, 1870. Now Mrs. Jenkins of Wayside, Texas.

(7) Sallie Lovelace, born Dec. 16, 1871. Lives in Canyon City, Texas.

(8) Marvin Lee, born Sept. 25, 1874. Lives in Wayside, Texas.

(9) Bessie Lou who is Mrs. Wesley Lane of Wayside, Texas.

Two other children were born to Sarah Lowe McGehee and James Myles McGehee, named George and Curtis. They died in childhood. They are buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery of Stewart County.

This McGehee family moved to Texas in 1881. (See McGehee sketch) and are among the prominent citizens of the Panhandle District.

IV. Rebecca Lowe married Thomas Miller. Children: (1) Mary who married George Boynton of Lumpkin and Atlanta. (2) Thomas D., who died in young manhood. (3) William who moved to Atlanta, married and raised a family. (4) Charlotte Anne (Pollie) married John Whittle Dec. 15, 1874. Died in Hereford, Texas. Five children. (5) Ola who married first, Mr. Donan, and second, Solomon L. Flemming of Marion County.

V. David Lowe married Susan Smith. Two children: David Jr., and Ella. Both died young.

VI. Curtis Mathew Lowe (deceased) married Susan Lewis. Children:

(1) Lewis David who married Fannie Smith. One daughter Lamar who married George Connell.

(2) Jennie, who is Mrs. Frank Gordy.

(3) Ada, who is Mrs. William T. McCullough.

(4) Lawrence, who married Mary Crenshaw.

(5) Julia, who married R. L. McMichael.

(6) Ruth

(7) Curtis Mathew Lowe married Bessie Belcher.

(8) John Donsey Lowe.

(9) Susan died unmarried.

Curtis Mathew Lowe moved to Atlanta. Some of his descendants still live there.

VII. Mary Jane Lowe married Robert Minter of Marion County. Children: Sallie, Curtis and Oliver, all residents of Marion County.

VIII. John Thomas Lowe married Andrewetta Jackson Kirksey of Lumpkin. Two sons: George, of Baxley Ga., a newspaper man and a writer of note, who married Margaret Brown. Children of this couple reside in various sections of Georgia; John, the second son, died in childhood. He and his mother are buried in East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin.

John Thomas Lowe married second, Miss Kate Kirksey. He and his second wife are buried in Baxley, Ga.

The Lowe brothers and the husbands of the Lowe sisters served in the War Between the States.

John Thomas Lowe was a Methodist preacher and an educator. He was severely wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864. A young surgeon with only one year's experience amputated his leg. Thinking that he would not survive, the surgeon walked away without tying the arteries. W. B. Seay and Jasper Davis of the "Stewart Grays" grasped the arteries and sent a runner for Dr. W.A. F. B. Gregory of Lumpkin, a regimental surgeon, who came and tied the arteries and completed the dressing. Mr. Lowe survived and lived to a ripe old age.

The Lowes were outstanding citizens of Stewart County for a number of years, but gradually their descendants moved to other sections. None of them now reside in Stewart County.

THE J. HOLLINGER LOWE FAMILY

The progenitors of J. H. Lowe were grandfather, John Lowe, native of North Carolina and early resident of Jones County, Ga. His father, James P. Lowe, born in Jones Co., in 1800, died in Stewart Co. in 1858. He was married in Jones Co. in 1830 to Amelia Brown, born in Jones County in 1802, died in Stewart Co. in 1888. She was the daughter of Hollinger Brown who became a resident of Stewart County in 1841. J. H. Lowe, son of this couple, was born in 1833. He was one of six children. He came to Stewart County with his parents in 1843 who settled near Richland. He obtained his education in the county schools, studying at night by the light of a tallow candle. In 1855 he married Lucy Haynes, daughter of J. M. Haynes of Stewart County.

At the beginning of the War he enlisted in Co. G, 31 Ga. Regiment as Captain. He made a brilliant record and was promoted several times. He was wounded twice. When hostilities were ended he returned to his farm. He served as County School Superintendent

about ten years. He represented the county in 1872-73. He was a staunch Democrat and frequently filled positions of trust.

Nine children: O. E., Mattie, W. H., Minnie, Sarah, Floyd, James Gordon, W. A., and Thomas H.

In 1884 he moved with his family to Buena Vista, and the rest of the history of this family is a part of other sections, except a short period when he returned to Richland and engaged in warehouse and brokerage business.

Data secured from "Memoirs of Georgia."

THE MABRY FAMILY

Capt. W. J. Mabry, an early pioneer of Stewart County, was born in Warren County in 1820. He was a descendant of Charles Mabry, an Englishman, whose ancestors settled in Virginia in the 1700's. Charles Mabry was a Revolutionary soldier. He married Miss Gibbs of Virginia.

Joshua Mabry, the father of Capt. W. J. Mabry, was born in 1787, died in 1848. He served in the War of 1812. He married Miss Short of Virginia and the children of this family were: Elizabeth, Ann Virginia and W. J.

Capt. Mabry came to Georgia before 1836 and settled in Lincoln County. When there was trouble with the Indians, he took part in the warfare and helped to conduct them to their reservation.

He came to Stewart County in about 1839 and settled on a farm near Richland, where he lived for fifty years. He served in the Mexican War, entering as a private and being promoted to Captain. He was in the Battles of Vera Cruz, Alvarado, Sierra Gorda and Black Pass.

He married in 1851 Miss Mary C. Bowers, daughter of Philomon and Mary Ann Bowers of Stewart County. He served in the War Between the States.

The children of this couple were: W. W., F. J., and Philip; one daughter Mattie, Mrs. Isom Webb, of Richland, Ga.

W. W. became a Baptist preacher and served the churches of Stewart and adjoining counties for many years. He married Miss Cornelia Elizabeth French. Three daughters were born: Minnie, Lutie and Johnnie; one son, Tom French Mabry.

The last years of this pioneer couple and their children were spent in Richland. They are buried in Harmony Cemetery there.

THE MOSES MATHEWS FAMILY

Moses Mathews, born in 1776, died at Roanoke in 1833, and his wife Helen McRee Turner Mathews, born in 1782, died Oct. 22, 1844, came from Houston County, Ga., to Stewart County in 1831, and settled at Roanoke on the Chattahoochee River. Moses Mathews was among the first Methodist preachers in Stewart

County. The date of the marriage of this couple was Aug. 18, 1808. They had five sons: 1. William Asbury, born Feb. 18, 1810. 2. James Purdie, born Nov. 13, 1813. 3. Samuel Roberts, born Nov. 16, 1815. 4. Thomas Coke, born March 24, 1820. 5. Philip Fletcher, born Sept. 1, 1822, died July 28, 1879.

Three of these sons with their father became citizens of Stewart County, Ga., as did John T. B. Turner, a son of Mrs. Mathews by a former marriage.

James Purdie Mathews was a merchant in Roanoke until the town was destroyed by the Indians, when he moved to the Wesley Chapel community, and became a planter. He was one of a building committee to erect Wesley Chapel Church. After the death of his mother he moved with his family to Texas.

Samuel Roberts Mathews was a pioneer physician of Florence for a number of years. He moved to Fort Valley in 1850.

Philip Fletcher Mathews was educated in the schools and academies of the county and settled in Florence, Ga. He married in 1847 Christine McKeithan, born in Bladen County, N. C. April 10, 1829, died Oct. 20, 1871. Two children: An infant daughter, born in 1848, died at birth. Helen Mathews, born Jan. 26, 1850, married Sept. 22, 1870, Isaac R. Waller, born Nov. 6, 1835, died Nov. 11, 1909. Mr. Waller was from Putnam County, and came to Stewart County following the War. This couple with one son are buried in Columbus.

Members of the Mathews family were citizens of the county for more than forty years. The last to move out was Philip Fletcher Mathews who, with his son-in-law, settled at Fort Mitchell, Ala., where he spent the remainder of his life. He and his wife were buried in the cemetery at Florence, Ga., near the old church in which they worshipped so long. His mother, Helen McRae Turner Mathews, following the death of Moses Mathews, married a Mr. Watson, a Methodist preacher. She is buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery, and the body of Moses Mathews was moved from Roanoke and buried by her side.

The children of Isaac R. and Helen Waller:

1. Charles Fontaine Waller, born May 31, 1874, died July 15, 1929. Unmarried. He was identified with the Southern Railroad for about thirty years. He was prominent in Masonic Orders. Buried in Columbus, Ga.

2. Arnold Winkleried Waller, born Aug. 13, 1876, married Georgia Pye, Oct. 26, 1898. Resides at McRae, Ga. Four children, twins, Alwin Pye, and Cecil Rhodes, Dorothy, and Helen.

3. Rupert Waller, born Oct. 13, 1878, married Ozella Adams, Dec. 17, 1905. One child, Glower. Residents of Atlanta, Ga.

4. Helen, born Aug. 22, 1881, married R. E. Johnson of Atlanta, May 18, 1907. Three daughters, Katie Helen, Ileen, and Marthena.

5. Samuel Mathews Waller, born Aug. 4, 1883, married Hazel

Thomason of Columbus, Nov. 1906. Four children: Charles Fontaine, William, Hazel, and Helen. This family lives at LaGrange, Ga.

6. Frances Christian Waller, born July 1, 1887. Lives with her sister in Atlanta.

7. William Terry Waller, born July 15, 1890, married first, Myrtle Warren. Three children, Terry, Fontaine, and Purdie. Married second, Gertrude Brice Wright.

8. Purdie Perry Waller, born Sept. 9, 1892, married Margaret Andrews of LaGrange. One son, Jesse Rhodes, a member of the U. S. Navy. This family lives in Birmingham, Ala.

Isaac R. Waller and sons served the Railroads of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, in various capacities, for an aggregate of 177 years. Lines of Railroad on which they served were the Central, the Southern, A. B. A., Seaboard, Birmingham and Southern.

The history of the other sons of Moses Mathews and Helen Mathews forms a part of the histories of other counties.

Those who were citizens of Stewart County were closely identified with the political, social, and religious life of the county. No descendants of Moses Mathews now live in Stewart County.

THE RICHARD MATHIAS FAMILY

Richard Mathias and wife, Miss Templeton, were residents of the territory from which Stewart County was formed as early as 1828. In the Land Lottery of 1827 he drew lot No. 17 in the 22nd district, a part of which was sold to the Commissioners for the town of Roanoke. Later this land became a part of the Robert Toombs plantation. He bought lands adjoining the Rood-Alexander places in the 21st district, where he spent his entire life.

By his first marriage he had one son, Richard Jr., and one daughter, Eliza Mathias who married Samuel Fleming, Dec. 8, 1840. Richard Jr. died in young manhood unmarried and was buried at Roanoke Cemetery.

After the death of his first wife, Richard Sr. married Susan Cooper. The five sons and two daughters were: Augustus, William, Lance, Scott and S. J., Calle and Texas. Augustus and William were both Confederate soldiers.

1. Augustus married Mattie Carlyle of Alabama. Five children: Alabama (Mrs. John House), Georgia (Mrs. Jackson House), Carrie, died unmarried, Nonie, married Ike Ray and resides in Florida, and one son died in infancy.

2. William married Mary Carlyle. Four children: Josie, Jessie, Homer, and William B. This family moved to Montgomery County, Ga., in 1887.

3. Lance Mathias died in early manhood unmarried.

4. Scott went to Texas and later was joined by S. J. and the sisters.

Augustus and family were lifetime residents of Stewart County. Richard Mathias Sr., his first wife, and Richard Jr. were buried at Roanoke. Susan Cooper Mathias and two sons, Augustus and Lance, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild were buried in Elam Cemetery.

Children and grandchildren of William Mathias are citizens of Montgomery County. One daughter of Augustus Mathias, Mrs. John House, is a resident of Thomasville, Ga., where several of her children and grandchildren live.

Richard Mathias, Sr., his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were a part of the citizenship of Stewart County for ninety years. He took part in the war with the Creek Indians. No descendants of this family now live in Stewart County.

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD MATHIS

William Rutherford Mathis was born in Washington County, Ga., Oct. 25, 1825, the son of Dr. John Mathis and Precilla Dupree of the above county. His paternal grandparents were Thomas Mathis, born 1756, died 1829, and Mary Rutherford Mathis, died 1858, both of Hancock County, Ga.

William Rutherford Mathis came to Stewart County with his widowed mother in 1832, bought a tract of land near Union and settled there. He married Julia Frances Brooks, daughter of Rev. Wyatt Brooks, a pioneer preacher of the county, and his wife, Margaret Cameron Brooks. Children:

1. Addie died in infancy.
2. William Jasper Mathis died in 1915.
3. John Wyatt Mathis married Talulah Gilbert, born Oct. 16, 1852, died April 10, 1928. Three children: 1. L. Potis Mathis married Annie Carter, residents of Omaha. 2. Mattie married Lee Pope. Four children: Edward Lee, Evelyn Louise (Mrs. J. D. Singer, Jr. of Lumpkin), Marion, and Joseph. 3. John married Derlie Pope. Four children: Margery (Mrs. Fred Harrell), John, Jr., David Barton, and Mary Evelyn Mathis.
4. Ambrose Powell Mathis married first, Corine Avery of Georgetown. Two children: Branson and A. P., Jr. Married second, Lily Rouch of Dawson. Two children: Julia and Ruth. This family live in Doerun, Ga.
5. Clanton married Claudia Jones of Stewart County. Three children: Mary Julia, Terol, and Rutherford Mathis.
6. James Gilmore moved to California.
7. Thomas Brooks died in 1937.
8. Robert Lee married Cora Cleveland of Stewart County. Four children: Wyatt, Margaret, Lloyd, and Mable Mathis. Robert Mathis died in Florida. His family moved to Decatur, Ga.
9. Margaret Precilla Mathis resides in Hurtsboro, Ala.
10. Eddie died in infancy.

11. Mary Belle married Dr. Albert Sydney Gilbert of Florence, July 6, 1886. Four children: 1. Lillian Kathleen married W. M. Grimes. Two children: Sydney L., and Albert Gilbert. Residents of Florence. 2. May Vernon Gilbert married W. L. Maddox Sept. 14, 1913. Two children: Gilbert who married Laura Forbes, and W. L., Jr. who married Mary Alice Shell. All residents of Lumpkin. 3. Albert Sydney Gilbert married Docia Elliot of Columbus. Three children: Mary Ann, Betty, and Peggy. 4. Julia Evelyn Gilbert married S. W. Worthington. (See sketch of Worthington family.)

12. Clara Evelyn Mathis married W. T. Walker. Eight children: Ralph Mathis, Julia, W. Terrill, Annie, Evelyn, Thomas, Edwin, and Louise.

13. Marvin married first, Alma Jones. Married second, Annie Lee Sudduth. Moved to Alabama.

14. Charles Clarke Mathis married Eva Deason. Eleven children: 1. Brooks Johnston Mathis married Hazel Martin. Three children: Grace, Brooks, Jr., and Walter Clarke. 2. Zeph married Esther Wilder. Live in Lumpkin. 3. Julian lives in Lumpkin. 4. Harry in the U. S. Army. 5. Harriett married R. D. Shierling. Residents of Norfolk, Va. Two children. One died in infancy. 6. Woodson P. Mathis. 7. Charles Mathis, member of the U. S. Navy. 8. Mary Frances, and 9. Elizabeth Mathis, residents with their mother of Lumpkin. 10. Marion Mathis, a resident of Columbus. 11. Milton Walton Mathis of Lumpkin.

At present there are forty or more descendants of William R. Mathis and Julia F. Brooks Mathis living in Stewart County. Many live in other sections of Georgia, and in Alabama. This couple lived to a ripe old age. They were charter members of the Irena Methodist Episcopal Church. They are buried in the family cemetery near Union.

THE WILLIAM HILL McGEHEE FAMILY

William Hill McGehee was the son of Micajah and Nancy Scott McGehee. He married Lucy Ann Bass Green. The ages of this couple were eighteen and sixteen years respectively. To them were born two sons.

William Alexander McGehee married Cynthia Ann Humphreys. Children: William Thomas, Edward, Annie, Laura, Abner, Minnie, Rosa, Dilla, and Ella.

James Myles McGehee married March 11, 1887 Sarah Jane Lowe. 11 children: Ida Jane Bass, William David, James Matthew, George, Emma Green, Curtis Lowe, John Thomas, Mary Agnes, Sallie Lovelace, Marvin Lee, and Bessie Lou McGehee.

William Hill McGehee and wife were lifetime residents of Stewart and Quitman Counties. Their home was in that part of Stewart County that was cut off to form Quitman County. They

were buried in the old family cemetery on the home place. William Alexander and wife were also buried there. Later the children of this family moved to Alabama.

James Myles McGehee and family moved to Texas in 1880. He died soon after moving and was buried in Dallas, Texas. The children moved to the Panhandle District where they, their children and grandchildren now live. They are among the wealthy and prominent citizens of that section. The McGehees were forceful citizens of Stewart County. None of their descendants now live in Georgia.

THE LEWIS MILLER FAMILY

Lewis Miller of Stewart County was of Irish descent. He came here with his family from Washington County and settled near Moccasin Gap. He bought ten acres of land there from Jordan Hodges, his son-in-law, who was an extensive landowner in that section. Lewis Miller lived to be one hundred and one years old. He and his wife are buried on the old Stokes place, later owned by the Bealls. These Millers reared a large family. The daughters married into the following families: Taylor, Pearce, Bryant, Adams, Crumbleys, Hodges, etc., and left descendants too numerous to mention. The descendants of their sons are still prominent in Georgia and Alabama. Sons were: Jonathan G., Lewis G. and Lee Reeves Miller. The latter went to Alabama where he reared a large family.

Bright Miller, a son of Lewis G. Miller, was born in 1813, died 1879. He was graduated from the Medical College at Augusta in 1844, and for many years was one of the leading physicians of Stewart County. In 1845, he returned to Washington County and married Miss Grace Williams, a former schoolmate. They had six children:

1. John Walker married first, a Miss Cherry. One son, Lovett Miller. He married second, Miss Sallie Persons. Three daughters. Only one living, Mrs. John Butts of Buena Vista.

2. Mary Lee married Robert Gregory. Three daughters.

3. Frances Lynn married Samuel Everett. Four children.

4. Joseph died unmarried at the age of twenty years.

5. Shelly married Miss Ida Caldwell. One son, Shelly Miller Jr.

6. Thomas Bright Miller was born April 14, 1854. He followed in his father's footsteps, graduated in Medicine at the Augusta Medical College in 1875, and for many years, practiced medicine in Stewart and adjoining counties. In 1876 he married Miss Leah Corinne Cox, only child of William Cox. They had four sons: Cliff and Tommie died in infancy, William Bright Miller married Miss Mattie Marshall of Cuthbert, Ga. Two children: Thomas Marshall, born 1915, Leah Corrine, born 1918.

The youngest son, Charles Cox Miller, is a veteran of World War I. He married Miss Marie Moore of Gainesville, Ga. Three children: Charles, born 1932; Ray, born 1934; Ben Joseph, born 1936.

Dr. Tom Bright Miller, at this writing, lives in Richland, Ga. He is eighty-three years of age (1936).

He married the second time Miss Mary Wilkerson of Cusseta.

THE THOMAS MILLER FAMILY

Thomas Miller, born April 17, 1818, died Feb. 13, 1862; married Oct. 28, 1846 Rebecca Lowe, (daughter of Jane Dorsey and David Lowe), born June 1, 1832, died Jan. 2, 1860. Their five children were reared by their uncle John Dorsey. They were: Mary J. R. Miller, born July 1, 1849; Charlotte Ann Miller, born June 9, 1852; Thomas David Miller, born Dec. 1, 1854, died in Lumpkin Nov. 6, 18—; Ola Miller, born June 1, 1857, and William E. Miller, born Sept. 27, 1859.

I. George Hamilton Boynton and Mary J. R. Miller were married Dec. 6, 1871, in Lumpkin. Mary died in Atlanta Oct. 31, 1923.

II. Charlotte Ann Miller married John Whittle, Dec. 15, 1874, in Stewart County. She died in Hereford, Texas. Four children: (1) Pattie Whittle, born April 19, 1877, in Stewart County, married and died in Florida. One child. (2) Lollie Whittle, born Dec. 2, 1879 in Stewart County. Died in Atlanta. (3) Ola M. Whittle, born Jan. 1882, married Troy Womble and now lives in Hereford, Texas. (4) Mary E. Whittle, born May 6, 1883, in Stewart County. Married Mr. May of Florida. Four children.

III. Ola Miller and James R. Donnan were married Oct. 31, 1888, in Marion County. Two children, Mary L. Donnan, born Nov. 15, 1889, died Jan. 2, 1908, and James Richard Donnan, born July 8, 1891, died April 22, 1896. Ola Miller (Mrs. Ola Donnan) married second, Solomon L. Fleming, Sept. 27, 1894. Four children: (1) Charlotte Louise Fleming, born July 19, 1895, in Marion County, married Alfred L. Fouche Sept. 12, 1913, in Atlanta, Ga. Two girls: Helen, born Feb. 23, 1915, and Charlotte Bess, born May 27, 1930. (2) Ola Miller Fleming, born Nov. 3, 1896 in Marion County, married Carl E. Bright, Aug. 28, 1921, in Atlanta. She has one daughter, Jane Miller Bright, born May 31, 1922. (3) George E. Fleming, born Sept. 23, 1898, in Marion County. Now living in Atlanta. (4) Myra B. Fleming, born June 2, 1901, in Marion County, married Harry Purtell, Jan. 11, 1922 in Atlanta. She has two children, Brierly, and Harry Jr.

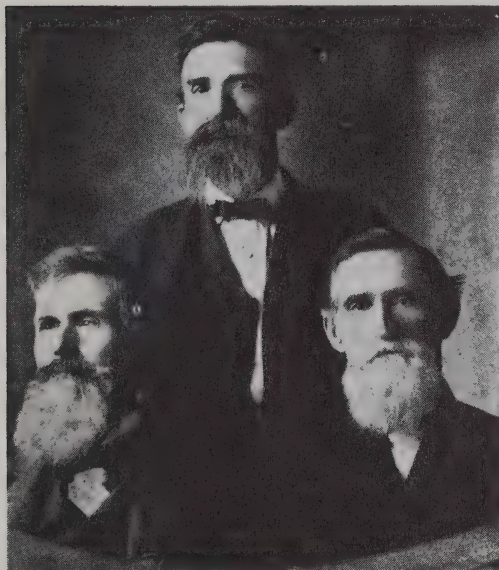
IV. William E. Miller, born Sept. 27, 1859, married Eva V. Wood, Nov. 2, 1887. His children: (1) Pallie Julia Miller married Jan. 22, 1908. (2) William Boynton Miller married Christine Stone,

Aug. 5, 1917 and had two children: Christine Miller, born April 11, 1919 and William B. Miller Jr., born Aug. 7, 1923.

John Dorsey married E. A. Holt of Putnam County. He was Rebecca P. Miller's uncle. He owned the Dorsey Land near Wesley Chapel. After his house burned, he moved to Lumpkin, Ga.

Data furnished by Mrs. Ola Fleming of Atlanta, Ga.

THE MORTON FAMILY



**Thomas L. Morton, Oliver Samuel Morton
George Jefferson Morton**

Lemuel Burton Morton, born May 5, 1809, died Nov. 21, 1898, was one of the pioneer settlers of the Pleasant Valley community in Stewart County. He was the son of Oliver Morton, born Sept. 5, 1753, and his wife, Sarah Everett Morton, born June 10, 1770, died July 31, 1828, and a descendant of George Morton who landed in Plymouth in 1623. In 1613 George Morton married Julia C. Carpenter in Leyden, England.

The Morton family dates its ancestry back to the time of William the Conqueror. The

founder of the family, Count de Montaigne, was said to be a half brother of William the Conqueror and fought with him in the battle of Hastings. He was made Earl of Cornwall. The orthography of the name has undergone many changes but finally became "Morton."

Other prominent English members of this family were John Morton, Lord Chancellor of England in 1840; John Morton, Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and executor of the Will of King Edward III; Albert Morton, who was Secretary of State to James I; Richard Morton who was physician to James II.

The American line of Mortons begins with George Morton, a merchant of York. As stated above, he married Miss Carpenter in 1613, and eleven years later came to America with his wife and five children. Representatives of this family claim that the first free school in America was established by John Morton at Plymouth in 1671.



George Jefferson Morton and wife Edith Lillian Randle

The following took part in the War of the Revolution: Jacob Morton won his spurs in this War; Thomas Morton and John Morton were members of the Militia in Prince Edward County, Va.; James Morton was a member of Washington's Staff; John Morton was a member of the Continental Congress. Much more might be said of this interesting family but this sketch is primarily concerned with Lemuel B. Morton, his descendants, and their connection with Stewart County history.

Lemuel Morton married first, Miss Sarah Feagin in 1833. This couple came to this section of Georgia in the early 1830's. The following children were born: Nathan D. Morton, Ann B. Morton, James C. Morton, Oliver S. Morton, Martha C. Morton, Nancy Rebecca Morton, Thomas Lemuel Morton, Zachary Taylor Morton, Sarah E. Morton, George J. Morton, Sarah Florence Morton, and Everetta Jerry Morton.

Lemuel Morton married second, Martha Elizabeth Peed in 1856. The following children were born: T. Dick Morton, Alice



Ernest Morton, Frank Morton, Jesse Morton

V. Morton, Julius C. Morton, Henry H. Morton, Leila J. Morton, Ella Morton, Mollie Morton, Horace Morton, Katie Morton, Isaac Morton.

Lemuel Morton married third Martha Jennie Dukes. No children.

Of the children of the first set the following died in early life: Nathan D., Ann B., Martha C., Sarah E., Everetta Jerry.

Following are sketches of the lives of those of the descendants of Lemuel Morton who had to do with Stewart County history:

I. Oliver Samuel Morton married Casanda Duck Cole. Mr. Morton was one of the pioneer teachers. He was a Confederate soldier. He established his home on the Weston road a few miles from Lumpkin. There this couple lived and reared a family of one son and seven daughters. In their declining years they moved into the town of Lumpkin where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Morton was a prominent man in the affairs of the county and town. He served as Commissioner for a number of years.

The children of this couple were: Jesse, Mittie, Lula, Gussie, Florence, Mary Lou, Nannie Bell, Mattie Cole.

Jesse Morton married Daisy Starr of Griffin, Ga. This couple was prominent in the teaching profession for a number of years. After his father's death in Oct. 1924, Jesse bought the home farm and he with his wife reside there at present. They reared two chil-



**Oliver Samuel Morton, Jesse S. Morton,
Daisy Starr Morton**

dren: O. S. Morton of Jacksonville, Fla. and Elizabeth, who married S. A. Klassi of New York City.

Mittie Morton married Dr. J. M. Kenyon. Residents of Richland, Ga. Lula Morton married Mr. Mathews. Lives in Atlanta; Gussie Morton is a resident of Lumpkin; Florence Morton is a resident of Lumpkin; Mary Lou Morton married T. C. Kendrick, residents of Columbus; Nannie Bell Morton married Bob Morton of Athens; Mattie Cole Morton married Howard Abney of Athens.

II. Nancy Rebecca Morton, third daughter of Lemuel Morton married Thomas Patrick. No children. This couple was lifetime

residents of the Pleasant Valley community in Stewart County. Both deceased.

III. Thomas Lemuel Morton, son of Lemuel Morton, married Amelia Randle. Six children: Ernest, Lillian, Sarah, Lamar, Lemuel, and Tommie.

Thomas L. Morton married second, Mary Chappell Randle. Seven children: John, Oliver, U. G., Leila, Nell, Weltha, and Carl.

Mr. Morton was a Confederate soldier. He was a very prominent man in the civil life of the county. He spent his life on his farm and was a most successful planter, and was identified with the citizenship of the Pleasant Valley community.

Ernest Arlington Morton, son of Thomas L. Morton, married Wilanne Gurr of Terrell County. For a number of years Ernest Morton was a teacher in the schools of Georgia. He established his home finally on the farm of his grandfather, John Randle, where he now resides. He at present is County Surveyor. Mr. Morton is a progressive and successful farmer. The children were Ernest Jr., Edith, Walter, Ann Gurr, Tommie, and the baby girl, Nancy.

Lillian Morton married S. S. Fort. (See Fort sketch.)

Lamar Morton and Lemuel Morton became residents of other sections.

U. G., Carl and Oliver Morton died in young manhood.

Sarah Morton married E. J. Fenn of Union Springs, Ala.

Tommie Morton (deceased) married Clifford Grubbs of Randolph County.

John Morton was a World War veteran. Died in service.

Leila May Morton married George Tatum. Reside in Atlanta.

Nell Morton married Olin Greer. One son.

Weltha Morton married Cornelius Sales. Moved to another section.

IV. George Morton, born Nov. 3, 1850, died Dec. 25, 1944, son of Lemuel Morton, married Edith Lillian Randle Dec. 23, 1879. She was born Oct. 1, 1857, died June 29, 1940. Children born to this union were four sons and two daughters: George Emmett, John Clifford, Oliver Samuel, Mardre Lamar, Edith Amelia, and Elma Rebecca.

Three of the sons reside in other sections. Samuel is a resident of Richland. Lives with his father and attends to his farming interests. Amelia married L. R. Chappell of Richland and they are residents of Richland. One daughter, Mrs. Edith McMaster of Tennesse, Ga. Elma is a resident of Richland.

George Morton also was a successful planter and lived on his farm the greater part of his life. In his later years he moved to Richland where he now lives. His wife died a few years since.

V. Sarah F. Morton married David Hansford Hobbs. Two children. (See sketch of the Hobbs-Harrison family.)

Three of the children of the second set of the Lemuel Morton family now live in Stewart County.

VI. Thomas Dick Morton married Annis Market (deceased). One daughter, Mary.

VII. Alice Virginia Morton makes her home with T. Dick Morton in the Pleasant Valley community.

VIII. Leila Morton married Mr. Daniel. No children.

IX. Ella Jerome Morton married Mr. Bowers. Five children. Moved to south Georgia.

X. Mollie Morton married S. A. Chatman of Worth County.

XI. Horace Everett Morton married Florence Dowd (deceased). Four children, Florence, Edward, Katherine, and Paul. Katherine married Blanchard Chambliss. Florence Morton married Claude Cook of Weston, Ga. Edward Morton is a vocational teacher in the public schools of Georgia. Paul Morton married Mary Harris. Two children. Live at Parrott, Ga.

Horace Morton is a farmer in the Pleasant Valley community and is a most worthy citizen.

XII. Katherine Morton died in young ladyhood.

XIII. Isaac Morton died in childhood.

XIV. Henry Morton made his home in middle Georgia.

XV. Julius Morton. No data.

Four generations of the Morton family have been factors in the agricultural, civil, educational, and religious life of Stewart County.

Lemuel B. Morton served as Judge of the Inferior Court of the county. He was one of the founders of the Pleasant Valley Academy and the Methodist Church there, giving the land on which they are built. His first wife and five children are buried in the Harris Cemetery, which was formerly the cemetery of Antioch Church. He and his second and third wives and several children and grandchildren are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Twenty-eight descendants of this pioneer settler still live in Stewart County. Many others are found in different sections of Georgia and of other states. The members of the Morton family as a whole have always been people of culture—progressive, and desirable citizens.

The following is copied from the Bible record:

Children of L. B. Morton and his first wife, Sarah Feagin:

Nathan D. Morton, born Sept. 22, 1833, died Aug. 17, 1855.

Ann B. Morton, born Dec. 26, 1834, died April 15, 1849.

James C. Morton, born Oct. 20, 1836, died July 1880. 5 children.
2 living.

Oliver Samuel Morton, born March 30, 1838, died Oct. 1924.

Thomas L. Morton, born April 8, 1847. 13 children. 8 living.

Martha C. Morton, born Jan. 1, 1840, died Nov. 1840.

Nancy R. Morton, born Jan. 23, 1842. No children.

Zachary T. Morton, born July 8, 1846. 9 children.

Sarah E. Morton, born Oct. 8, 1848, died Oct. 10, 1851.

George J. Morton, born Nov. 3, 1850. 6 children.

Sarah F. Morton, born Jan. 8, 1853, died May 15, 1884. 2 children.

Everetta Jerry Morton, born June 8, 1855, died Oct. 1856.

Children of L. B. Morton and his second wife, Martha Elizabeth Peed:

Thomas Dick Morton, born March 10, 1857. 1 child.

Alice Virginia Morton, born April 12, 1858.

Julius Caesar Morton, born Sept. 9, 1859.

Henry H. Morton, born April 20, 1861. 5 children.

Leila Morton, born Aug. 12, 1865, died 1895.

Ella Jerome Morton, born Aug. 25, 1867. 3 children.

Mollie Morton, born Sept. 12, 1869.

Horace Everett Morton, born Nov. 15, 1871. 3 children.

Katherine Morton, born 1873, died Sept. 20, 1898.

Isaac Morton, born April 10, 1875, died May 1880.

ALADDIN THOMAS NEWSOM

By James Newsom, Grandson

February 16, 1943

According to tradition, the Newsom family is of English and Scotch ancestry, and the first emigrants of the family to the U.S.A. landed in Virginia, and moved at intervals from Virginia to Northampton County, N. C., Hancock County, Ga., Troup County, Ga., Stewart County, Ga., and Muscogee County, Ga. In those days, it appears, the spelling of proper names was not considered of much importance, as the name "Newsom" was spelled "Neusum," "Neusom," "Newsom," "Newsome" and "Newsom." However, tradition is that all those who spelled the last syllable of the name without the "e" are of the same branch of the family.

The first authentic record that has been found, so far, is a will, dated Northampton County, N. C., January 10, 1751, of Joel Newsom, naming as beneficiaries his seven children, viz, Hosea, John, David, Joel, William, Isaac and Mary Newsom; his wife not mentioned. Isaac Newsom d. Nov. 22, 1817, son of Joel Newsom of Northampton County, N. C., married Molly Dortch (d. Sept. 6, 1827), of Nash County, N. C. Six children, viz:

Rebecca Newsom, born April 20, 1773,

William Newsom, born July 8, 1775,

John Newsom, born March 7, 1780, died 1855,

Polly Newsom, born Nov. 1, 1782,

Isaac Newsom, Jr., born June 29, 1786,



Aladdin Thomas Newsom

Aladdin Thomas Newsom, son of Joel Dortch Newsom and Martha Moody Waller, was born in Troup County, Georgia, May 9, 1817. He married Susan Elizabeth Bryan of Stewart County, Georgia on October 7, 1846. He died February 11, 1901 and is buried in the John Thomas Cooper lot in Linwood Cemetery in Columbus, Georgia.

Joel Dortch Newsom, born Nov. 4, 1789, died Dec. 5, 1864.

In about the year 1796, Isaac Newsom Sr. and his family moved to Hancock County, Ga., near Sparta, bought land and a home and became prominent and prosperous. There Joel Dortch Newsom, youngest son of Isaac Newsom, Sr. met, won and on July 25, 1816 married in Hancock County, Martha Moody Waller, daughter of James Waller and Elizabeth Ellis, his wife. From this union, one child, a son, Aladdin Thomas Newsom, the subject of this sketch, was born May 9, 1817.

About the year 1830, Joel Dortch Newsom, his wife, Martha



Mrs. Aladdin Thomas Newsom
(nee: Susan Elizabeth Bryan)

Susan Elizabeth Bryan; daughter of Judge Loverd Bryan and Elizabeth Wyche, was born in Stewart County, Georgia, December 28, 1830. She married Aladdin Thomas Newsom, of Troup County, Georgia, October 7, 1846. She died May 11, 1915 in Columbus, Georgia.

Moody Waller Newsom and son, Aladdin Thomas Newsom, moved to Troup County, Ga., and bought a large tract of land containing the original forests, about four miles from LaGrange, and there cleared a space in the forest and built a home. A few years later, he built on the same site, a beautiful Colonial type, two story residence that, although it is now about 100 years old, is in a good state of preservation. In this home Aladdin Thomas Newsom lived until about the year 1846.

Aladdin Thomas Newsom married twice, first, Susan R. Womack, of Troup County, on July 12, 1838, by Rev. Otis Smith. She

died a short time after their marriage, without issue. Second, Susan Elizabeth Bryan, daughter of Loverd Bryan and Elizabeth Wyche, his wife, of Providence, Stewart County, near Lumpkin, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1846, by Rev. Noah Smith.

Susan Elizabeth Bryan (b. Dec. 28, 1830) was a daughter of Loverd Bryan (b. Oct. 13, 1804, d. Aug. 15, 1887) and Elizabeth Wyche (b. Dec. 2, 1809, d. Nov. 29, 1877), his wife, pioneer residents of Stewart Co. The Bryans are of English and Irish descent, dating back to William Bryan, Marquis of Thomond (1665-1742), Governor of a Province in Ulster, Ireland, who, in 1689, married Alice Needham (1656-1729), daughter of Lord Needham, Viscount of Kilmorey. Their son, Needham Bryan, I, (b. Feb. 11, 1690, d. 1770), came to the U.S.A. and settled in Bertie Co., N. C. He married three times. However, he and his first wife, Annie Rambeau, were the progenitors of this branch of the Bryan family in America. A more complete history of the Bryan family is given under Loverd Bryan in this book.

The Wyche family show an unbroken line of descent from Richard de la Wyche, A. D. 1200, Seat of Alderly, Cheshire, England. The first of the line to emigrate to America was Henry Wyche, eldest son of Rev. Henry Wyche, Rector of Sutton, England, who came to Virginia in 1679, and in 1687, settled in Surry County, south of James River, Virginia. The Wyches were Gentlemen, Councilors, Ambassadors, Rectors, soldiers, and leaders in all branches of the Government.

To Aladdin Thomas Newsom and Susan Elizabeth Bryan his wife were born five children:

Willard Hamilton Newsom, b. March 29, 1848, d. Oct. 27, 1917.

Martha Ella Newsom; b. Oct. 28, 1850, d. Jan. 10, 1854.

Infant son, b. Feb. 27, 1852, d. May 27, 1852.

Charlie Ridley Newsom, b. July 29, 1855, d. June 11, 1926.

Lenora Flowers Newsom, b. Aug. 19, 1857, d. Oct. 6, 1926..

Willard Hamilton Newsom was married three times, first, on Sept. 15, 1875, in Troup County, to Joan McGee of Troup County. Issue:

James Newsom, md. Carrie Fendall Daniel, of Columbus, Ga.

Willard Newsom, md. Florence Gregory of Montgomery, Ala.

John Hubert Newsom, b. Sept. 10, 1883, d. Feb. 10, 1884.

Second: on Sept 3, 1884, in Troup Co., to Mrs. Jane Polk Dunson Williams, of Troup Co. No issue.

Third: on April 29, 1908, in Troup Co., to Mattie Tatum, of Troup Co. Issue:

Seth Aladdin Tatum Newsom, md. Susie Gilreath of Cartersville, Ga., sister of James Wofford Gilreath who married Susan Elizabeth Newsom.

Susan Elizabeth Newsom, md. James Wofford Gilreath of Cartersville, Ga.

Sledge Tatum Newsom, md. Theo Gunter Elmore, of Pensacola, Fla.

Charles Ridley Newsom, md. Mattie Watt, of Columbus, Ga. Issue: Charles Ridley, Jr. One son died in infancy.

Lenora Flowers Newsom, md. on Oct. 27, 1880, in Troup Co. at the residence of James M. Flowers, John Thomas Cooper of Columbus, Ga. Issue,

Newsom Cooper, md. Mary George Fleming, of LaGrange, Ga.

Willard Cooper, md. Mary Bradley, of Columbus, Ga.

John Thomas Cooper, Jr., md. Lucile Smith of Columbus, Ga.

Charles Hadley Cooper, never married.

Susie Cooper, b. May 15, 1884, d. June 10, 1885.

After his marriage to Susan Elizabeth Bryan in 1846, Aladdin Thomas Newsom and wife moved to Stewart County, Ga., and in 1851, bought land and established a home about four miles east of Florence, Ga., near Lumpkin, Ga., where two of their three surviving children were born, and the three surviving children were reared.

Aladdin Thomas Newsom was a Southern Rebel and a Confederate veteran who strongly believed in the Southern cause. Although he was too old to enlist in the regular Confederate States of America Army, he gave freely of his services in other ways. He was appointed a member of the Food Purchasing Commission for the C. S. A. Army, with the head office in Lumpkin, Stewart Co., which commission was composed of the following men: Samuel Lee Terrill (father of Miss Helen E. Terrill of Lumpkin, Ga.), Drew M. Davidson, James Fitzgerald, Philip Fletcher Matthews, Aladdin Thomas Newsom, all of Stewart Co. and others.

Aladdin Thomas Newsom was also Agent in Stewart Co., for the purchase of supplies for the C. S. A. Army under the control of Major A. M. Allen, District Commissary, 2nd District, Georgia.

It is thought that about 1864, the demand for men for the C. S. A. Army became so great that men, over-age for the Regular Army, were called into service, and in November, 1864, Samuel Lee Terrill, Drew M. Davidson and Aladdin Thomas Newsom were called into service from Stewart Co. and were ordered to report to the C. S. A. Army in the vicinity of Macon, Ga. The three men left Stewart County on horseback, together, but enroute, were overtaken by a C. S. A. Army supply wagon, so they sent their horses back to Stewart Co. and finished the trip on the supply wagon. The three men were mustered into service promptly, and fought in the Battle of Griswoldville, Ga. (near Macon, Ga.), which battle was fought between 2:00 P. M. and dark on November 22, 1864. Aladdin Thomas Newsom was wounded in this battle, a minnie ball having passed through both wrists and both legs, near his groin, perforating him in nine places. He was carried from the battlefield by Lieut. Charles Christian Humber of Co. K, 2nd Ga.

Regiment, and Aladdin Thomas Newsom's servant, John Davis, colored, nicknamed "Shamrock." Prentiss Stanley Bryan, brother of Mrs. Aladdin Thomas Newsom, was killed in this battle. Aladdin Thomas Newsom and the body of Prentiss Stanley Bryan were brought back to Stewart County by Lieut. Charles Christian Humber.

Frank Philip Peek, of Lumpkin, related the following amusing incident that occurred in court in Lumpkin, some time after Aladdin Thomas Newsom was brought back to Stewart Co. wounded. Mr. Duke Davis was present in court and heard the trial, and related it to Mr. Peek:—John Davis, colored, nicknamed "Shamrock," the servant of Aladdin Thomas Newsom while in the C. S. A. Army, also a well digger and general handy man about Lumpkin, Ga., was charged with, and was being prosecuted for, being a bootlegger, thief and coward, and was being defended by Frank Watts, a lawyer of Lumpkin. In his speech of defense, Mr. Watts stated that "Shamrock," while cooking meals behind the battle lines during the Battle of Griswoldville, was told that Aladdin Thomas Newsom had been wounded, and although the battle was raging and the bullets flying, and, although the soldiers tried to stop him, "Shamrock" rushed into the battle lines, found Aladdin Thomas Newsom, and helped bring him to the rear; that a man who was brave enough to do that, and to go down into a well, was not a coward, and that he denied the charge. "Shamrock" was acquitted.

In 1866, Aladdin Thomas Newsom was Justice of Inferior Court of Stewart County, Ga.

Their children having reached maturity, married and established homes of their own elsewhere, leaving them alone in the old homestead in Stewart Co., and after about forty years of joys and sorrows, hopes and disappointments, successes and failures, but withal, forty years, happy, successful, triumphant years in the old homestead, increasing years and declining strength made it expedient that Mr. and Mrs. Aladdin Thomas Newsom move and live with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Cooper, 931 Third Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

Tiring of city life, Mr. and Mrs. Newsom returned to the old homestead and lived a few years, but, although Father Time dealt gently with them, he dealt relentlessly and inexorably, and in 1895, they again moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, where they lived until they passed into the Great Beyond, he on Feb. 11, 1901, and she on May 11, 1915, both interred in the J. T. Cooper lot in Linwood Cemetery, Columbus, Ga.

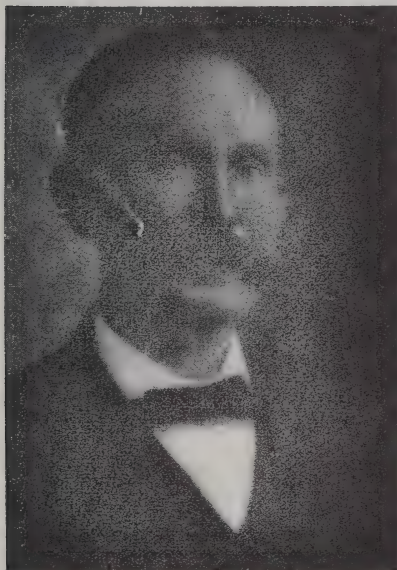
Aladdin Thomas Newsom and Susan Elizabeth Bryan, his wife, were honorable, upright, law-abiding, stalwart patriots, revered by their family, honored by their contemporaries; typical examples of the old ante-bellum, Southern gentleman and lady.

Surely our Heavenly Father, in His infinite goodness, said,

"Well done thou good and faithful servant: Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

(In writing this sketch, the assistance of Mr. Charles Hadley Cooper, grandson, Columbus, Ga., Miss Helen E. Terrill, Historian, Lumpkin, Ga., and Mrs. Maymie Lewis Humber (Mrs. Charles Herbert Humber), Lumpkin, Ga., is gratefully acknowledged.)

MR. AND MRS. JOHN THOMAS COOPER AND FAMILY



John Thomas Cooper



Mrs. Lenora Flowers Newsom Cooper

John Thomas Cooper, son of Hadley Cooper and Adeline Morris, was born in Russell County, Alabama, March 20, 1853; married Lenora Flowers Newsom, (daughter of Aladdin Thomas Newsom and Susan Elizabeth Bryan) of Stewart County, Georgia, on October 27, 1880. He and his bride went to Columbus, Georgia to live, where he was engaged in the wholesale and retail merchandise business until 1892, when he sold out this business and went into the real estate business and was also sole proprietor of the large and important business conducted under the title of the "Cooper Lumber Company." He died in Columbus, Ga., April 10, 1917.

Mrs. John Thomas Cooper, (nee Lenora Flowers Newsom) was born August 19, 1857, in Stewart County, Ga. She died October 6, 1926 and is buried by the side of her husband in the J. T. Cooper lot in Linwood Cemetery in Columbus, Ga.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Cooper were:

1. Newsom Cooper, born Sept. 4, 1881.
2. Susie Cooper, born May 15, 1884; died young.
3. Willard Cooper, born Oct. 28, 1885.
4. John Thomas Cooper Jr., born Nov 10, 1889.
5. Charlie Hadley Cooper, born Feb. 17, 1892.

PROFESSOR ALBERTUS W. ORR

The Orrs were among the early settlers of Stewart County, and for over one hundred years their descendants have been residents of this county. Isaac Walton Orr and family lived in the Florence-Summer Hill community. A son, Albertus, was born in 1849. He was educated in the public schools of the county and at Cotton Hill, Ala. He was very ambitious and had an unusual mind that enabled him to take a finished education, much of which he obtained in the strenuous period that followed the War. He taught a year or two before he was twenty-one years old. In about 1878 he moved to Texas, settled in Rush County, and established a select private institution of learning at Omen, Texas, to which he gave the name, Summer Hill, in honor of the church and school in the community where he was born and reared. To this institution he gave 26 years of his life, during which time many men and women who later became prominent in Texas were pupils. Summer Hill School served the purpose of a higher institution of learning for East Texas. At one time J. H. Fitzgerald was associated with Prof. Orr in this work.

Mr. Orr held many positions of prominence and trust in the Lone Star State. He was president of the Texas Teacher's Association and served on the State Board of Examiners. On Jan. 8, 1880, he married Miss Pattie Cross of Mississippi.

So great was the love of his pupils for him that at his death there was a movement to erect a memorial to him near where he did his life work. This was accomplished and it stands today an honor to his memory.

Stewart County is proud to claim Albertus W. Orr as one of her products.

THE BENJAMIN MITCHELL OVERBY FAMILY

Records obtained from Mary Overby's Bible



Benjamin Mitchell Overby and wife Lucy Carolyn Seay Overby

north Georgia to Stewart County and settled in the 24th District, in what was known as the Pleasant Valley community. They were lifetime residents of Stewart County.

Their children were:

Sarah N., born March 27, 1843.

John Thomas, born April 21, 1845.

Basil Hallam, born Dec. 21, 1847.

Walter Knox, born Sept. 29, 1850.

Mary A., born Nov. 7, 1852.

George Pearce, born March 28, 1855.

Ida, born Oct. 19, 1857.

Lucy Carolyn, born March 23, 1860.

Effie Crooks, born Oct. 9, 1862.

Berta Camilla, born March 20, 1866. Died Aug. 12, 1925.

Following is a record of these ten children:

I. Sarah N. Overby was one of the pioneer teachers and gave almost her entire adult life to the work of teaching.

II. John Thomas Overby, on reaching maturity, went to Nicaragua, and engaged in the business of shipping Indigo. Later he moved to Texas, married and raised a family there. His descendants still live there.

III. Basil Hallam Overby married Virginia Walker, daughter

Nicholas Overby, born Jan. 20, 1784, married Mary____, born Feb. 3, 1785. Married Jan. 10, 1814.

This couple was of French descent. Their progenitors came to America in early colonial days. The above couple was the parents of the following children:

Ann Elizabeth, born Jan. 12, 1816.

Benjamin Mitchell born Sept 18, 1818.

John Basil Earl, born Jan. 8, 1821.

Benjamin Mitchell Overby married Lucy C. Seay Aug. 18, 1841. Soon afterwards moved from

of Freeman Walker. 11 children: 1. Edna Lucy Overby, born Feb. 2, 1872, married A. F. Perkins II, Dec. 24, 1894. Children: A. F. Perkins III, Virginia, Lawrence and Robert.

2. Mamie Virginia Overby married John Osteen of Cusseta, 1893. Died Nov. 12, 1908 in Richland, Ga.

3. Benjamin Walker Overby, born Oct. 25, 1875. Died Aug. 16, 1916, Richland, Ga.

4. Brantley Ida Overby, born Jan. 15, 1877. Died Aug. 22, 1906.

5. David Seay Overby, born April 22, 1878. Married Mary Sanders, 1902. Died July 13, 1934, in Birmingham.

6. John Basil Overby, born Jan. 26, 1880. Married Pearl Studsul June 1906. Resides in Virginia.

7. George Mitchell Overby, born May 3, 1882. Married Sallie Dixon Nov. 18, 1908. Resident of Douglas, Ga.

8. Nicholas Overby, born Feb. 16, 1884. Married Ivoline Parker Dec. 31, 1912. He is Head Specialist at the Rawlins Hospital, Sandersville, Ga.

9. Hallam Freeman Overby, born Feb. 18, 1886. Married Ollie Bittick Oct. 24, 1914. Resides in Needles, Calif.

10. Lawrence Overby, born June 9, 1888. Married Clyde Shore Aug. 24, 1925. Resident of San Antonio, Texas.

11. Ethel Mae Overby, born June 14, 1890. Married E. M. Fain Jan. 14, 1915. Resident of Doerun.

IV. Walter Knox Overby married Mary Sims. Children: Ernest, Marvin, (prominent minister in the South Georgia Conference M. E. Church), Mary, Lucy Mell, Sadie, Houston, and Samuel.

V. Mary A. Overby married William Dowd. Children: Maude, Sarah, married W. J. Dowd; Owen, Judeth married James Chesnut; Helen married——Calhoun of Columbus, and Benjamin Dowd.

VI. George Pearce Overby married Jennie Hobbs. (See Hobbs-Harrison sketch.)

VII. Ida Overby married Willoughby LaFayette Richardson. (See Richardson sketch.)

VIII. Lucy Carolyn married Henry Chambless. Children: Alex, Overby, Carrie Lee, residents of Montgomery County.

IX. Effie Crooks Overby married B. T. Marshall. Children: Charles M., prominent businessman of Atlanta; Lucy, resident of Albany; Berta, married Ralph Randall, Birmingham, Ala.; Lula, married Warren Lewis, live in Orlando, Fla.; Clara married Walter Beckham, Miami, Fla.; Pauline, married Russell K. McLain, residents of Cordele, Ga.; Effie, married Eugene Scarbrough, Albany; and B. T., resident of Charlotte, N. C.

X. Berta Camilla Overby married John L. Singer of Lumpkin.

Eight children: Bennie, born 1888, died 1889; Eula, born Aug. 1, 1891, died Sept. 5, 1902; Hallam, born Nov. 10, 1892, died Oct. 26, 1922; Lennie, married Mr. Stubbs, Macon; Charlie, born Nov. 12, 1903, died Dec. 4, 1907; Lewis, Hubert, and Luther are residents of Florida.

Berta Camilla Overby Singer and four children are buried in the North Side Cemetery, Lumpkin, Ga.

Descendants of Benjamin Mitchell Overby and Lucy Seay Overby living in Stewart County are George Pearce Overby, and his son, W. G. Overby, and four children; Mrs. Edna Overby Perkins and daughter, Virginia, of Florence, Ga., and A. F. Perkins, Jr. and his daughter, Hazel Virginia, of Lumpkin.

Benjamin Mitchell Overby and Lucy Seay Overby with three children and several grandchildren are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

This couple was prominent in the civic, social, and religious life of the county for forty years.

THE PARAMORE-CLEMENTS FAMILIES

The great grandfather of Anza Anne Clements Martin of Columbus, Roland R. Paramore, lived and died at White House place near what is now Union. His Post Office was Florence, Ga. He married Celia Sparks.

Brothers and sisters of Roland Paramore were: Jane, Mary, Ladusky, Georgiana. Sarah and Henry. Mary married Mr. Moore. Georgiana married M. A. Smith, lived at Union Post Office and had four daughters: Laura, Mary, Sara Linda, and Georgia. Sara Linda married Billie Armour. Two children: Bascom and Ida Mae. Laura Smith married Billie Deason. Ida Mae married into the Williams family.

William Evelin Paramore, son of Roland Paramore, was born Feb. 6, 1822 at Florence, Ga. Died June 18, 1881 in Columbus, Ga. He married Parmelia Flynn who was born in 1824, and died Sept. 9, 1870 or 71. Children of this couple born in Stewart County were:

1. Louiser Jane Paramore who married S. Y. Oneal. Two children, Annie and S. Y. Jr.

2. John Robert Paramore, second son, born Feb. 24, 1848, died April 3, 1890, married Emma Harris. Children: Lena, Mattie and Henry. John Robert Paramore was a member of the 11th Ga. Regiment of State Militia in 1864.

3. Mary Frances Paramore, born Feb. 8, 1850, died March 11, 1917, married Robert Nelson Clements, (son of W. A. Clements and Charity Bridge) born Oct. 9, 1847, died June 10, 1885. One child, Anza Anne Clements married Hugh Coffin Martin of Tennessee and Atlanta. Residence Columbus, Ga.

4. Emma Rebecca Paramore married John C. Cherry. Two sons: Fred and Clifford.

5. James Augusta Paramore.

6. Sophronia Elizabeth Paramore married Richard Kirvin.

William Evelin Paramore was one of the men who founded, built and owned the Eagle & Phenix Mills at Columbus, Ga. He was a large cotton grower of Stewart County, and would charter a boat to take his cotton up the Chattahoochee River.

Paternal Ancestors of Anza Anne Clements Martin

Grandparents were William A. Clements, born Feb. 21, 1795, died Sept. 6, 1882, and his wife, Charity Ann Bridges, born 1808, died Jan. 30, 1879. The date of marriage was 1846.

Parents were Robert Nelson Clements, born Oct. 9, 1847, died June 10, 1885, and his wife, Mary Frances Paramore, born Feb. 8, 1850, died March 4, 1917. The date of marriage was 1877.

(The above data was furnished by Mrs. Anza Anne Clements Martin of Columbus, Ga.)

THE JOB CALDWELL PATTERSON FAMILY

By Mrs. Olin W. Patterson

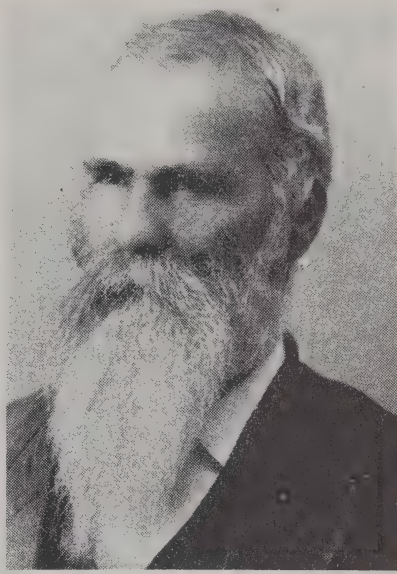
The Pattersons were Protestants and left their home in Scotland and went into Ireland during one of the Roman Catholic persecutions of those of the Protestant religion. According to tradition the family must have been quite consistent to its beliefs.

The family moved into Ireland before the marriage of Abraham, born 1756, and Margaret Caldwell Patterson, born 1772, who were the Scotch-Irish ancestors of the Patterson family which eventually settled in Stewart County, Georgia.

Abraham Patterson was considered a man of means in Ireland. He had a man and woman servant and kept a horse and buggy. He was a merchant and farmer.

After living there for some time the controversy over Ireland's freedom, which they advocated, arose and they left the Emerald Isles for the New World. Among the most valuable articles that were being brought to this new home by Abraham and his family were a large family Bible and a shotgun. The Bible, which no doubt contained many treasured records, was lost at sea. As soon as possible after landing and settling in Baltimore, a new Bible was purchased. It is now the property of Dr. J. C. Patterson of Cuthbert, Georgia.

They remained in Baltimore for two years and he is said to have worked at a tan yard part of this period. While living there Margaret, the baby, was born in 1804. Her name was shortened to Peggy and she was called the "Baltimore Beauty." The date of the landing there is uncertain but was probably about 1803. He wrote a number of poems which were published in book form in Baltimore in 1805.

**Mrs. John K. Patterson****John K. Patterson**

When the question of becoming permanently located arose, he preferred to live in the North in a "free" country since he did not approve of slavery, but she wished to come South. Her sister, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, lived in South Carolina, and she wished to be near her. Chancellor Job Caldwell Johnson of Newberry, S. C., was a son of Mrs. Johnson.

Abraham contracted yellow fever in Charleston where he went to purchase goods and died later in 1806 in Chester. He was buried at Purity Presbyterian Church two miles from Chester and his grave marked with head and footstones. He left his wife a widow with eight small children. She died in 1825 of palsy at her sister's, Mrs. Mollie Johnson. She was 53 years old.

One of Abraham's brothers was a Presbyterian minister who held a high position in his church and one of Margaret's brothers was a surgeon at sea and reputed to be a man of great talent. Just how many of their family came to this country isn't known other than one brother, R. A. Patterson, and Margaret C. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Mollie Johnson.

The children of Abraham and Margaret Caldwell Patterson were Mary Ann, James, Elizabeth, Jane A., Job Caldwell, Robert Alexander, Sarah F., and Margaret ("Peggy"). Job Caldwell was married to Catherine Kennedy April 20, 1820. He was a land trader and never lived in one place very long. Among his trades were two in Georgia. He traded a \$150.00 gold watch for land in Chero-

kee County and later traded a Jersey wagon for two lots of land in Stewart County.

He was on his way to claim his Stewart County property but decided to visit his sisters in Talbot County on his way down. Their names were Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Stevens. When he arrived there they advised him to stay with them until the Indian War was over in Stewart County. He stayed there a year and when he arrived here he found his land literally strewn with arrowheads and the trees badly scarred with bullets. One of the last battles was fought there and the graves of a Captain and presumably a Lieutenant were at the corner of his gin house. They were marked with stones but no names given.

Dr. Frank Ellison, a nephew of Job C. Patterson, was a well-known physician. He studied here and later studied in Germany for two years. The family inherited the profession of physicians and surgeons. Even before coming to America this trait was established and many skilled and noted doctors have been in the family.

The children of Job C. and Catherine K. Patterson were: Elizabeth B., who married Thomas Sanders of Indian Springs; James Ellison of LaGrange married Louis L. K. Norwood; John K. married 1st Alice A. Wimberly of Lumpkin, and 2nd her sister, Mrs. Helen Wimberly Kirkpatrick; Margaret C. married Dr. Robert E. Toombs of Cuthbert; Sarah Jane married her brother-in-law, Dr. Robert E. Toombs; Job C. married Sally Stubbs; and Eliza L. K., Abraham and Robert Alexander were never married. John K. and Job C. Jr. served as Confederate soldiers in the War Between the States.

John K. Patterson bought land in Randolph County at Ward's Station, now called Shellman. The deeds had been drawn by a capable lawyer, who thought that his title was clear and he set about to improve the home and other property. Nine years later, after he had spent about \$8,000.00 or \$10,000.00 in improvements, minor children of a former owner returned and claimed his home and other property.

He then returned to Stewart County, bought his father's property and established his home near Providence and never again left the county to live. He reared one of the most prominent families of boys in the state.

The children of John K. and Alice Patterson were 1. John T., a farmer and cotton buyer of Lumpkin, who married Lizzie Humber Jan. 28, 1885. To them were born seven children. (Later he married Purdie Streetman). 2. James Ellison Patterson, a very successful hardware merchant of Wesson, Miss., who married (1) Lily Collins, and they had two children. He later married (2) Laura Bostwick and to them seven children were born. 3. Dr. Job

C. Patterson of Milledgeville who married 1st Clara Carter, and they had two children; he was married 2nd to Alice Wimberly. 4. Dr. James W. Patterson of Dawson married Mattie Mae Bell, and they became the parents of six children. 5. Dr. Fred D. Patterson of Patterson's Hospital, Cuthbert, married Clara Humber of Columbus and three boys were born of this union; and 6. Dr. R. A. Patterson of Beaumont, Texas, who never married.

After selling out to his sons, Job Caldwell Patterson bought land at Perote, Alabama, on Pea River and established two homes there. One was for himself and the other was for Job C. Patterson, Jr., his youngest son. His grounds and homes were well planned and he laid out and planted a beautiful park. He died and was buried at Perote. His wife died before he came to Stewart County.

Job C. and John K. Patterson both owned a number of slaves and Alice, the wife of John K. Patterson, also had several. Nelson went to the war with his master, John K., and was killed and buried at Savannah. Sometime later his master went back to mark his grave but found a large warehouse had been erected over it. Another slave proved most trustworthy when Sherman's Army passed through. Job C. Patterson had \$47,000 in gold in a box and the ever faithful Caesar carried it into the woods and hid it. When the army was safely passed he went and brought back the gold. The slaves were always loyal and happy. The young ones were fed regularly at a certain place and were said to be fat and contented. John Spencer, who called himself John Patterson, was bought when he was 12 years old and died in November, 1925. He spent most of his life working in the family and served those of five generations.

The children of John Thomas and Lizzie H. Patterson were: John K. Patterson of California who married (1) Brooksie Gaines and (2) Cornelia Patterson; Charles Humber of Atlanta who married Louise Mardre; Dr. Job C. Patterson of Patterson's Hospital at Cuthbert married Marie King; Olin W. Patterson of Lumpkin married Frances Porter, and Mary Alice Patterson married Samuel H. Gatewood of Richland.

Several of the boys were ready to volunteer their services in the World War. Among those to see service overseas were: Major J. C. Patterson, Captain Lucius K. Patterson, now a Major in the regular army, Lieutenant C. H. Patterson, Homer S. Patterson and Olin W. Patterson. Jardine C. Patterson was in the army but did not serve overseas.

Patterson Family Record

Births:

Abraham Patterson, born 1756
Margaret Caldwell Patterson, born 1772
Mary Ann Patterson, born 1790
James Patterson, born 1791
Elizabeth Patterson, born 1793

Jane A. Patterson, born 1795
Job C. Patterson, born 1798
Alexander Patterson, born 1800
Sarah F. Patterson, born 1802
Margaret Patterson, born 1804
James Kennedy, born 1770
Elizabeth Baley, born 1773
Catherine Kennedy, born 1798
Jamima Kennedy, born 1801
Robert Kennedy, born 1803
John Kennedy, born 1805
Robert Patterson Kennedy, born July 25, 1907, Dayton, Ohio.
Caldwell Patterson, born November 30, 1881
Job Patterson, born June 3, 1884
Leon C. Patterson, born May 1, 1911
Sarah Eulelia Patterson, born December 5, 1915

Deaths

Abraham Patterson departed this life 27 July, 1806
James Kennedy departed this life 31 Oct. 1816
Elizabeth Kennedy departed this life Feb. 13, 1817
Margaret Patterson departed this life the 5th of Feb. 1825 in the 53rd year of her life
Robert Kennedy departed this life December 3, 1832
James Patterson departed this life in January, 1835

Births

Elizabeth B. Patterson was born April 1, 1821
Abraham Patterson was born March 20, 1822
J. Ellison Patterson was born March 21, 1824
Mary Ann Patterson was born March 11, 1826
John K. Patterson was born on Sunday, May 25, 1828
Robert Alexander Patterson was born on Wednesday, June 23, 1830
Margaret C. Patterson was born Nov. 4, 1831
Sarah Jane Patterson was born on Sunday 7 of Dec., 1834
Eliza L. K. Patterson was born on Thursday, Oct. 25, 1838
Job C. Patterson was born on Friday, June 3, 1842
Jardine C. Patterson, born April 17, 1891
Belle S. Patterson, born May 9, 1897
Job C. Patterson, born Nov. 18, 1919

Deaths

Catherine Patterson died 20th Aug. 1846
R. A. Patterson departed this life Sunday Oct. 6, 1850
James Ellison Patterson departed this life Mar. 16, 1861
Job C. Patterson departed this life Sept. 20, 1883
Alice P. Patterson died Mar. 19, 1888
Sallie Patterson departed this life June 2, 1884
John K. Patterson died Jan. 16, 1910

John Thomas Patterson died Dec. 14, 1913
Patterson Family Bible Records, owned by Dr. J. C. Patterson,
Cuthbert, Ga.

Births

John K. Patterson was born May 25, 1828
Alice R. Wimberly was born May 2, 1832
Their children were: Sallie Wimberly Patterson, born the 8th
of Sept. 1856; John T. Patterson, born the 23rd day of Jan., 1858;
Job C. Patterson, born Sept. 10, 1859; J. E. Patterson, born 1861;
J. W. Patterson, born June 2, 1863; F. D. Patterson, born April 6,
1867; R. A. Patterson, born June 1, 1869; Catherine Patterson, born
about 1871

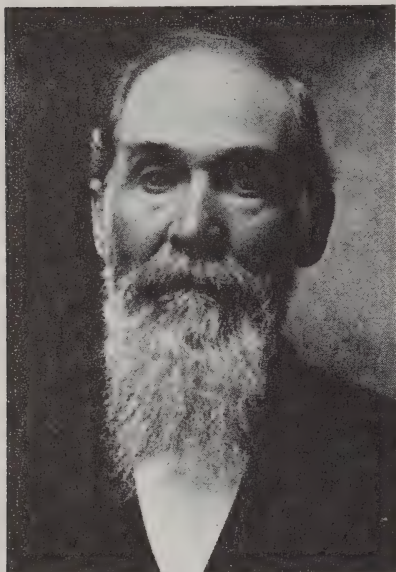
Deaths

John K. Patterson died Jan. 16, 1910, on Sunday
Alice R. Patterson died March 19, 1888, on Sunday
John T. Patterson died Dec. 14, 1913 on Sunday
Lizzie Humber Patterson died Dec. 2, 1902
Dr. F. D. Patterson died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1930
Dr. J. W. Patterson died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1932
Dr. Job C. Patterson died April, 1910

Marriages

Job C. Patterson and Catherine Kennedy were married April
20, 1820.
Thomas Sanders and Elizabeth Patterson were married June
14, 1838.
F. D. Wimberly and Mary Ann Patterson were married April
18, 1845.
Robert Toombs and Margaret Patterson were married May
26, 1853
John K. Patterson and Alice A. Wimberly were married Nov.
28, 1855.
Isaac Kennedy and Margaret Fielder were married Oct. 12,
1899.
James Ellison Patterson and Louis H. M. Norwood were mar-
ried April 24, 1856.
Job C. Patterson and Sallie Stubbs were married Feb. 15, 1876.
Robert Toombs and Sarah Patterson were married Dec. 7, 1874.
John T. Patterson and Lizzie Annie Humber were married
Jan. 28, 1885.
Caldwell Patterson and Jewel J. Jackson were married June
1, 1908.
Dr. J. C. Patterson and Marie King were married Dec. 9, 1919.

THE PEARSON AND WILLIFORD FAMILIES



Elnathan Pratt Pearson



Mrs. Mary Frances Williford Pearson

Shadrack Pearson and his wife, who was Ceraney Elizabeth Nicholson before her marriage, made substantial contributions to the history of Stewart County. He was born in Wayne County, N. C., Dec. 28, 1807. His parents, Peter and Elizabeth Stephenson Pearson were descendants of the English Quakers of Pennsylvania. Soon after the death of his parents, Peter and his young wife and baby, with two brothers and their families moved to Wilkinson County, Ga., where they lived until the lands of western Georgia and Alabama were open to settlement. Then one brother moved to South Carolina, one to Alabama, while Peter took his large family to Marion County, Ga., settling near the Church Hill community. Shadrack had married and was living in Wilkinson County, but the lure of the new land was strong, so he followed Peter, his father, and settled on Slaughter Creek. Here he farmed successfully to the end of his life, Sept. 16, 1896.

Shadrack and Elizabeth Pearson had ten children: Stephenson Columbus, Frances Elizabeth, Lucinda Haskett, Elnathan Pratt, Nancy Mary Ann, Samuel Wenlock, Lanora Haskett, Lydia America, Ceraneyan Nunn, Shadrack Benoney.

Lucinda Haskett and Nancy Mary Ann died when they were small children. Benoney died in his youth. Lanora married Jack Herndon. Anna married James Morgan, whom America married after Anna's death.

Elizabeth married James Armour and lived in Stewart County. Children: Missouri Armour married Thomas Cleveland, lived in Louvale; William Armour married Sallie Smith; Charles Armour married Miss Wooldridge, one daughter, Gertrude; Nora Armour married Glopton German and moved to Jernigan, Ala.

Shadrack and Ceraney Elizabeth Pearson gave three sons to active service in the Confederate Army. Stephenson, their eldest son, had married and moved to Mississippi when the War began. He formed a company and went to the front as a Captain, and was soon promoted to Major. He was killed during the siege of Vicksburg.

The second son, Winlock, was killed in the battle of Suffolk, Virginia.

The third son, Elnathan, left school and enlisted for military duty in the Buena Vista Guards in the spring of 1861. After serving there for twelve months he was transferred to Co. I, 17th Ga. Regiment, Hood's Division, Longstreet's Corps, Toombs' Brigade, afterwards Gen. Simms' Brigade. He was in Gen. Benning's Brigade at the end of the war. He was in the battles of Gettysburg, Sharpsburg, Seven Days Battle around Richmond, Petersburg, and several other battles and skirmishes. He was wounded near Garnet Farm. He received a furlough at Petersburg and was at home in Stewart County, Ga., when Lee surrendered.

The cause lost, the war ended, Elnathan, with the necessary courage and promptitude which characterized his life, set about trying to restore a semblance of naturalness to life. The only boy left, the responsibility was all his. All of this developed the fine qualities for which he was beloved. On Dec. 16, 1867, he married Mary Frances Williford. For many years they lived on the Williford place in Brooklyn community and did much toward the educational and cultural life of the community. Later they moved to Lumpkin where they lived until the end of their lives. Both were beloved by all for their noble characters, moral courage, and lives of service.

"Mollie" and Elnathan Pearson had eight children: Homer, who died when he was a young man, Cora Williford, Preston Benoney, Perry Spencer, Fletcher, Terrell Brooks, Mary Elizabeth who died when an infant, and Elnathan Pratt Pearson Jr. Perry Spencer Pearson and Terrell Brooks Pearson moved to Texas, Elnathan Pratt Jr. moved to Arizona, Fletcher moved to Decatur, Georgia.

Cora Williford Pearson married Beverly Lorenza Wood, who came to Stewart Co. in 1885 from Washington Co. Both have ever been interested in the upbuilding and progress of Lumpkin. They have three children, Mary Williford, Cora Pearson, and Beverly Lorenza Wood Jr.

Beverly Wood Sr. was a leading merchant in Lumpkin for

many years. He served on the Board of Education, was Tax Receiver, and a prominent Mason. Mary Wood married Weyman Hickey, Traffic Superintendent of the Seaboard Airline Railroad. They live in Charlotte, N. C. Two children, Weyman Jr. and William Wood. Cora Wood married Ed Hubbard of Chicago and Miami. Beverly Wood Jr. is a businessman in Atlanta.



Preston Benoney Pearson

Preston Pearson married Luty Beall, whose father was Samuel Beall. They, too, have contributed largely to the advancement of Lumpkin. Their children are: Preston Benoney, Jr., married Ruby Lee Horne, residents of Lumpkin; Terrell Brooks Pearson of Atlanta, Sam Beall Pearson, member of U. S. Army, and Patti Price Pearson of Atlanta.

The Williford Family

The Willifords came to Stewart County from Elbert County, Ga., just as soon as it was open to settlement. John Williford married Elizabeth Allen Burk, Jan. 17, 1837. They settled on the place that became known as the

Williford place near what is now Brooklyn. John Williford was a very successful farmer and an outstanding man of his time. He was in the Legislature in 1850. His oldest daughter graduated from LaGrange College and then taught in Stewart County. John Williford died in 1860, leaving his wife with a large family to rear. The older boys joined the Confederate Army, and the slaves left; but with the courage inherent in southern women, she rose to the occasion, took stock of her resources, and bravely faced the situation.

William and Henry Williford were killed in the War, and John B. died soon after from the wounds he had received. The other children were; Priscilla A., Sarah J., Mary Frances, Lorenza C., Luther, Josiah J., James L., Preston B., and Elizabeth.

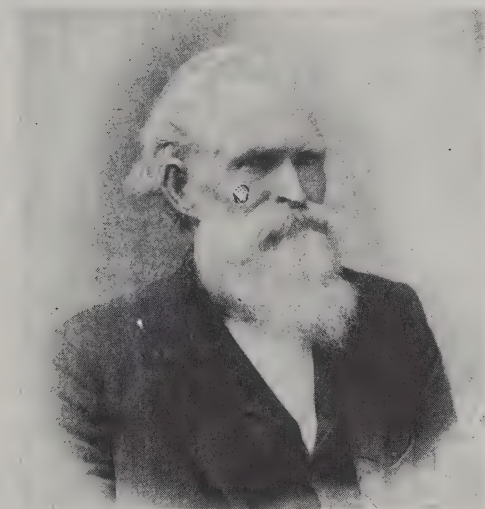
As these children grew up some of them went to live in Texas; others moved to different sections of Georgia.

Mary Frances Williford, who married Elnathan Pratt Pearson, was the only one who remained in Stewart County. She was one of

the most beloved women of that day, truly fulfilling her aim, "To serve my time and generation."

Data contributed by Mrs. Weyman Hickey of Charlotte, North Carolina.

WRIGHT PERKINS AND DESCENDANTS



Abner Fletcher Perkins, Sr.

Wright Perkins and his wife Martha Brooks came to Stewart County from Talbot County between 1845 and 1850. They settled in what is known as the Lick Skillett community north of Providence Church, on the road leading to old Union. There they reared a large family and spent the remainder of their lives. The children:

Daughters, Polly (Mrs. Gates); Frances (Mrs. Hill Waller); Betsey (Mrs. Holtzclaw), and seven sons:

I. Benjamin Perkins married Casanda Sher-

man Dec. 21, 1854. Moved to Texas.

II. Isham Perkins married Miss Waller. Children: W. B. Perkins who married Edna Sherman. (See Sherman sketch). Three daughters, Ella, Buckie (see sketch of Worthington family), Estelle who married James Watt Tilley of Parrott, formerly of Stewart County.

III. Williamson Perkins married Susie—. He was killed in the War Between The States. This couple had three children, 1. Mariah Jane who married first, George W. Keith, Oct. 27, 1860. One son who died in childhood. Married second, M. T. Duskin. Three children, Ola Battle, born Nov. 5, 1867, died April 18, 1873. Eula, born April 10, 1873, died Sept. 8, 1876. Lena married David Kaigler and had four children, Mariah, Eva Eula, Charlie, and David Jr. 2. Mrs. Fleming, the second daughter of Williamson and Susie Perkins, had one son, William, married Maggie Kimble. 3. A son who died in young manhood.

IV. Thomas Perkins married Eliza Hammel. He was killed during the War Between the States. Four children.

1. Wright Jr., married Miss Middleton. 2. Martha, married

John McRee. Children: Claude, Berta, Susie, Eula, Alice. 3. Tommie married first, Mr. McDaniel. Two daughters: Emma and Fannie Mae McDaniel. Married second, Price Waller. Five children, Hill, Morrell, Lila, Mary, and Price Waller Jr. 4. Charles Perkins married Miss Hurley. No children.

The McRee and Waller families moved to Terrell County.

V. Robert Perkins, son of Wright Perkins and wife, was killed during the War Between the States.

VI. John Perkins married Miss Streetman.

VII. Abner Perkins, also a Confederate soldier, married Betsy Ann Adams, Sept. 4, 1856. Their children are:

1. Jefferson B. Perkins, who married Susie Cherry. The children of this couple are: (a) Bradley Perkins, married Mable Barfield. Three children: D. Bradley Jr., Leona, and Sarah.

(b) Floyd Toombs Perkins married Annie Clem Roberson. Two children, Cherrie and Marie.

(c) Susie married Mr. Marler. Residents of Montgomery. No children.

(d) Mary married J. C. Kaigler. Two children, J. C. and Jeff.

(e) Jeffie married Murphy Pearce. One child. Residents of Columbus.

(f) Ruth married Mr. Patterson. Residents of Pine Mountain.

2. Foster Perkins, second son of Abner Perkins and Elizabeth Ann Adams Perkins, married first, Miss Ingram. Children: (a) Edna (Mrs. Cooper), (b) Mary Ethel died in early life, (c) George (deceased), (d) William died in early life, (e) Annie Lou.

Foster Perkins married second, Jennie Adams. No children.

3. Abner Fletcher Perkins married Edna Overby (See Overby sketch). Children: Abner, Virginia, Lawrence and Robert.

4. Thomas Perkins, son of Abner and Betsy Ann Perkins, died unmarried in 1918.

The daughters of Abner Perkins and Betsy Ann Adams were: Martha, (Mrs. S. W. Worthington). (See Worthington sketch), Maggie and Eula Perkins who live near Omaha.

Five generations of the Wright Perkins family have made their homes, in part, in Stewart County. They were strong citizens, and have played their part in the growth and progress of the county. The grandsons and great grandsons were peculiarly gifted in the art of managing large landed estates and the labor needed therefor. They are conceded to be among the most successful farmers in Stewart County, and in this section of Georgia.

Wright Perkins and wife were buried in the Providence Cemetery.

Quite a number of their descendants still live in Stewart County, and are carrying on for the best interests of the county.

THE PONDER FAMILY

Richard Ponder, born before 1800, and wife Sarah Farmer, with five children came to Stewart County in 1846 from Briar Creek, Waynesboro, Burke County, Ga. They purchased land January 20, 1847 from D. Richard Lowrey, which later was included in Webster County. It was originally granted to William Gober in the 1834 lottery. It was owned successfully by Thomas Childress and D. R. Lowrey.

He was the son of Ephriam Ponder and wife of Burke Co., where he died before 1840, aged about 80 years. They had 12 children among whom were Richard, Dawson, Ephriam Jr. and Hezekiah.

Richard Ponder was a teacher by profession and came to the county for that purpose. He had a school nearby called the Spring Hill School. He died after 1853. He and wife are buried in the Whit Wiggins Cemetery.

The six children were: Rebecca (blind), born 1820; Sarah Jane; Harriet died young; Nancy; David Ephriam, born 1833; and Susan.

Richard Ponder and daughter Rebecca united with the Harmony Primitive Baptist Church by experience August 26, 1843.

Children of Richard Ponder and Sarah Farmer:

I. Nancy Ponder married Sam Cantrell. Issue: Georgia, first wife of Dan Norman; Tom Cantrell; Frances, married James Nicholson; Whittington; and John.

II. David Ephriam, born June 2, 1833, died May 16, 1899, married Frances Emmaline Prothro Dec. 7, 1873, daughter of Nathaniel Prothro (See Prothro sketch). They were the parents of: Evan Nathaniel, Alexander Hamilton, Linn, Thomas Ephriam, and Corrie Lee.

Mr. Ponder was a skilled carpenter, and in 1881 purchased a mill, gin and sawmill from George W. Davenport. In later years they were moved a short distance to the location, known today as Ponder's Mill. In 1887 the family moved to Richland, where Mrs. Ponder soon joined the Richland Baptist Church, being the first member received by baptism.

Mr. Ponder joined Co. I, 17th Ga. Infantry under Captain Jubilee Smith at the beginning of the War Between the States, serving throughout the War and became Captain of his company. He was trustee of the Richland School in 1888 and became the city's first mayor when the town was incorporated in 1889. It was largely through his efforts that the Richland Baptist Church was built in 1892. He gave of his time and finances in building it. He made by hand the pulpit that has been in continual use since that time. He and wife are buried in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Children of David E. Ponder and Frances Emmaline Prothro:

1. Evan Nathaniel Ponder, born Mar. 8, 1876, died Oct. 17, 1883.
2. Alexander Hamilton Ponder, born Feb. 25, 1878; died Mar.

12, 1924; married Edna Nicholson, daughter of Daniel Webster Nicholson and Carrie Brown. Two children: D. Ephie Ponder of Opelika, Ala., and Carrie Frances (Mrs. Byron Colson.)

3. Linn Ponder, born Jan. 3, 1881, died Oct. 17, 1942, unmarried.

4. Thomas Ephriam Ponder, b. Sept. 16, 1882, d. Oct. 6, 1888.

5. Corrie Lee Ponder, born July 31, 1891, married Robert L. Gillen, attorney who represented Stewart County in the Georgia Legislature several years. Three children: Frances, Robert (deceased) and Sarah Pat.

III. Susan, fifth child of Richard and Sarah Farmer Ponder, married first Banks, second Peak. Among their children were: William W. Banks, Joe Peak and Bob Peak of Dawson, Ga.

IV. Sarah Jane married 1. Wheeler. 2. Jordan T. Jackson.

THE NATHANIEL PROTHRO FAMILY



**Nathaniel
Prothro**

Nathaniel Prothro, born in Orangeburg, S. C., July 11, 1811, died March 18, 1866 in Richland, Ga., and his wife Emmeline Canady, born at Charleston, S. C., Sept. 19, 1816, died Sept. 1879, came to Stewart County in 1839-40. Both are buried in Cedarwood Cemetery, Richland.

Nathaniel Prothro was a son of Nathaniel Prothro, Sr., and Zephia Morgan Prothro, of Elbert County, Ga. His wife was a daughter of Henry Canady and Martha Hannahan Canady of Charleston, S. C. Henry Canady came to Richland about 1840 with another daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Walker, who later married R. J. Snelling. He is buried in an unmarked grave in Cedarwood Cemetery, Richland.

The Prothros were of Welch extraction. A Coat of Arms was granted this family. Their ancestors lived at Nabeth, Wales. They date their American ancestry back to the 15th century, and are descended from Evan Prothro who settled in Pennsylvania in 1683, from whence they migrated to the Carolinas. He settled at Chewaw, S. C., and while a citizen of that place, helped to found and build St. David's Episcopal Church which still stands as a memorial to these Colonial settlers. Some of their descendants moved to North Georgia.

Evan Prothro married Elizabeth Morgan, a member of a pioneer family who came to America at the same time that the Prothros did.

The Canadys were of English descent and were also settlers of America in pioneer times.

Nathaniel Prothro and wife were among the early settlers of the eastern part of Stewart County, and owned much of the land upon which the town of Richland is built. The old Prothro home

started about 1851 and completed after the Civil War, still stands near Richland, and is owned and occupied by some of the descendants. Children of this couple: 1. Henry Nathaniel Prothro born at Aiken, S. C., Dec. 25, 1837, died Oct. 30, 1845.

2. Miriam Elizabeth, born Oct. 16, 1839, in Aiken, S. C., died Dec. 1867. Married John Rufus King of Cusseta and moved to Webster County.

3. Martha Zelfhia, born Stewart County, Sept. 9, 1841. Died Oct. 18, 1844.

4. Evan James Prothro who served in the Civil War in the 10th Ga. Reg., was born Sept. 9, 1843. Died Aug. 11, 1909. He did not marry. He was a prosperous, energetic citizen, and at his death was among the wealthiest citizens of the county.

5. Mary Harriet Prothro, born June 7, 1846. Died April 15, 1893, married Thomas Clements of Richland. (See Clements sketch). Two sons, Jake and Maurice, and one daughter, Lilla (Mrs. A. P. Majors), of Sylvester, Ga.

6. Frances Emmaline Prothro, born April 13, 1848, died Nov. 10, 1941, aged ninety-three years. She married David Ephriam Ponder Dec. 7, 1873. He was born June 2, 1833. Children: (1) Evan Nathaniel Ponder (2) Alexander Hamilton Ponder who married Edna Nicholson, (3) Linn, (4) Thomas Ephriam Ponder, (5) Corrie Lee Ponder who married Robert L. Gillen. (See Ponder sketch).

7. Clara Josephine Prothro, the seventh child, was born Dec. 3, 1849, died Aug. 18, 1924. She married Daniel R. Shepherd of Richland. No children.

8. Franklin Pierce Prothro born May 1, 1852. Died Sept. 19, 1853.

9. Alexander Hamilton Prothro born Sept. 28, 1855. Died May 30, 1926. On Nov. 4, 1880 in Augusta, Ga., he married Laura E. Myers, born Sept. 5, 1855, died Jan. 16, 1824. Children: (1) Mary Emma Maude (deceased). (2) Alston U., unmarried. (3) Trezevant, married Bobbie King; one daughter Mary who married John T. Hamilton of Alabama. (4) Willie married Thomas Lunsford of Richland. One child, Clifford Alexander Prothro, who married Elva Mills of Edison, Ga. and has one daughter, Marie.

10. Susie Jane Prothro, the tenth child, married Samuel Chappell of Richland.

The Prothros have been citizens of Stewart County for four generations. Their interests were largely agricultural and commercial.

THE WILLIAM A. RAWSON FAMILY

William Allen Rawson was born in Craftsbury, Vermont in 1814 and came South with his brother, Edward Rawson, in the early 1830's, and settled in Lumpkin, Ga. When he was established he returned to Vermont where he married Julia Root, who was

also born in Craftsbury. He was a planter and a successful merchant. The plantation he owned is still known as the old Rawson place. The pioneer house still stands. In addition to other property he acquired quite a number of slaves.

To this couple was born one child, a daughter, Susan Eliza Julia, who was born in Lumpkin, Dec. 17, 1854. This family was citizens of Lumpkin until sometime in the 1870's. During the War Between the States he did not enlist because of lameness, but he outfitted a Military Company known as Co. E, Third Georgia Cavalry, Rawson Rangers, organized in Stewart County, May 6, 1862, which distinguished itself in many hard fought battles.

While Mr. Rawson was engaged in the mercantile business in Lumpkin, he was associated with Sydney Root and Samuel Lee Terrill (father of the writer of this history).

After remaining in Stewart County for about thirty years, he moved near Columbus, Ga., where he lived on a plantation for a short while. He owned stock in the Eagle and Phenix Mills, and accumulated a considerable fortune from his interests there. Seeing an attractive future in Atlanta, he moved there. His wife died July 31, 1865 and was buried in Columbus. His brother, Edward, and his oldest sister, Mrs. Clara Rawson Boynton, had already moved from Lumpkin to Atlanta. (See sketch of Hollis Boynton).

After going to Atlanta Mr. Rawson dealt in real estate and became a very rich man. He was one of the founders of Trinity Methodist Church and a leader in social and civic life. He helped to resurrect Atlanta from the ruins of the War during the Reconstruction period.

He married the second time, Florida Fort of Lumpkin. No children. His daughter married Charles A. Collier, son of Judge John J. Collier, Mayor of Atlanta, and president of The Cotton States International Exposition. Seven children: Julia Florida (Mrs. Julian Larose Harris); William Rawson Collier who married Mollie Mirick, Henrietta (Mrs. Robert W. Davis), Charles A. Collier, Jr., who married Elizabeth Sturgeon; Eleanor (Mrs. W. H. Keenan), Louise (Mrs. H. T. Stanton); John Collier, who married Lucy Wood. He is now Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C.

William Rawson died at the age of sixty-five years, in Des Moines, Iowa. He is buried in Atlanta.

The Rawson family was of English descent, one Ed Rawson coming over in colonial days and settling in Massachusetts. He was the first Colonial Secretary. The Rawson record in England goes back to the 16th century. A Coat of Arms was granted to one who served his King valiantly and was given the title of Baronet.

One branch of the Massachusetts Rawsons moved to Craftsbury, Vermont in 1700, from which branch came the Rawsons who

became pioneer settlers of Stewart County, Ga.

(Note. The activities of William Rawson during the War brought about strained relations between him and the Federal Government so that in order to regain his citizenship it was necessary to obtain a pardon. In another part of this book will be found a copy of the pardon granted him by the President, Andrew Johnson.)

THE RICHARDSON FAMILIES

Following is the family record of the Richardsons as told by the granddaughter of Daniel Richardson, Mrs. Costilla Richardson Jolly, and sworn to in the presence of a Notary Public in the state of Texas, County of Neuces, A. D. 1932, Sept. 30, and the lines carried out at Richland, Ga., by the great granddaughter of Daniel Richardson, Mrs. Hattie Richardson Parks, Jan. 25, 1937.

The Richardsons are of Irish descent. The father of Daniel Richardson came to the United States when he was a young man. No record of the Christian name of the father or the maiden name of the mother is found. The couple settled in middle Georgia, not far from the Ocmulgee River. To this couple were born three sons: Daniel, and John who married Nancy Oates and settled in Lumpkin, and Littleberry, who moved to Auburn, Ala., married and reared a family.

John Richardson, died 1846, married before coming to Stewart County; first, a Miss Gresham, second Nancy Oates, born in South Carolina, May 2, 1808, died Jan. 11, 1869 (buried in Lumpkin). Issue:

1. William C., 1828-1861

2. John Beauregard, 1830-1908, merchant; wealthy and prominent bachelor; mayor of Lumpkin 15-20 years. He owned the home now belonging to Mrs. Frank Singer.

3. Henry W. Richardson, 1838-1858.

4. Georgia E. Richardson, born Jan. 27, 1840, died Feb. 7, 1905 (buried at Lumpkin), married first, Mr. Bray; married second, Mr. Potter. One child, Walter L. Bray.

5. Nancy Virginia Richardson, born 1846, the year her father died; married Mr. Robinson. 3 children.

These are buried in the John B. Richardson lot, Lumpkin, Ga.

The father of Daniel, John, and Littleberry died before the sons were of age. Daniel Richardson then assumed the care of the family and did not marry until after the death of his mother. His wife was Elizabeth Dunn. Following his marriage the three brothers came to Stewart County. This was in the early 1830's. Daniel bought a home on the road leading from Lumpkin to the Pleasant Valley Community. Children:

I. Abi Albon Richardson born Dec. 11, 1821, married Julia Jowers. This couple had one daughter, Adah, who died in young ladyhood. This family moved to Eufaula, Ala.

II. Mesia Gilba Richardson, born July 31, 1824, married Mary Ann Mathison, Jan. 20, 1850. Children born to this couple: 1. Averillah Antonett, born Jan. 20, 1851, m. James M. Glenn, died Aug. 17, 1882 without heirs; 2. Willoughby Lafayette, b. April 19, 1852, m. Ida Overby, b. Oct. 10, 1857. Willoughby Richardson died in Columbus, Ga., Mar., 1939; 3. Eugene Alonzo Richardson, b. Sept 19, 1853; 4. Dora Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1855. These two children died with scarlet fever and were buried the same day. 5. James Mathison Richardson, b. March 19, 1858, married Emily George of Baker County. Among the children are John B. Richardson who married Sybil Shirling. Live at Louvale; 6. Albert Clayton Richardson, born Feb. 20, 1860, married Susan Merritt of Friendship, Ga. Lived in Richland; 7. Willie Columbus Richardson, born March 20, 1862, married Maude Carter of Friendship, Ga. Residents of Columbus and Richland. 8. Mesia Gilba Richardson, born Feb. 28, 1865. Married Georgia Harvey of Friendship, Ga. Two sons, Arthur and Earnest, and two daughters, Maribel and Erma.

III. The third son of Daniel Richardson was Israel Paren, born Jan. 2, 1827. Died unmarried.

IV. John Ulthi, the fourth son of Daniel Richardson, born Sept. 4, 1829, married Lou Carlisle. Children of this couple were: Florence (deceased), married G. W. Wilde of Eufaula. Issue: Lula, Ronie, Joe Key, Florence, and Eula, who married Mr. Johnson. This family moved to Eufaula, Ala.

V. Arna Littleberry, fifth son of Daniel Richardson, born June 1, 1832, married Elizabeth Brewer on Nov. 30, 1854. Issue: Castello, born Feb. 9, 1856, married James S. Jolly of Bobstown, Texas, June 15, 1914; Adrilla, born Sept. 5, 1861, married L. C. McAllister, Dec. 8, 1888. Arna Littleberry Richardson joined the 3rd Ga. Cavalry in Lumpkin, Ga., 1863. He served under Joe Wheeler until the close of the War. He died Aug. 17, 1901. His wife died Dec. 5, 1915. His descendants live at Bobstown, Texas.

VI. Columbus Washington, the sixth son of Daniel Richardson, born July 25, 1835, served in the Confederate Army, but records are lost. He died in the service in 1863 or 1864, unmarried.

Willoughby Richardson, first son of Mesia Gilba Richardson, married Ida Overby. Issue: Hattie I., Annie Wilson, Olin Mesia, Lucy Caroline, Emmett Mac, Benjamin Mitchell, Mary Antonette, Willoughby Lafayette, Philip Mathison, Hilda Evelyn, Seymour Nicholas, and George Gilba Richardson.

1. Hattie Richardson, born Jan. 15, 1878, married John Oscar Parks, Jan. 9, 1902. He died Aug. 12, 1907 and is buried in Harmony Cemetery at Richland. Two children: Ida Josephine Parks, born Oct. 5, 1902, married Edgar Lee Hart of Tarboro, N. C., June 5,

1926; John Richardson Parks, born July 28, 1906, married Elizabeth Lovorn.

2. Annie Wilson Richardson, born April 20, 1879, married Jacob E. Fletcher of Irwin County, Ga., Oct. 11, 1900. Children: Willoughby, died at Battle Creek, Mich.; Caroline, Evelyn, Olin, Lucile, Annie Beaty and Jacob E. This family resides in Thomas County.

3. Olin Mesia Richardson, born Oct. 20, 1880, died Aug. 14, 1882.

4. Lucy Caroline Richardson, born July 20, 1883, married Henry T. Fletcher. Children: Henry T. Jr. and Annie Ruth Fletcher. Residents of Ocilla, Ga.

4. Emmett Mac Richardson, born Feb. 2, 1885, married Julia Nicholson, one child, Marjorie. Residents of Daytona Beach, Fla.

5. Benjamin Mitchell Richardson, born Jan. 27, 1887, married Frances Jenkins. One adopted daughter, Betty Ann. Residents of Columbus, Ga.

6. Mary Antonette Richardson, born Nov. 13, 1888, married Warren Tomberlin of Irwin County. Children: Philip Mathison, Lucy, Lennie Idreane, and two who died in infancy.

7. W. Lafayette Richardson, born Oct. 18, 1890, married Effie Gilly Alston of Culloden, Ga. Two children: Elmore and Ida Frances. Residents of Macon.

8. Philip Mathison Richardson, born Oct. 8, 1892, married Hannah Pauline Crowe. One child, Philip Mathison Richardson Jr. Residents of Eustis, Fla.

9. Hilda Evelyn Richardson, born Aug. 10, 1895, died March 21, 1896.

10. Seymour Nicholas Richardson, born Jan. 27, 1897, died at Fort Screven, Nov. 5, 1918, during World War I.

11. George Gilba Richardson, born Nov. 2, 1899.

Willoughby Lafayette Richardson, his wife, and three children are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Descendants of this family still living in Stewart County are Mrs. Hattie Richardson Parks and son at Richland.

The fifth son of Mesia Gilba Richardson, James Mathison Richardson, born March 19, 1858, married Sarah Emily George of Terrell County. Children: 1. Lollie who married Arthur Lynch. Children: Emily, (Mrs. Frith), Arthur, J. W., Sarah, George, Clifford, and Lollie Richardson, (deceased). 2. Estelle Richardson, second daughter of James Mathison Richardson, married Arthur Wright. Live in Auburn, Ala. 3. Emmie (deceased), married Dr. Chandler Lynch of Lumpkin, Ga. One son, Chandler Jr. 4. James died in boyhood. 5. John B. married Sybil Shierling Ross of Louvale. Children: Emmie, Martha, Thelma Ann, Amelia, Johnnie and Jimmie D.

James Mathison Richardson, his wife and three children are buried in the East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin.

Albert Clayton Richardson, sixth son of Mesia Gilba Richardson, born Feb. 20, 1860, married Susan Merritt of Friendship, Ga. Four children: 1. Clyde Merritt, married Lillian Doster of Lumpkin, Ga. Children: Elizabeth Ann, Susan, Clyde Jr., Robert. Clyde Richardson was a World War veteran and gave service in France. 2. Albert, second son of Albert Clayton Richardson, married Nell Stephens. Residents of Ellaville Ga. 3. Merritt Richardson married Elma Moreland. Three children. Residents of Atlanta. 4. Mac Ennis Richardson married Dixie Griffin. One child. Residents of Rome, Ga.

Albert Clayton Richardson and wife were residents of Richland until the last few years of their lives when they made their home in Lumpkin. They are buried in Richland.

Those of the Richardson family who served in the War Between the States were: Mesia Gilba, enlisted Jan. 1865. Died in Virginia of smallpox March 1865. He had been in the government service prior to his call. Arna Littleberry enlisted in the 3rd Ga. Cavalry, Lumpkin, Ga., 1863. Served under Joe Wheeler until the close of the War. Columbus Washington's record of enlistment was lost.

In World War I Clyde M. Richardson saw service in France; Seymour Nicholas Richardson died at Fort Screven, Nov. 5, 1918, Harry and Carter Richardson served overseas; Albert Richardson was a member of the Navy.

Descendants of the Daniel Richardson family now living in Seymour Nicholas Richardson died at Fort Screven, Nov. 5, 1918; John B. Richardson and children of Louvale; Mrs. Hattie Richardson Parks and son of Richland; Mesia Gilba Richardson and sons, Arthur and Ernest, of Richland, Ga.

Five generations of the Richardson family have been representative citizens of Stewart County. Daniel Richardson was one of the founders of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, and the adjoining Academy.

THE STODDARD ROCKWELL FAMILY

Stoddard Rockwell, born Twiggs County, Ga., died Stewart County 1855, married first, Clara McCarter of Putnam County. Two children: John R., born 1827, died 1881 at Lumpkin, and George. No further record of him available.

Stoddard Rockwell came to Stewart County in 1830 from Twiggs County. Later he settled in Lumpkin, where he built a home. His first wife died previous to his coming to Lumpkin. He married the second time, Rebecca Williams of Stewart County, Feb. 24, 1833. The children of this marriage:

1. Sarah, who married W. W. Barnes, Sept. 20, 1852. One daughter, Ella, married J. B. Latimer. (See Latimer sketch).

2. William Rockwell at maturity moved to another section.

3. Stoddard Rockwell, died at the age of twenty-one.
4. Mollie died in youth.
5. Henry L. Rockwell married Miss Cornelia Skinner of Lumpkin. Moved to Eufaula, Ala., later to Macon, Ga.
6. Clara Rockwell married W. H. Harrison of Lumpkin, later of Atlanta. (See Harrison sketch).
7. Emma married Robert Harrison of Lumpkin, later of Atlanta.

John Rockwell, son of Stoddard Rockwell by his first wife, married in 1857 Sallie Jones Crocker, (1835-1908). She was a daughter of Evans Crocker of Twiggs County, who died in 1867, and Elizabeth Bryan Wimberly Crocker, both of whom died in Stewart County. The children of John Rockwell and Sallie J. Crocker were: 1. Stoddard, born 1858, died in Texas in 1927. 2. Henry, born 1864, died in Lumpkin in 1898. 3. Fannie, born 1867, married R. T. Humber. 4. John, born in 1869, died in Texas in 1928. 5. Ed, born 1874, died in Lumpkin in 1921.

Stoddard Rockwell and son, John Rockwell, were citizens of Stewart County for over fifty years. They were identified with the county and the town of Lumpkin in social, religious, and civic affairs. They were worthy citizens. John Rockwell could not serve in the War because of ill health. He was a close friend of the soldiers who went from Stewart County into the service, and his steady correspondence with them brought cheer to many a camp fire.

Stoddard Rockwell and wife, Rebecca Williams Rockwell, are buried in the East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, Ga., along with children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie Rockwell Humber is still a resident of Lumpkin.

The old Rockwell home still stands in the town of Lumpkin, with little change.

Some descendants of Stoddard Rockwell who live in other places are the children and grandchildren of W. H. Harrison and Robert Harrison. Residents of Atlanta, Ga. Also Mrs. W. C. Orr of Fort Valley; James Latimer of Albany, Ga., and Mrs. Emma Claire Little and son of California.

THE SALTER FAMILY

Compiled by Mrs. Thomas J. D. Salter

From available records it is established that the Salter family originated in England. In about 1200 the Salter family resided at, and were Lords of the Manor called "Bokenhamis." The Age of Chivalry was at its peak at that time. Knights wore armor and flowing plumes, and remembered their manners with the ladies.

Three branches of the family came to America. In 1606 the Virginia Company was formed for the purpose of planting an English colony in America. Sir Nicholas Salter and the Salter Company contributed money and were members of the band of adventurers who established the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.

Descendants of the family eventually settled in North Carolina, one branch locating in Beaufast and Hyde Counties, and another branch in Bladen County on the Cape Fear River. It may be noted here that many members of the Salter family have been engaged in every war fought in America since they landed at Jamestown, Virginia, and up to the present time.

William Salter of Bladen County, North Carolina, was born in 1700. He married Mary Locke in Bladen County.

As this is a history of the families in Stewart County, Georgia, only the direct ancestors of the family are hereinafter treated.

Richard, the second son of William and Mary, was born Jan. 11, 1737. He married Ann (surname unknown) and died Oct. 15, 1795. The issues of this marriage were: Richard, James, John, William, Mary and Ann. Their fourth son, William, married Elizabeth Kemp.

The children of William Salter and Elizabeth Kemp were: James, Joseph R., John D., Elizabeth and Sarah. Their first son, James, was born in 1789. His wife was Mary Locke, born in 1787. Their children were: Richard Lloyd, Thomas Locke, Sallie, Nancy and Mary Jane. James visited his sons, Richard Lloyd and Thomas Locke, in Stewart County in 1850. Upon returning to North Carolina, he was drowned in Cape Fear River while saving his cattle from the high water.

I. Richard Lloyd Salter, the first child of James and Mary, was born in 1811 in Bladen County, N. C. He came to Stewart County in 1836. With his brother, Thomas Locke Salter, he acquired a plantation a few miles north of Florence, Ga. For many years he was a member of Hiram Lodge of Masons at Florence. To him and his wife, Jane E. Gresham, were born: Richard Lloyd, Katherine, Ann, Goodie and Susan.

(1) Richard Lloyd Salter married Florence Martin in Stewart County. They located in Columbus where they died, leaving their

children, Mrs. Mamie King, Thomas Lloyd and Mrs. Ruth Lynch.

(2) Katherine Salter married John Davidson in Stewart County.

(3) Ann Salter married Charles Land in Stewart County.

(4) Goodie Salter married Sparks Anderson in Stewart County.

(5) Susan Salter married Joseph Reese in Stewart County.

II. Thomas Locke Salter, the second son of James Salter and Mary Locke, was born in Bladen County, N. C., in 1815. He came to Stewart County in 1832. On January 26, 1843, he was married to Mary Jane Durham, daughter of Seth and Mary Durham of Stewart County. He and his brother, Richard Lloyd, acquired a plantation a few miles north of Florence, Ga. He died June 17, 1873, and is buried at Florence, Ga.

Thomas Locke Salter and his wife, Mary Jane, were the parents of several children, all of whom died in childhood except Thomas James and Edwin Joab Salter.

Edwin Joab, born in 1853 in Stewart County, located in Florida and died there.

Thomas Locke Salter's second marriage was to Susan R. Persons (a widow) in Early County. Their children were: George Mercer, born 1859, died in Texas; Joseph, born 1865, died in Texas in 1882; John, born 1869, died in Texas; and Emma, born in 1862, died in 1870.

Thomas James Salter, the oldest son of Thomas Locke and Mary Jane, was born June 21, 1847, in Early County, Ga. He married Georgia Elizabeth Fitzgerald in Stewart County May 12, 1870. She was born Nov. 27, 1846, the daughter of James Fitzgerald and Nancy Hilliard Fitzgerald. After their marriage they lived on a plantation owned by Georgia Fitzgerald Salter. Eventually, and when the town of Omaha was created, a house was built in the town and the family moved there.

Thomas James Salter was for many years a member of Hiram Lodge of Masons. This Lodge is now located at Omaha. The Salters were Methodists, but after the marriage of Thomas and Georgia, he joined the Baptist Church, and descendants of this couple continued in the Baptist faith.

Thomas was always interested in trotting horses, and at one time bought a number of the Hambletonian breed of trotters from Kentucky. During the Civil War, he served with Co. E, 3rd Georgia Cavalry, under Capt. Thornton. Later he was in Wheeler's Cavalry where he served until the close of the War. His faithful slave, Prince, was with him during the period of his service. He died Aug. 8, 1898, and was buried in Fitzgerald family cemetery. Georgia, his wife, was graduated from the Glenville Female Seminary, Glen-

ville, Alabama. She died Dec. 11, 1936, and is buried in Fitzgerald family cemetery.

The children of Thomas James and Georgia Salter are:

1. May died at Orlando, Fla., Nov. 27, 1901.
2. Alice Alberta married Will E. Keaton of Mitchell County in 1898, and lived there until his death Aug. 1908. She now resides at the family home in Omaha. Their children are: Thomas James Salter Keaton in U. S. Navy, now a prisoner of the Japanese in Philippine Islands. Margaret Keaton McKenzie living in Miami, Fla., with her husband, Dr. J. S. McKenzie, Jr., and their two children John S. III and Bill Tom McKenzie. Will Edward Keaton, Burbank, Calif., who married Genevieve Teague.
3. Fitzgerald Salter married Eula Lee Davidson. They live in Montgomery, Ala., where he has long been prominent in church affairs and social, civic and political activities throughout the state. Their children are: (a) Ethel, who married Norman Winn Gayle. Their children are: Mary Lee, Norman Winn Gayle Jr.; and Ethel Fitzgerald Gayle. (b) James Davidson Salter married Ethel Abbott. He is now in the Army.
4. Ethel Salter married Harry K. Pettigrew in 1912. They lived in New Orleans, La., until her death in 1927. Children are: Alice May Pettigrew; Thomas Salter Pettigrew, now in the Army Air Corps.
5. James Crisp Salter married Martha Herndon Akers in 1914. He is engaged in the automobile business in Montgomery, Ala. He died in 1940. Children: James Flewellen Salter, now in the Army Air Corps; and Martha Frances Salter who died in 1942.
6. Thomas Jefferson Durham Salter married Edna Souchereau in 1912 at Carson City, Nevada. He was admitted to the practice of law in Nevada in 1909, and was a commissioned Reserve Captain of the Infantry after World War I, thereafter Colonel and Judge Advocate General of the Nevada National Guard. He was Superintendent of State Police of Nevada; twice elected National Executive Committeeman, American Legion and State Commander of that body. He is now District Judge, Sixth Judicial District, Nevada. Children: (a) Thomas James Durham Salter, Captain and Radar Officer, 603rd Coast Artillery, Burbank, Calif. (b) Fitzgerald Norcross Salter, Captain, 420th Coast Artillery, located in the Aleutian Islands.
7. Georgia Bula Salter married Enoch McLendon Lee in 1911. She resides at Omaha in the family home. Children: (a) George Salter Lee, employed in defense work at Warner Robins Field, Wellston, Ga. (b) Katherine Lee married Frank Dunaway. They, with children Jan and Frank, Jr., reside at Thomaston, Ga. (c) Len Lee married Josephine Morgan. They live in Americus, Ga. (d)

Robert E. Lee died in 1925. (e) John Bennie Lee, U. S. Navy (f) Marni Lee, attending school in Macon, Ga.

THE JAMIESON SCAIFE FAMILY

Rev. Jamieson Scaife was born in Union district in South Carolina in 1810. He was raised on a plantation not far from Spartanburg. As his educational advantages were limited, he educated himself after reaching maturity by devoting all of his spare time to study. In 1835 he came to Georgia and settled in Jasper County, where he married Melissa Lovejoy who was born in that county. A little later he was received into the Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church. His family became large and his salary was insufficient for their needs, so he withdrew from the Conference, moved to Alabama for a year, then came to Stewart County and bought a plantation in the 22nd district on the old roadway leading from Florence to Union. He was a very successful farmer and accumulated quite a lot of property. After the War he moved to Eufaula, Ala., where he engaged in merchandising. In 1873 he moved to Mitchell County. He died in 1875. His wife died in Alabama in 1891. She was born in 1810 and was eighty-one years of age at her death.

Thirteen children were born to this couple. Three died in infancy. F. A. Scaife, a Confederate soldier, was killed at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He with his brothers, Prof. J. F. Scaife, Dr. W. L. Scaife, and J. H. Scaife were educated at the Boys Independent Academy at Lumpkin.

W. L. Scaife was a pioneer physician of Stewart County.

J. H. Scaife became a prominent lawyer and was Judge of the County Court at Camilla.

Three of the daughters married citizens of Mitchell County, to which county belongs the remaining history of this family.

THE SHEPHERD FAMILY IN STEWART COUNTY

Two of the Shepherd brothers, Dr. W. A. and Edward Thompson Shepherd, owned large river plantations in Stewart County. They came from north Georgia in early pioneer days.

Dr. William A. Shepherd married Ann Smithe of Augusta. They settled on a plantation near where the town of Florence was built. Two children:

1. William Thomas Shepherd in later life became one of the outstanding leaders in the War Between the States. He organized a company of soldiers and went through the entire war.

2. Sarah Porter Shepherd married Abner Fluellen of Columbus. No children.

This family was living on the plantation when the town of Roanoke was destroyed by the Creek Indians, and on this planta-

tion was fought the battle from which the name, "Battle of Shepherd's Plantation" arose.

At this time the Shepherds took refuge in the Court House in Lumpkin which had been turned into a block house for the protection of women and children.

Following the death of Dr. Shepherd, the family moved to Columbus. Later Col. Shepherd inherited the plantation and had it managed by excellent overseers of that period. He made monthly visits to see that all was well, bringing money for the expenses of carrying on the work of the plantation. Ex-slaves were provided for as long as they lived, after they reached old age.

Col. Shepherd died unmarried. The family home in Columbus was left by will as a home for orphan children. It is known as The Ann Smithe Orphan's Home. The plantation was sold to the W. C. Bradley Company.

A memorial has been erected on this plantation in memory of the brave men who lost their lives in the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation.

Col. William T. Shepherd enlisted as a private in Co. C, 2nd Reg. Ga. Inf., on April 16, 1861; he was elected Captain of this Regiment, Co. C, on July 24, 1861; he was elected Major Sept. 17, 1862; elected Lt. Col., July 2, 1863; wounded at Ft. Harrison, Va., Sept. 29, 1864; wounded at Columbus Jan. 1, 1865; reached Danville, Va., enroute to command when the war closed.

The above constitutes Col. Shepherd's official war record.

Among the members of this company was Charles Frederick Terrill, who came to Stewart County from Boston, Mass., in 1857. He was a brother of Samuel Lee Terrill, a pioneer settler of the county.

In August 1862, Charles F. Terrill went to Virginia and enlisted in Col. Shepherd's Company, and served throughout the remainder of the war. Charles Terrill wrote a series of letters to his brother and family while in service, in some of which he took occasion to praise Col. Shepherd in very high terms. The soldiers were devoted to Col. Shepherd, and to them he represented all that was highest and best as a man and as a military leader.

Co. C, after the surrender of Lee, was returned to Columbus in a body to be disbanded and sent home. Charles Terrill has this to say about the reception tendered them when they reached Columbus: "When we arrived at Columbus, a committee of citizens were there to receive us and to serve us refreshments. The Colonel's mother, Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, with a group of ladies met us with gracious courtesy. No hand was too soiled and grimy for Mrs. Shepherd to warmly clasp; no man so soiled and ragged as to cause her to pass him by. As she took each gnarled hand of a soldier in her own dainty ones, gracious words of greeting and sympathy fell generously from her lips. Coffee and cakes were served us by

her own hands. She did not forget that we were the soldiers who had gone with her son through all the horrors of the Virginia Campaign, therefore we were her especial care.

As I looked on her beautiful, sympathetic, expressive face, to me she typified all the finest attributes of womanhood. As we departed for our separate homes, we carried with us a beautiful mental picture of this woman, mother of our beloved leader."

Edward Thompson Shepherd, brother of Dr. W. A. Shepherd, married Eliza Witten of Habersham County, Ga., and came to Stewart County about the same time as his brother. He lived for a time on what later became a part of the Robert Toombs plantation in the 22nd district. This plantation had a colonial home, placed back from the road or public highway leading from Florence to Eufaula. The premises surrounding the house were enclosed by a high board fence extending from the road well beyond the location of the house. Large double gates closed the driveway leading to the house. Just inside the gate stood a tiny cottage, in which Uncle Ned and his faithful wife lived. Uncle Ned's duty was to attend to the gate leading to the house. His spare time was spent in his garden and potato patch near his home. The gates were securely locked at night. Uncle Ned was supposed to know the reason for all passing through the large gates.

On these plantations the quarters for the slaves were arranged in the form of a square less one side. The overseer's home was nearby. The Shepherd brothers were large slave owners.

As malaria gave much trouble during the summer and early fall, the family usually spent a part of the year elsewhere. This family built a summer home on a part of the Samuel Baldwin plantation, where they spent a good deal of time. Until recent years the large Mimosa trees and other shrubbery remained on the site, though the house had long since been removed. This family also moved to Columbus where some of their descendants still live. The plantation was sold to Robert Toombs. This was his place of residence when he visited Stewart County.

Children of Edward Thompson Shepherd and wife were: Albert Shepherd, Andrew Shepherd, who married Lucy Banks of Columbus, and Edward Shepherd.

THE ROBERT SHERMAN FAMILY

Robert Sherman and wife, Martha Lancaster Sherman, came to Stewart County in the early 1830's, and were residents for a time of the 21st District near Wesley Chapel. Later he bought a farm on the road leading from Wesley Chapel to Providence where he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. To this couple were born nine children.

I. Susan married James Adams. II. Cassandra married Benjamin Perkins Dec. 21, 1854. Moved to Texas. III. Frances married Thomas G. Williamson. Children: (1) J. G. Williamson married Ella Moore. Issue: Brady, Elma, J. G., Jr.

(2) Mattie Williamson married first Abner Perkins. Married second, J. Slaughter. Later moved to Louisiana. No children.

(3) John.

IV. Sarah A. Sherman married Craven Worthington, Sept. 14, 1856. (See Worthington sketch).

V. Mary J. Sherman married Wm. P. Worthy of Stewart County. After the War he moved to Clay Co.

VI. Henry T. Sherman married Susan E. Potter Dec. 23, 1858. Their only child a daughter, married Crawford Jackson in 1888. Henry Sherman was an educator, and at one time was a member of the faculty of the Masonic Female College at Lumpkin. He served during the War Between the States and was mortally wounded at Griswoldville.

VII. John Sherman died at the age of nine years.

VIII. Robert J. Sherman, a Confederate soldier, served in the battles of Manassas, Sharpsburg, Gettysburg. Died from illness in 1863.

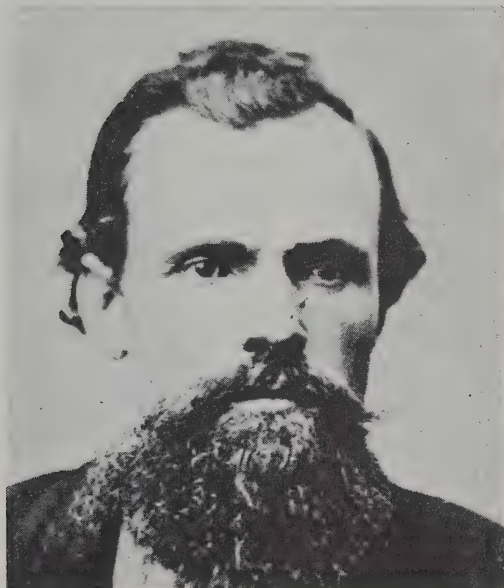
IX. Thomas J. Sherman. (See sketch.)

Five of Robert Sherman's children were life-time residents of Stewart County. Descendants of this family who still reside in the county are, Mrs. W. B. Perkins, son and daughter; wife and four children of W. G. Overby, and Mrs. Ruth Lewis Bartlett (Mrs. R. L.) of Richland, Ga.

Brady, Elma, and J. G. Williamson, all with their families, also live in Stewart County.

Robert Sherman was a prominent and useful citizen. He and his wife were pioneer members of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. At their death they were buried in the cemetery there.

THE THOMAS J. SHERMAN FAMILY

**Thomas Jefferson Sherman**

Thomas J. Sherman (born in Stewart Co. June 3, 1843; died Jan. 6, 1933), married Dec. 27, 1866, Louisiana Moore, daughter of Brady Moore and Elmira Elizabeth Davis, born Jan. 8, 1848; died Sept. 28, 1886. Children:

1. Joseph S. Sherman, born Jan. 13, 1868; died Aug. 16, 1936; moved to Blakely where he became a successful banker and planter, owning landed estates in Early County and other sections of Georgia and Alabama. He married Annie Hilton of

Blakely. Children: Evelyn (Mrs. George Gee); Marian, resident of New York; Henrie, deceased; and Joanna, a resident of Blakely. 2. Charlie Sherman, born ept. 28, 1869; died Aug. 28, 1892. 3. Susan Edna Sherman married W. B. Perkins of Stewart County. Children:

- a. Thomas Perkins, born 1896; died July 1933; married first Pearl Collins, Plain Dealing, La.; no children; married second Irene Lindig, Beallsville, Md. Thomas Perkins, during his short life attained eminence as a financier, owning a seat in the New York Stock Exchange.
- b. Leonard Perkins married Jardine Carter of Lumpkin, Ga.; moved to Troy, Ala. and engaged in banking; one child, a son; Jardine Carter. M. 2nd. Voncile Winters.
- c. Louise Perkins (Mrs. J. W. Falkner) of West Point.
- d. Harvie Perkins, of Bristol, Va.
- e. Estelle Perkins married Latimer Heard of Elberton, Ga.
- f. David Perkins married Royace Scott; 2 children.
- g. Two sons died in infancy.

4. David Brady Sherman, born Feb. 12, 1874; died July, 1908; married Erin Mercer Jones of Blakely; two children: David Mercer

Sherman, Albany; Henry Thomas Sherman, physician, Valdosta, Ga.

5. Henry Thomas Sherman, born June 11, 1867; died Sept. 19, 1908.

6. Walter C. Sherman, born Feb. 23, 1880; resident of Panama City, Fla., a prominent businessman and ranks high in financial circles. He married Kate Woolfork; four children: T. J.; John Henry; Kathrine; Martha.

Thomas Sherman married second Mary Francis Duggan, daughter of W. H. Duggan and Amanda Hillsman Duggan. Three children:

1. Effie Earl Sherman married G. W. Overby; 8 children: J. P.; Sherman W.; Paul Edwin; Robert Malcom; Dorothy; Elbert, Milton and Frances.

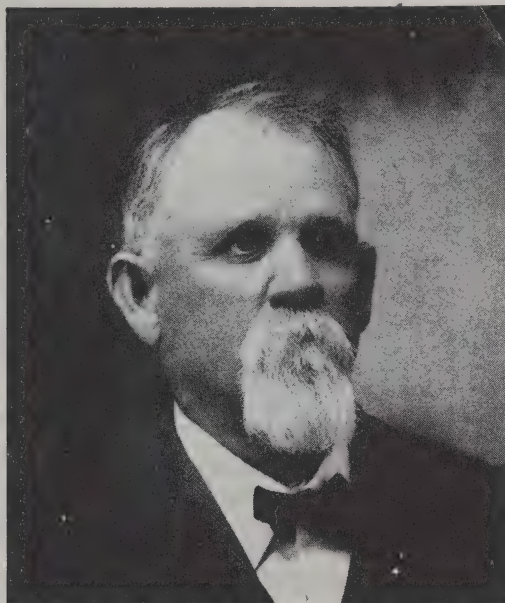
Sherman W. Overby married Willa Bird and lived at Sopchoppy, Fla.; one child Melba Kay. Paul Edwin Overby moved to Panama City. Robert Malcom Overby moved to Fairfax, Ala. The other children with their parents were citizens of Stewart County.

2. Mary Amanda Sherman married Rollo Snow; one child: Donald. Mrs. Snow and son, Donald, are residents of Washington, D. C.

3. Robert Clarke Sherman, a World War veteran, volunteer in the Rainbow Division, moved to Blakely; married Leila Golden of Goshen, Ala. Three children: Stanley Clarke, Howard, and Arthur G.

Thomas J. Sherman was a citizen of Stewart County ninety years, and a resident of Providence Community eighty-one years. He was a worthy, upright, honorable citizen; a leader in social, civil, political and religious life. He leaves to his children the heritage of a good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches. He is buried in the Providence cemetery with his first wife and two sons, who preceded him to the grave. He enlisted in the Confederate Service May 6, 1862, with the Rawson Rangers organized in Stewart County. This company was known as Company E, 3rd Georgia, Army of Tennessee. He served until the close of the War.

HISTORY OF THE SIMPSON FAMILY



Alex H. Simpson

Among the pioneer settlers of Stewart County were Thomas W. Simpson and his wife, Lucy Collins Simpson. They moved to this county from Bibb County in the early 1830's.

Thomas Simpson was born near Nashville, Tenn., on June 20, 1796.

He was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving in a South Carolina Militia. He also fought in Florida with the troops against the Seminole Indians. He conducted a cabinet-making establishment in Lumpkin for many years. He died on Aug.

30, 1884, and is buried in Lumpkin, Ga.

Lucy Collins Simpson was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, on Feb. 22, 1810, and died in Lumpkin May 12, 1877. She was a daughter of Dennis and Joice Collins. Children:

I. Sarah M. Simpson married W. R. Thornton June 22, 1848. No children.

II. George W. Simpson born on July 23, 1836. He moved to Griffin, Ga., in 1857 and was married in 1859 to Ophelia Watson of Meriwether County.

He entered the service of the Confederate Army May 10, 1861 with the Griffin Light Guards, Co. B. 5th Ga. Regiment, serving throughout the War, being wounded once. After his discharge from the army he walked from Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Lumpkin. He returned to Griffin and reared a family, living there until his death on June 11, 1894. Children:

1. Sarah Simpson Brown. (1861-1893); 2. Charles A. Simpson, born at Griffin, Ga., March 12, 1866; married Hattie Sharp, Dec. 16, 1894; died in Atlanta, Ga., March 27, 1940. 3. Mary Belle Simpson Leach (1873-1899). 4. Annie Kate Simpson Clark (1874-1896).

III. Thomas W. Simpson II was born Nov. 27, 1839.

He served in the Confederate Army with the Stewart Grays,

Co. K. 2nd Ga. Regiment. He moved to Cartersville, Ga., in 1870 and was married to Eleanor Lang (1853-1902) of Cartersville on April 5, 1875. Thomas Simpson died on Feb. 25, 1883 and is buried in Cartersville, Ga. Children: Alex Simpson (1878-1892) and Thomas Simpson who married Cyrena Buford.

IV. Charles D. Simpson served in the Confederate Army in Co. K. 2nd Ga. Regiment. He was a printer, working at one time on the Macon Telegraph and Messenger. He died July 2, 1868 and is buried in Lumpkin. Unmarried.

V. Kittie Simpson, a twin, born Jan. 9, 1845; married on July 9, 1896 George W. Everett of Mexia, Texas. She died Oct. 19, 1914 and is buried in Lumpkin.

VI. Alex Henry Simpson, twin to Kittie, was a life-long resident of Lumpkin. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at eighteen years of age, serving with Co. I. 64th Ga. Regiment. He fought in the battle of Alustee at Ocean Pond, Fla., and in the siege of Petersburg, Va. He was married on Jan. 20, 1881 to Henrietta Singer (1854-1903.)

He served as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for many years, helped organize the Bank of Stewart County, the county's first bank, and served for a number of years as President of this Institution. Children:

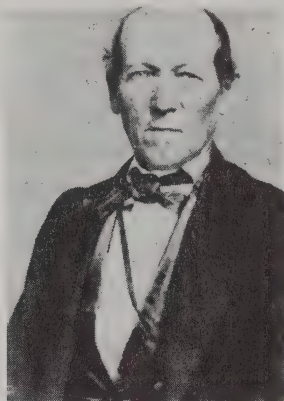
1. Lucy Simpson who was married to William E. Streyer (1883-1920) of Macon, Ga., on Jan. 20, 1910. Issue: Alex H. Streyer, married to Mildred Barnett, Oct. 27, 1940 and William E. Streyer Jr.

2. Julia Simpson who was married to J. H. Barr of Eufaula, Ala., on Nov. 27, 1912. Residents of Lumpkin.

Alex Henry Simpson died on July 14, 1914 and was buried in Lumpkin.

Data submitted by Lucy S. Streyer.

HISTORY OF THE SINGER FAMILY

**Louisa Messner Singer****Johan George Singer**

Among the early settlers of Stewart County was John Singer and his wife, Temperance Singer, who were the first members of the Singer family to live in this county. John Singer was born in Rohr, Oberant Stuttgart, Germany, October 29, 1784.

As a young man in Germany he served in the Prussian Army, fighting against Napoleon. When he came to Georgia he lived in Bibb County where he owned farm land.

He was married to Temperance Carr about 1817, probably in Bibb County. She is said to have been half Indian. John Singer moved from Bibb County to this county about 1833. He bought land on the Pleasant Valley road in the 23rd district of Stewart County. Four children:

1. John Singer.
2. William Singer, who married Mary A. Bell Jan., 28, 1853.
3. Susan Singer, who married Charles A. Bell, Jan. 12, 1840.
4. Obedia Singer, who married Augustus Baldwin.

John Singer died in Lumpkin, Ga., Aug. 17, 1855 and is buried in East Side Cemetery under a stone of native rock. After his death, his widow and sons moved to Butler, Ala.

Some years after John Singer came to the United States, he was followed by two nephews, Johan George Singer and John Singer II, sons of John Singer (1786-1824) and Barbara Singer (1782-1859), natives of Stuttgart, Germany.

John II came first, coming to Lumpkin about 1836. In 1843 he returned to Germany and brought to Lumpkin with him his widowed mother and two sisters, Mary and Barbara Singer.

These two sisters married and settled in Eufaula, Ala. Mary Singer (1824-1906) was married to Jacob Ramser, a Swiss, Jan. 1, 1846. Barbara Singer married John Hartung, a German, Oct.

12, 1858. She was married a second time to Mr. Link. Their mother moved to Eufaula with them and died there June 3, 1859.

Johan George Singer was born in Stuttgart, Germany on May 7, 1814. His father died when he was 10 years of age and he, being the eldest son of the family, was excused from military duty to care for his mother and sisters. When he was about 21 years of age he came to America, living in Baltimore for about two years. There he met Miss Louisa Messner and was married to her on Sept. 30, 1838. About two weeks later they came to Lumpkin and established a home and business.

Mr. Singer was a shoemaker and had a prosperous shoemaking establishment, furnishing fine boots and shoes to this section. During the War Between the States he rendered valuable service in making shoes for the Confederate Government.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was an active church and Sunday School worker. Johan George Singer died Jan. 17, 1874 and was buried in Lumpkin, Ga.

Louisa Messner Singer was born in Baden-Baden, Germany on Jan. 4, 1816. She was the daughter of Matthew and Dorothy Bachmeyer Messner. She came to America with her parents when nine years of age and settled in Baltimore, Md., where she lived until she was married and came as a bride to Lumpkin to live. She lived a long and useful life, rearing a family of eleven children, who, with some of their descendants have rendered active service in the upbuilding of Lumpkin, Stewart County and the Methodist Church. She was probably Lumpkin's oldest citizen, having lived to the age of 100 years and five months. She died May 27, 1916 and was buried in Lumpkin. Issue: eleven children:

1. Joseph E. Singer, born Jan. 4, 1840, was a Confederate soldier enlisting in the Stewart Greys, Co. K, 2nd Ga. Reg. He served throughout the War. He was married to Josephine Mansfield, a native of Lumpkin, on March 29, 1869. They moved to Eufaula, Ala., where he conducted a wholesale grocery business. Four children: H. Leon Singer, Lula Singer Tigner, Joe L. Singer and Willie Singer Daniel. They later moved to Atlanta, Ga. and conducted a wholesale grocery business there.

Joseph Singer was married a second time in 1893 to Julia Mansfield, a native of Lumpkin. He died Aug. 1, 1907 and was buried in Atlanta, Ga.

2. George Singer, born Aug. 3, 1841, died Dec. 13, 1888, was a Confederate soldier, enlisting with the Stewart Greys, Co. K, 2nd Ga. Reg. He was married to Mollie Walton (1850-1908), a native of Stewart County, Nov. 27, 1872 and moved to Eufaula, Ala. and established a shoe business there. Three children: George Walton Singer, Nellie Singer Moreland, Addie Singer Watson.

3. John G. Singer, born April 25, 1843, died Feb. 22, 1936, was a Confederate soldier serving in Co. E, 31st Ga. Reg. until he was

forced by ill health to return home. Later he tanned leather for the Confederate Government. He was a life-long, public spirited citizen of Lumpkin and contributed generously to many worthwhile projects of the town and county.

4. Martha Louise Singer, born April 21, 1845, died June 24, 1897, was a life-long resident of Lumpkin.

5. Mary C. Singer was born March 6, 1847, died in Lumpkin Aug. 6, 1913, married John W. Simmons (1845-1914) on May 28, 1867. They moved to Eufaula, Ala. One daughter, Annie Simmons Searcy.

6. Virginia Singer was born July 19, 1850, died in Eufaula July, 1940. She was married to John M. McNab of Eufaula, Ala. on Sept. 12, 1876. They were parents of Janie McNab and Mittie McNab Doughtie.

7. Elizabeth Singer was born Aug. 15, 1852. She was married to A. L. Raleigh (1852-1904) of Eufaula, Ala. on Nov. 28, 1876. Children: (1) Fred A. Raleigh, who married Lillie Hawes of Lumpkin on Dec. 10, 1902; (2) Charlie Raleigh, who married Belle Harold on Sept. 14, 1915; (3) Carrie Raleigh, who married J. P. Irvin of Lumpkin on Jan. 4, 1911. Issue: son, J. P. Irvin Jr.

Mrs. Raleigh is a member of the Baptist Church and is now a resident of Atlanta, Ga.

8. Henrietta Singer, born June 24, 1854, married Jan. 20, 1881 to Alex H. Simpson (1845-1914). They were parents of Lucy Simpson Streyer and Julia Simpson Barr. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a life-long resident of Lumpkin. She died March 8, 1903.

9. Carrie Singer was born Feb. 11, 1856. She has been a life-long resident of Lumpkin, an active church worker and member of the Methodist Church. She is still living (1942).

10. Alice Singer was born March 8, 1858. She was a life-long resident of Lumpkin, active W. C. T. U. worker and member of the Methodist Church. She died Dec. 1, 1917.

11. Fred S. Singer was born March 2, 1860, died Jan. 25, 1933. He was a life-long resident and public spirited citizen of Lumpkin. He was president of The Singer Co. and for many years one of Lumpkin's leading businessmen.

During World War I he headed the Liberty Loan Drives and local Red Cross operations. He was married on May 20, 1885 to Anna Hightower (1863-1909), a native of Lumpkin. Children: Fred Singer married Frank H. Turpin, Nov. 10, 1908; Jeff D. Singer; Louise Singer, born 1891, died 1896; Frank S. Singer; Annie Singer married Robert Eugene Cato, Dec. 17, 1917 and Julian H. Singer.

Fred S. Singer was married a second time to Vallie Alexander of Blakely, Ga. on March 22, 1911.

The following descendants of Johan George and Louisa Messner Singer are at present residents of Lumpkin:

Miss Carrie Singer; Jeff D. Singer, married to Marilena Humber (1890-1924) of Lumpkin on Jan. 17, 1912. They were parents of Jeff D. Singer Jr., who married Louise Pope of Omaha, Ga. on Sept. 19, 1937. They have a daughter, Martha Humber Singer, who is the sixth generation of the family that has lived in Lumpkin.

Jeff D. Singer married a second time Fleeta Benton of Mansfield, Ga., on May 3, 1931. Children: Fred S., William Benton, Mary Louise and Leon Benton.

Frank S. Singer married Thelma Shirling of Louvale, Ga. March 21, 1919. Children: Frank Singer Jr., Anna Thelma Singer, Mary Lena Singer and Barbara Singer.

Julian H. Singer married Lucile Sumner of Sumner, Ga. on July 14, 1926. Children: Sam Sumner Singer, and Julianne Singer.

Miss Julia Simpson married J. H. Barr of Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 27, 1912.

Miss Lucy Simpson married William E. Streyer of Macon, Ga., Jan. 20, 1910. Children: Alex H. Streyer and William E. Streyer Jr.

John Singer II and Family

John Singer II was born in Stuttgart, Germany on Nov. 16, 1815. He came to Lumpkin about 1836. He operated a tailoring business here for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masons. He was married to Martha Streetman (1827-1904), a native of Stewart County and a daughter of Isaac and Susanna Pinson Streetman. Children:

1. Susie Singer, born Sept. 2, 1851. She was a life-long resident of Lumpkin. Died Dec. 21, 1901.

2. Mattie Singer, born July 29, 1855. She was a life-long resident of Lumpkin. Died Nov. 1908.

3. and 4. Laura and Nora Singer, twins, born March 24, 1858. Laura died in childhood. Nora was married to R. H. Middleton Sept. 9, 1909. She has been a life-long resident of Lumpkin.

5. John L. Singer was born June 30, 1860. He has been a life-long resident of Lumpkin and has operated a mercantile business here for many years. He was married to Berta Overby (1866-1925) a native of Stewart County, on Nov. 22, 1887. Children:

(1) Bennie Overby Singer, born 1888, died 1889.

(2) Lennie Singer married Albert J. Stubbs of Macon, Ga., Nov. 12, 1924.

(3) Eula Singer, born 1891, died 1902.

(4) Hallam Singer, born Nov. 10, 1892, died Oct. 28, 1922. He was married Aug. 2, 1916 to Florida Agnes Rainville of Portland, Me. Issue: Berta Singer Young; Hallam Singer Jr.; Lennie Singer Butler, born in Lumpkin.

(5) John Lewis Singer Jr. was born Feb. 11, 1896. He was Sgt. 1st Class in the Med. Dept. during World War I. He married

Helene Hovelstrud, June 24, 1932, and died April 17, 1942.

(6) Hubert Singer was married to Alice Miles of New York City on March 30, 1924. He married a second time to Stella Werve, Feb. 11, 1940. Resident of Miami, Fla.

(7) Martin Luther Singer, born Oct. 27, 1900, died April 5, 1939. He was a private, 13 Reg., U. S. Marine Corps in World War I. He married Oct. 8, 1926 to Gladys Roberts. One child, Alvah



Susannah Redding Elder, 76 years old; Louisa Messner Singer, 96 years old; and Mary Jane Flowers Humber, 80, Grandmothers of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Singer at their wedding Jan. 17, 1912. Mrs. Elder, born 1836 in Muscogee County, Ga.; died July 19, 1920 at Lumpkin; married Herbert B. Elder. Mary Jane Flowers Humber, born in Troup County, Ga., Nov. 1831, died June 13, 1912, was the wife of Charles C. Humber. Mrs. Singer died May 27, 1916, age 100.

Martin Singer. He married a second time to Mary Agnes Ortagus.

(8) Charlie Singer, born Nov. 12, 1903, died Dec. 4, 1907.

John L. Singer was married a second time to Mrs. Ada Laney Vorus on Nov. 11, 1928.

6. Florida Singer died in childhood.

7. Mollie Singer was born March 24, 1866. Life-long resident of Lumpkin. Died May 26, 1903.

8. Joseph Singer, born Dec. 6, 1868, died July 16, 1901 in Apalachicola, Fla. Buried in Lumpkin, Ga.

Descendants of John and Martha Streetman Singer residing in Lumpkin are: John L. Singer and Mrs. Nora Singer Middleton.
Data submitted by Lucy S. Streyer.

JORDAN WILLIAMSON SLAUGHTER

Jordan Williamson Slaughter, a pioneer of Stewart County, was born Oct. 10, 1829, and died in Stewart County, April 25, 1907. His wife, Rebecca Anderson Dougherty, born July 14, 1824, died Oct. 26, 1888. Both were born in Talbot County. Jordan Williamson Slaughter came to Stewart County about 1847. At the same time Rebecca Dougherty's people moved to Alabama. For a time this couple lost sight of each other, but later they again met, and on Oct. 3, 1854 were married. They settled on the road leading from Lumpkin to the Providence community where they raised their family and lived the remainder of their lives. Children:

1. Elizabeth Jordan Slaughter who married Mr. Cliatt of Jernigan, Ala., died Feb. 13, 1931. One child, Birdie Cliatt who married Alex Smith of Madison, Fla.

2. Sarah Emma Slaughter born Aug. 22, 1862, died March 10, 1928, married Dec. 18, 1879 W. H. Newman, born Sept. 15, 1855, died Nov. 8, 1931. Children:

(1) Jay, born Oct. 18, 1880, died Oct. 9, 1916, married Audrey Bevan of Madison, Fla.

(2) Ruby, Mrs. Rufus Cransford, of Buena Vista, Ga. Children: Jay Newman, Ruth and Rufus Jr.

(3) Henry A. Newman, resident of Alabama, and a World War veteran. (Deceased).

(4) Lizzie Mae, Mrs. J. Fred House of Stewart County. One son, Billie Fred.

(5) Gerald Newman married Clifford Hathcock. Still resides in Stewart County. Two children, Bobbie and Frances.

(6) Audrey married Mr. Smith of Elberton and Macon.

(7) Rob, born Aug. 29, 1898, died Aug. 29, 1918.

3. Henry Abner Slaughter, third child of Jordan Williamson and Rebecca Slaughter, moved to Terrell County and died there Jan. 19, 1933. He was married to Alma Aycok. One son, Johnnie Will Slaughter.

4. Georgia Rebecca Slaughter, third daughter of Jordan and Rebecca Slaughter, married John Newman. Moved to Terrell County. Children:

(1) Florence, who married Frank Lisle. One child, Rebecca. Married second, C. H. Varner, a resident of Smithville.

(2) Clyde married Gladys Dismukes of Dawson. They reside in Albany, Ga. To them were born two sons, William and Clyde. (Deceased.)

(3) William A. Newman married Annie Boyett Gibson of Macon. He is an Orthopedic Surgeon of Macon.

- (4) Paul, resident of Chattanooga, Tenn.
- (5) Mary Lena married J. Milligan of Boston, Ga.
- (6) Emma married Clarence Moore of North Carolina.

5. Mary Jane Slaughter, fourth daughter of Jordan and Rebecca Slaughter, married William Cransford of Buena Vista, Ga. Moved to Terrell County. One daughter, Alberta (Mrs. G. B. Cook of Valdosta.)

Jordan Slaughter was a Confederate soldier. On returning from the War he assumed the duties awaiting him and made a success of life. He was a representative citizen, was steward of the Providence Methodist Church, and a loyal and faithful member. For a number of years he served on the Board of Education of Stewart County, and rendered efficient service.

Following the death of his wife in 1890, he married Mrs. Mattie Williamson Perkins, who, after his death, moved to Louisiana.

Jordan Williamson Slaughter and wife, Rebecca Dougherty, were buried in the Providence Cemetery along with other pioneer settlers of that community. They served their day and generation well. Decendants now living in Stewart County are: Mrs. J. Fred House and son, Billie Fred House, and Gerald Newman with his two children, all of whom live in the Wesley Chapel community.*

RICHARD J. SNELLING

Richard Jackson Snelling (1803-1856), one of the early settlers of Stewart County, came to this section from Pulaski County and settled in the 19th District on what is now known as the Store Place. He married Nov. 24, 1824 Susannah Leary, born Sept. 10, 1809, died Oct. 3, 1841.

The Snellings were originally from South Carolina and the Learys from North Carolina. Children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Snelling married Dr. W. B. Richardson of Smithville, Ga., Sept. 22, 1843.

2. Hannah Grace Phoebe Snelling married Littleberry Hines of Jasper County, Ga., June, 1848. Moved to Jamestown, Texas, in 1859.

3. Frances C. Snelling married first James Bell of Preston, Ga., and second, Capt. J. P. Beaty of Preston.

4. John Dempsey Snelling married Martha Geraldine Alston. Moved to Arkansas where he died. His wife with three children returned to her people at Richland, Ga.

5. James William Snelling married Amelia Perry. After his death his wife and children moved to Texas where some of their descendants now reside.

*The above data was contributed by Mrs. Florence Newman Varner of Smithville, Ga., Mrs. Ruby Newman Cransford of Buena Vista, Ga., and Mrs. Lizzie Newman House of Wesley Chapel community.)



Home of Richard Jackson Snelling—Richland, Ga. Part built by Henry Audulf about 1828. Remodeled 1842. Picture made 1902. On porch are Mrs. T. A. H. Meyer, Miss Willie Whisenant, Elma and Harry Dixon.

6. Susan Penelope Snelling married Alfred Bell. Lived at Americus. Died and is buried there.

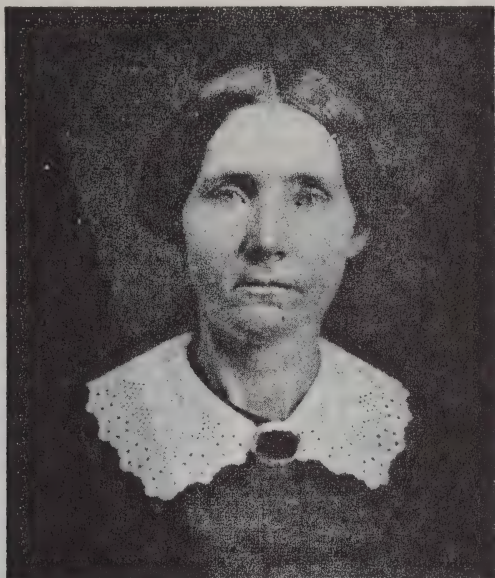
Richard J. Snelling married second, Mrs. Mary Walker, nee Canady of Charleston, S. C. Children:

1. Martha E. married Lucius Purvis of Pickens County, Ala.
2. Kossuth married Rhett Ward of Newnan, Ga.
3. Jane married Andrew Hill of Jessup, Ga.
4. Jennie Lynn married Dr. James Falks of Augusta, Ga.
5. Zachary Taylor Snelling married Kate Smith of Atlanta. Married second, Kate Allums of Cusseta, Ga.
6. Henry Clay died young.
7. Richard Jackson Jr. died young.

Richard Snelling was one of the large land owners of Stewart County.

Following his second marriage he moved to Richland, occupying the old Audulf home, then owned by his second wife, which is still standing.

He was a representative citizen of the county during the time of the pioneers. He and his second wife are buried in the old cemetery at Richland. Susannah Leary Snelling, his first wife, was buried near the old home in the 19th District. Five generations of this



**Hannah Grace Phoebe Snelling, married
Littleberry Hines. Picture made 1848.**

family have been citizens of Stewart County and have contributed largely to the development of this section.

Richard Snelling was a member of the Georgia State Senate in 1842 and 1843. He represented Stewart County in the Legislature in 1849 and 1850.

Partial He is on record as one of the first three trustees of the old ~~Boys~~ Academy *near* Lumpkin, Ga.

John Dempsey Snelling, born June 8, 1834, died 1874 in Arkadelphia, Ark. Married 1865 Martha Geraldine Alston, born Sept. 14, 1842, died Aug. 12, 1875 at Richland, Ga., daughter of Catherine Lucretia Jourdan and Nathaniel Charles Alston. (See Alston sketch). They lived at Pataula in the old Snelling home. He owned a large plantation, many slaves and fine horses. Children: Susan Phoebe, born Aug. 18, 1857, died young; Mary Lucretia born Jan. 7, 1861, died young; Annie Geraldine, born June 27, 1864, died young; James Warren, born June 27, 1865, died young; Warren Jourdan, born Oct. 11, 1866, married Ethlyn Daisy Cobb, Nov. 3, 1896; Catherine Lucretia, born Oct. 24, 1868, married Robert Thomas Dixon Jan. 10, 1888. (See Dixon sketch); Fannie Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1870, married James Thomas Williams, April 1889; Richard Charles, born Aug. 20 1872, died young.

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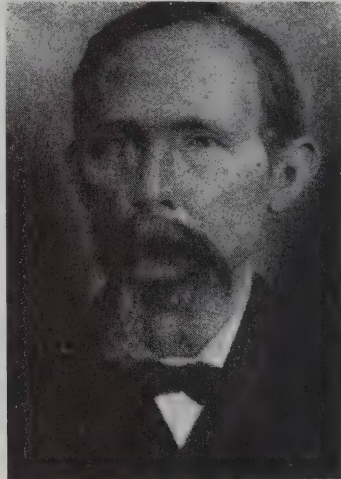
The children of Catherine L. Snelling and R. T. Dixon are:
1. Elma Geraldine, born Nov. 4, 1888, married Lee Roy Coffin, Nov.

29, 1911; 2. William Carver, born Aug. 27, 1890, married Nell McCalla, Dec. 25, 1913; 3. Harry Marshall, born Aug. 12, 1893, married Sara Caroline Robertson, Sept. 9, 1920, of Madison, Ga.*

THE HIRAM WARNER SPENCE FAMILY



Susan Jane Cliatt Spence



Hiram Warner Spence

Hiram Warner Spence was born in Stewart County Dec. 30, 1836, and died in Camilla, Ga., April 10, 1901. His father, James Spence (1816-1847) was descended from Joseph Spence of Virginia who, with his brother William, came to America from England among the earliest colonists.

William Spence settled in North Carolina. James Spence married Elizabeth Hilliard (died 1846) and this couple came to Stewart County from Pulaski County in 1830. He was made Clerk of Summer Hill Baptist Church Sept. 21, 1837. They are buried in the old Summer Hill Cemetery.

Hiram Warner Spence lost both parents when he was a child. He lived with an uncle and an aunt (James and Nancy Hilliard Fitzgerald) until he was fifteen years old. Before he was twenty-one years old he was teaching school in Baker County and had for one of his pupils Susan Jane Cliatt whom he married in 1858.

Susan Cliatt was born in Stewart County March 31, 1845, and died in Camilla June 10, 1911. She was the daughter of Jesse Cliatt and his second wife, Sarah Spivey, who left Stewart in 1852 for Baker County where they cleared virgin forests with slave labor and transformed this "dark corner" into fertile fields of cotton and corn.

In May, 1862 Hiram Warner Spence enlisted as a private in

*Compiled by Mrs. H. M. Dixon, 1933.

Co. C, 51st Reg. Ga. Inf. He was later commissioned 2nd Lieut. He fought in the chief battles of Virginia and in the Battle of Gettysburg. He was captured April 6, 1865 at Sailor's Creek, Va., imprisoned at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C., and at Johnson's Island, Ohio.

After the War, Mr. Spence with his family lived on a large plantation in Mitchell County. Later he moved to Camilla where he combined the mercantile business with his large farming interests.

Ten children: Emma, Patrick, Elizabeth, Frank, Robert, James Warner, Thornwell, William Curry, Clifford and Kate.

Hiram Warner Spence II, a grandson of Hiram Warner Spence I, and a son of William Curry Spence and Louise Calloway Spence, was a Lieut. Commander S. C. of the Navy in World War II.

THE SPENCE FAMILY

Bluford Spence was a son of Thorpe Spence, who came to Burke County from Virginia in the latter part of the 18th century, and married Charity Smith of the same county. Issue: five sons: Bluford, Green, Littleton, Leaston, and Joseph.

Bluford Spence Jr. married first, Polly Faun. One child, Susan married James Adams. The second time he married Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Burke County, then moved to Pulaski County. By the second marriage there were seven children: Joseph T., Green, Sarah, wife of J. A. Collins, Ann (Mrs. Metcalf), Mary who was Mrs. Walker, Martha who married Mr. Thompson, and William.

In 1830 Bluford Spence Jr. came to Stewart County and settled on the Chattahoochee River in the 22nd district where he lived until his death in 1836. He was a prominent citizen for the short time that he lived here. His name is found on the court records of the county. His widow married James Hilliard May 9, 1853.

Children of Bluford Spence married among the early settlers. His son William, born in Burke County in 1822, was raised and educated in Stewart County. He married Susan Hilliard, Dec. 21, 1846. Issue: 9 children: Mary C. Spence, Irene E. Carswell, Susan, Andrew J., James Hilliard, Celia, Ellen, and Bluford Spence. Mrs. Spence died in Stewart County in 1863.

Leaston Spence, a brother of Bluford Spence Jr. married Elizabeth Coston, Sept. 26, 1841.

Green Spence, son of Bluford Spence, married Mary Hilliard Oct. 2, 1856.

During the 1860's, these people moved to Mitchell County and spent the remainder of their lives in south Georgia.

A son of William and Susan Hilliard Spence, William N. Spence, who was born in Stewart County, became a prominent lawyer of Camilla, and served as Solicitor of the Albany Circuit.

The Spence family was of English descent. They were the

descendants of two brothers who came to America with the early colonists.

One, Joseph, settled in Virginia. William settled in North Carolina.

The history of the Spence family since 1870 is a part of the histories of Mitchell and Brooks Counties.

The above sketch refers mainly to those members of the family who lived in, or were born in Stewart County.

THE WILLIAM SPIVEY FAMILY

The Spivey family is descended from the family of the same name who settled in Virginia in early colonial times. William Spivey and wife, Elizabeth Spivey, came to Stewart County from South Carolina about 1836. They settled in the 21st district. Five children: Henry, William, Nathan T., Sarah E., and Mary C.

1. Henry Spivey married Betty Knight. Of the children born to them several died in infancy. Two sons reached maturity: Jesse married Miss Cook. Moved to Mystic, Ga.; Samuel married Grace Newman. Resides in Atlanta, Ga.

2. William Spivey married Virginia Sims. Five children: Lottie, who married George Champion, John, Mattie, Susie, and Harvey. William Spivey died while the children were small, and later the family moved to Alabama.

3. Nathan T. Spivey married Amanda Howard. Four children: James died in young manhood, Julia married Sidney Halliday, moved to Arkansas, George and Victor moved to Texas.

4. Sarah E. Spivey married Dec. 25, 1852 Andrew McLeod and moved to Florida.

5. Mary C. Spivey married Sept. 3, 1854 Joseph Redmond and moved to Texas.

William Spivey was a farmer and a good citizen. He helped to found and support Elam Church which was built in his community. He and his wife spent the remainder of their lives, after coming from South Carolina, in Stewart County, Ga. His sons settled in this same community.

William Spivey and his wife, William Spivey Jr., Mrs. Nathan Spivey, and several grandchildren are buried in the family cemetery near the Spivey home. Also Henry Spivey and wife.

Three generations of the Spivey family have been citizens of Stewart County during eighty years. They left the influence of their lives in the county, especially in the 21st district where they lived.

No descendants of the Spivey family now live in Stewart County. They are remembered by those who knew them as among the most worthy and staunchest citizens of their time.

Nathan T. Spivey served in the War Between the States as a member of Company G, 46 Georgia Regiment.

DR. ISAAC W. STOKES

Isaac W. Stokes was a son of John Stokes and Wycliff Stokes, residents of South Carolina, where he was born about the year 1800. The children of John Stokes and wife were:

1. Isaac W. Stokes married Miss A. E. Hopson
2. Jerry Stokes became a banker in Augusta, Ga.
3. Henry Stokes, a planter in South Carolina
4. John Stokes Jr., a prominent lawyer
5. Mariah Stokes married Mr. Goldsmith
6. Lucy Stokes married Mr. Bussey.

Isaac Stokes was educated at Harvard and finished as a physician in New York. After practicing for a few years in his native state he moved to middle Georgia where he married Miss Hopson.

Dr. T. B. Miller has this to say about Dr. Stokes' first appearance in Stewart County as told him by his father:

"Long before the War Between the States there suddenly appeared in Lumpkin a distinguished looking stranger. It was the day of the sheriff's sale. A large estate on Colochee Creek was to be sold for division among the heirs. The first bid of \$1000.00 was made by a stranger, a tall man, finely dressed in a Prince Albert coat and wearing a silk beaver hat. Others continued the bidding but the estate was finally knocked off to the stranger for about \$9000. He went into the sheriff's office and counted out the money, paying cash for his purchase. The deed was made to Dr. Isaac W. Stokes.

At that time he was a physician in active practice in Middle Georgia. He had seen the notice of the approaching sale in the Columbus paper, resolved to buy the land and retire from practice. He moved with his family to this plantation where he lived until about ten years before his death, at which time he moved into Lumpkin.

Every young man should select some famous character to imitate in early life. I chose Dr. Stokes as my model. I never saw him stand ungracefully or sit in an awkward position. He was a Chesterfield in his deportment and as chaste as a lady in his conversation."

Children of this couple were:

1. Willie died in early life
2. Melita, a resident of Macon
3. Ina died in early life
4. Anna married first, Sam Johnston; second, Mr. Colson; third, Mr. Williams of Americus
5. Felicia married Capt. Kimbrough of Lumpkin, later moved to Mississippi
6. Frances M. married Col. Hezekiah Bussey of Columbus
7. Lucy married Mal Thomas of Louvale, later moved to Sumter County

8. John Hopson married Evelyn R. West of Lumpkin. (See West sketch)

9. William Wycliff married Mattie Feagin of Lumpkin, later lived in Atlanta. One son, William Jr.

John Hopson Stokes and his wife, Evelyn West, were lifetime residents of Lumpkin. Two children:

(1) Laura Elizabeth married Arthur Fort Holt. Five children: Martha married Walter Denard. Moved to Cordele; Fort married Willard Dawson, resides in Savannah; Robert, a businessman of Atlanta; Irene, a resident of Atlanta; and Estelle married Robert Margerson of Atlanta.

(2) Estelle married Epps Brown of Atlanta. Two children: Epps Brown Jr., of Atlanta, and Stokes Brown, who died at the age of eighteen.

Descendants of Isaac W. Stokes live in several sections of Georgia, but none of them reside in Stewart County now. He and his sons were prominent planters of the county and merchandised in Lumpkin for a number of years. He died at the age of ninety-two. He and his wife and three children, William, Ina, and John Hopson, also one granddaughter, Mrs. Margerson, are buried in the East Side Cemetery at Lumpkin. Mrs. Evelyn West Stokes died in Lumpkin in 1942.

THE S. LEE TERRILL FAMILY

Samuel Lee Terrill, better known as S. Lee Terrill of Stewart County, was descended from the Canadian branch of the Terrill family. He was the oldest son of Samuel Lee Terrill Sr., born Oct. 1791, died 1854, and Mary Sherbourne Terrill, born 1795, died 1854. This couple was from Sherbrooke, Canada. Samuel Lee Terrill Jr. was the grandson of Lee Terrill, born 1751 and wife, Jerusha Root Terrill, formerly of Stratford, Conn., who came to Canada in 1800 and settled at Sherbrooke. Many descendants of this family may still be found in Canada.

The members of the Terrill family in New England and in Canada were direct descendants of Roger Terrill of Thornton Hall, Buckingham, England, who came to Connecticut in the early part of the seventeenth century. Roger Terrill was one of the early settlers of Woodbury, Conn. He was one of the signers of the Fundamental Articles for the settlement of that place in 1672. (This information is found in the History of Ancient Woodbury, published in 1854.)

Later Roger Terrill moved to Stratford and married Sarah Abigail Ufford who was also of English descent, and whose family came to New England about the same time that Roger Terrill came.

This pioneer couple was the progenitors of both the New England and the Canadian branches of the Terrill family. Roger Terrill died April 17, 1722, and his wife died on April 13, 1728.

Reverting to the immediate ancestry of Samuel Lee Terrill Jr., his father was born in Connecticut Oct. 17, 1791, and came with his parents to Sherbrooke, Canada in 1800. He married Mary Sherbourne, born 1795, died 1854. She was of English descent. Her paternal ancestor was John Sherbourne, born 1615, died 1693. He came from England to Portsmouth, New Hampshire in 1632.

A great, great grandson of John Sherbourne, James Sherbourne, served in the War of the Revolution from 1775 to 1787. James Sherbourne was of Canterbury and was born in 1751, died in 1812.

The Terrill and Sherbourne families both distinguished themselves in English history and each family was granted a Coat of Arms, which insignia many of their descendants still use.

S. Lee Terrill Jr., born March 24, 1818, died January 1885, was educated in the classical English and French schools of Canada. He came to Stewart County, Ga., in 1839-1840. He was one of the pioneer teachers. He helped survey the lines that divided the lands of the new settlers who were rapidly moving in. In 1847 he located in Lumpkin and became a partner in the business of William Rawson. Twice each year he went to New York to buy goods for the firm. Occasionally on these trips he went on to Sherbrooke where he visited his parents and sisters. He was married on April 23, 1850, to Eliza Ann McKeithan of Bladen County, North Carolina and of Lumpkin, Ga. She was born July 27, 1832, and died Feb. 7, 1917 in Lumpkin, Ga.

Mrs. Terrill was the daughter of Dougald B. McKeithan and Mary McCall, both born in Bladen County, N. C. Dougald McKeithan died in 1835; his wife died in 1832. Date of their marriage was 1821. Mrs. Terrill was the granddaughter of Daniel McKeithan and his wife, Mary McCall, all residents of Bladen County, N. C.

In 1853 S. Lee Terrill found it necessary to provide a home for the slaves which his wife had inherited from the settlement of her father's estate. He bought fourteen hundred acres of land in the 21st District of Stewart County, and withdrew from the firm with which he was affiliated. He moved to this farm where he spent the remainder of his life. S. Lee Terrill and wife reared a family of four sons and five daughters as follows: Sons: William Lee, Charles Frederick, George Walter, Thomas Preston; daughters: Mary Evelyn, Belle Everett, Helen Eliza, Eva Eugenia, Immogene Augusta.

Mr. Terrill was a useful citizen. He served as Justice of the Peace for thirty-two years, wrote deeds, wills, and all kinds of legal papers innumerable, as is shown by the Court House Records.

He was called to the War in 1864, served in the defense of Atlanta, and was present at the surrender of Lee. Previous to his service in the Army he was one of those from Stewart County who supervised the collecting and shipping of food to the Army. At

the close of the War he was one of those appointed to have the ex-soldiers and the citizens of the county to sign allegiance to the United States Government.

The most outstanding characteristic of S. Lee Terrill was his generosity. The needy were never turned from his door empty-handed.

S. Lee Terrill, his daughters, one granddaughter and one great granddaughter, gave an aggregate of one hundred years service to the schools of Georgia and Alabama.

Mrs. Terrill typified the type of woman whose "Price is above rubies".

This couple with five of their children are buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery. One daughter, Belle Everett (Mrs. David Hobbs), is buried in Lumpkin.

Three daughters of this family, four grandchildren, five great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren are living to carry on.

Two of the great grandsons served in World War II, Sgt. Richard Hobbs, Jr., of Milledgeville, Ga., and 2nd. Lieut. R. L. Johnson of Florence, S. C.

Miss Genie Terrill



Miss Genie Terrill

The following was published in the Lumpkin Independent, (later The Stewart-Webster Journal) May 19, 1922.

"In last week's report of the activities of the Federation of Womans Clubs, the selection of a state song was made public and Lumpkin was made proud to learn that the prize poem was the production of Miss Genie Terrill, a beloved member of the High School faculty here. She has taught the primary grades for a number of years and, because of crowded conditions, the present session her services were pressed to assist with the advanced grades.

She was elected to succeed herself for the 1922-23 term.

We are hereby producing the prize poem which will be kept by her friends and scores of her pupils in whom she has inspired

the strength of loyalty to home and native land as expressed in these lines."

Other poems written by Miss Terrill have been given to the public from time to time.

The adopted poem was set to music by Hugh Hodgson of Athens and Atlanta and has been used by the club women of Georgia and by the public schools generally. Tune: "Maryland, My Maryland."

MY GEORGIA LAND.

BY

GENIE TERRILL

O Georgia Land, Fair Georgia Land
With pride upon thy shores I stand:
The wonders of thy hills survey
And catch thy song bird's roundelay.
I watch the ripples of thy rills,
My heart with love and pleasure thrills-
A glorious heritage is mine,
A loyal native child of thine.

Chorus.

Oh Georgia Land, Fair Georgia Land
To thee I pledge my heart, my hand,
My life, my all at thy command,
My own dear native Georgia Land.

Thou sovereign state, of thee I sing,
My highest tribute to thee bring:
For thee my fervent prayers ascend
That God thy every need attend,
Some rarer glory doth appear
To bless thee with each changing year.
The fairest page in history,
The one that tells thy fame to me.

For God and right thou e'er hast stood,
Thy creed a Christly brotherhood:
The world has learned to know thy fame,
And hearts rejoice at thy dear name.
Thy loyal children e'er shall raise
Their voices clear to sing thy praise,
In word and deed to honor thee,
Thou mother of the brave and free.

EUGENE THOMPSON



Mrs. Sarah Willis Thompson

Eugene Thompson was the son of George H. Thompson, born Oct. 14, 1814, died June 26, 1896, and Sarah Willis Thompson, born Oct. 24, 1821, died Oct. 1, 1891. These families were the descendants of the early settlers of Russell County, Ala. They were people of wealth, owning large landed estates in that section. These plantations were operated by the slaves of their owners.

The Thompsons were people of education and refinement, and were prominent in the political and civil life of that period. They were connected by marriage with the Toombs, Walker, and Cato families.

Eugene Thompson was born March 11, 1858, died May 14, 1938. He was the oldest son of this family. He and his brother, Willis Thompson, born June 7, 1863, died April 5, 1942, were the only children. These sons were educated at the Academies of that time, and later attended the University of Georgia, from which both graduated.

In the late 1870's George Thompson bought the Robert Toombs plantation in the 22nd District of Stewart County. General Toombs had owned this property since early manhood. George Thompson settled his oldest son, Eugene, on this plantation at his maturity, and here Eugene Thompson spent the remainder of his life.

These plantations were in the hands of trained superintendents. Willis Thompson lived on the property in Russell County, Ala. He married Gertha Thompson. No children.

Eugene Thompson was a citizen of Stewart County for sixty years. He never married. He was a man of finely trained mind, and ranked among the foremost citizens. He lived a very quiet life, had a few close friends whom he esteemed very highly. As these friends died or moved to other sections, his life became more secluded and devoted to business.

Eugene Thompson's chief diversions were hunting, and making periodic trips to Florida where he had accumulated property; also he visited other summer resorts occasionally.

He was a great reader of newspapers, magazines, and books, and kept informed on all political questions, and the changes and trends incident to modern life. He was generous in aiding where he found a need existing. Those who dealt with Eugene Thompson in business life have this to say of him: "His word was his bond." His associates trusted him and this trust was never known to be betrayed. He was kind and just to the negroes who lived on his plantation, many of whom spent their entire lives there, and they had only words of praise for him.

The closing days of his life were filled with suffering incidental to the natural infirmities of age. He died at the age of eighty years. He was buried at Glenville, Ala., where his parents were buried.

He was survived by his brother, who died four years later.

Those who knew Eugene Thompson well, learned to respect him for his many worthwhile characteristics, and do not forget his kind ministrations and never failing courtesy.

The picture accompanying this sketch shows Mrs. Sarah Willis Thompson, mother of Eugene Thompson, a talented and cultured woman, arrayed in a costume, the type of which was much used in her young womanhood.

THE TOMPKINS—SMITH—WILLIAMS FAMILIES



Mrs. Serena Williams Tompkins Smith

In the fall of 1836 Stevens Wright Tompkins, a pioneer citizen of Stewart Co., married at Macon, Ga., Serena L. Williams, born 1816. They rode in a carriage from there to Stewart County and settled on the place now owned by J. W. Brazier. He died a few months later. In September 1837 a baby girl was born to Mrs. Tompkins and named Mary Wright. In 1838 Mrs. Tompkins married John Smith, and to this union nine children were born: Susan, Henry, Caroline, Esther Louisa, Virginia, Margaret, Charlie, Laura, and John.

1. Susan Smith, born 1841, married David Lowe. Two children, Ella and David, both died unmarried.

2. Henry Smith, born 1839, was killed in the War Between the States, and was buried at N. Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.

3. Caroline Smith, born 1844, married William Seay. Three children: Mrs. Claud Pursley, White Springs, Fla., Mrs. Leon Moye, Yatesville, Ga., Bill Seay Jr.

4. Esther Lou Smith, born 1843, married Walker G. Lewis, 1865. Married second, J. M. Scott in 1882.

5. Virginia Smith, born 1848, married John Barrie Brazier. Six children: Mrs. W. E. Holton and Mrs. Howard Holton, Camilla, Ga., Mrs. S. C. Sapp, Newton, Ga., John Wesley Brazier, Lumpkin, Ga., B. H. Brazier, Camilla, Ga., Mrs. Milton Walton died 1914, Lumpkin, Ga.

6. Margaret Smith, born 1850, married J. M. Stevens. One child, Esther (Mrs. Roscoe Luke.)

7-8-9 Charlie, John, and Laura died in early childhood.

Mrs. Smith's first child, Mary Wright Tompkins, born 1837, married Obadiah R. Lewis of Green County, Ga., in 1858. Children: John Oscar Lewis, Houston, Texas, Mrs. Lula L. Harris, Macon, Ga., Henry G., killed in 1885 at the age of nineteen in a gasoline explosion while publishing the Wesleyan Christian Advocate at Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Maymie Lewis Humber, Lumpkin, Ga.

"Aunt Serena," as Mrs. Smith was affectionately called, lived to be ninety-three years old, loved and honored by the people of Stewart County for her good nature, happy disposition, and kindness to every one. She and her husband, John Smith, are buried at Wesley Chapel, unmarked.

THE AARON C. TROTMAN FAMILY

Aaron C. Trotman, an early settler of the Pleasant Valley community, married first Annie Birdsong of Columbus, Georgia.

Seven Children: Martha, Eddie, Carrie, William, Tommie, Charles, and Aaron Jr.

1. Martha moved to Atlanta and married there.

2. Eddie moved to Louisiana. Died in 1923 unmarried.

3. Carrie married Edgar Shipp. Children were; George, Annie Pearl, Ruth, and Mamie who moved to Texarcana, Texas.

4. William moved to Chipley, Florida, He married first, Miss Holly. The two children of this marriage were Pearl, who became Mrs. Dan Williams, and Aaron who died in childhood.

William's second marriage was to Kate Palmer. Three children were born: Aaron, Elmer, and Ruby. The latter died in childhood.

5. Tommie moved to Corsicana, Texas and married there.

6. Aaron Jr. married Lily Fussell. Children; Carrie, Annie, Laurie, Mary Ella, and Rena. This family moved to Dawson, Ga.

7. Charles was born Nov. 20, 1872, died June 15, 1926. He was

married on April 1, 1900 to Martha Darby, who was born Nov. 3, 1882. Children: John, Bernard, Mary Eunice, born March 9, 1906, died Aug. 14, 1913; Maude, born April 23, 1909, Charles, born Nov. 10, 1912, and A. C. born Dec. 8, 1914.

John married Ethel Bennett, born Sept. 12, 1905. Two children: Christine born March 29, 1926, and Charles Bennett born Jan. 11, 1932.

Maude married Boyce Martin March 5, 1929. One child: Martha Joyce.

Charles married Ruth Partain. 2 children.

A. C. married Doris Halliday. One child, C. Halliday.

Aaron C. Trotman married the second time, Bettie Frazier.

Children: (1) Lilla, Mrs. Clarence Coram. (2) Clifford, died in early manhood. (3) Claude married Florrie Belle Stewart, Children: Tommie and Robert. (4) Mamie married Roy Woolbright. Children: Fay, Roy, Jr., Elizabeth, Dan, Betty. This family lives at Dawson, Georgia. (5) Rosa married J. T. Jennings. Children: LaNelle, Emmie Claire, Hazel, J. T. Jr., Clara Edith, and Claude.

JOHN ANDREW TUCKER

John Andrew Tucker, prominent in southwest Georgia as an attorney of the ante-bellum period, was a native of South Carolina. He was born in the present town of Spartanburg in 1814. He was the son of Samuel Willis Tucker and Laodocia Howard Tucker. He was the grandson of John Tucker and Nancy Wofford Tucker. The family was evidently of that group of Virginians who came into Georgia by way of the Carolinas, during the period beginning just before the Revolution, and lasting well into the nineteenth century.

John Andrew Tucker married Anna M. Williamson, a first cousin of the distinguished Lucius C. Lamar. This couple came to Lumpkin in the thirties. John Andrew Tucker was one of the earliest lawyers to settle in Lumpkin. He was prominent as a citizen and as a lawyer as long as he lived. He was one of five Lumpkin attorneys who was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court upon its organization in 1845. His name appears frequently upon the Court Records as counsel for litigants from Stewart County. He served as Representative from his county in the Georgia Legislature of 1849-50, and was Senator from Stewart County at the time of his death in 1859.

The children of this couple were, Sarah Tucker, Benjamin Wofford Tucker, Charles Jenkins Tucker, and John Andrew Tucker Jr. The only living grandchildren are the children of Charles Jenkins Tucker who married Emma Graham of Lumpkin, daughter of James Malcolm Graham and Martha Evans Graham (daughter, of Anselm Lynch Evans and Sarah Hinton Bryan). Their children are, John Andrew Tucker, Jessie Graham Tucker, Charles Jenkins

Tucker and Emma Josephine Tucker, all of whom have since moved to Atlanta and vicinity.

Sarah Tucker was a very brilliant young woman of the 1860's. When the Stewart Greys, the first military company from Stewart County, volunteered for service, she was selected to present the flag to the Company, and the speech that she made on this occasion will be found as a part of the Confederate History contained in this book, as well as her speech made forty years later when she returned to attend the celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday with the old Veterans and the citizenship of the county.

This worthy woman was born in Lumpkin, Ga., in 1846. She died in 1916. She married first, Mr. Barrett, and second, Mr. Sales of south Georgia.

THE JOHN T. B. TURNER FAMILY

John T. B. Turner of Monroe County (son of John Turner and Helen McRee Turner) and his wife, Lucinda Thrash, came to Stewart County in the early 1830's and settled on a river plantation near where the town of Florence was later built.

Children born to this couple were:

1. Mary Ann, died in early life. Unmarried.
2. Thomas, finished as a physician. Married Cornelia Johnson of Early County. Moved to Blakely.
3. Helen, married Dr. John L. Porter of Lumpkin, Ga. Children: (1) Mary, married Olin Pitts of Newton County, (2) Joseph, (3) William, (4) Frank, and (5) John.

Dr. Porter, wife and son William are buried in the Northside Cemetery in Lumpkin. Following the death of this couple, Joseph, Frank, and John Porter moved to Newton County where they became prominent and useful citizens.

4. Sarah Kate Turner married James Fitzpatrick.

5. Melviny married S. Pitts of Newton County.

6. Evergreen married Charles Bailey.

7. John W. married first, Fannie Carlisle, second, Mary Land.

All of this family moved to other sections following their marriages except John Turner who spent his entire life on the plantation owned by his father. While on a visit to his sisters in North Georgia he died and was buried there. His wife, Mary Land Turner, moved to Corsicana, Texas.

After the death of his wife John T. B. Turner moved to Cuthbert where he married the second time, Miss Bass Wright. At his death he was buried in Cuthbert. His first wife, one daughter, Mary Ann, several grandchildren and Fannie Carlisle, first wife of John Turner are buried at the family cemetery on the plantation in Stewart County.

John Turner was one of the large slave owners of the county. He was a citizen of the county about fifty years, was quite prom-

inent in social and political life and was one of the founders of the Masonic Lodge at Florence.

No descendants of this family now live in the county. However, the plantation owned by John T. B. Turner is still known as the Turner Plantation though long since passed into other hands.

THE JOHN M. WADE FAMILY

John Mathew Wade, a pioneer citizen of Stewart County, was born in Warren County, Ga., March 20, 1833. He was a son of Hampton T. Wade of Columbia County, born 1807, died 1837, and Elizabeth G. Bolton, born 1803, died 1857. She was the daughter of Mathew Bolton, a prominent planter of Columbia County. (Mrs. Wade married the second time, Joseph Elliott of Taliferro County). Two children were born to the first marriage: John Mathew Wade and Mary Frances Wade. (No record of the birth or the death of the latter). John Mathew Wade was educated in the Wrightsboro School. He had gone to Warren County to live with his guardian. In 1855 he was married to Isabel Wheeler of Warren County.

This couple came to Stewart County in 1856 and settled in the Elam community of the 21st District. At the beginning of the War he enlisted in the Stark Guards of Quitman County, Co. F, 61st Ga. Regiment. He served in the army of northern Virginia and took part in the following battles: Manassas, Sharpsburg, Petersburg, First and Second Battles of Fredericksburg, Seven Days Battle around Richmond, and he was present at the surrender of Lee.

To John M. Wade and wife were born the following children:

1. Dawson Wade married Theodocia Williams, the daughter of John F. Williams and Ellen H. Moffet Williams, who were married Nov. 28, 1855. Six children were born to Dawson Wade and wife: (1) Eula Belle who married first, Leon Ray. One daughter, Pauline (Mrs. Forshe). Married second, W. A. Barlow of Montgomery County, Ga. Six children. (2) Robert Lee Wade married Carrie Lee Holder of Tifton, daughter of Thomas Holder and Emma Spooner Holder. No children. (3) Charles Andrew Wade married Sadie Warren of Texas. One child died at the age of three years. (4) William Homer married Lucia Wardsworth of Columbus, Ga. One child, Mildred. Moved to Florida. (5) Holcombe Heath Wade married Ruby Lee Hobbs. (See sketch of the Hobbs family). (6) Ellen Wade married W. R. McDaniel of Montgomery County. Five children.

2. John Mathew Wade, second son of John M. Wade, died in young manhood, unmarried.

3. Rosa Wade married William Lee. Moved to other sections.

4. Andrew Wade married Genie Stribling of Columbus, Ga. Moved to Arkansas.

6. Mary Duck married William Spooner. Moved to Tifton. (Both deceased). Four children were born.

John Mathew Wade was a citizen of Stewart County for fifty-five years. He was a citizen of the highest type, a loyal member of the Baptist Church, and a prominent Mason. John M. Wade married second, Mrs. Willie Barrett of Cuthbert, moved to that place, and lived there several years. He is buried in the Elam Church Cemetery by his first wife. Descendants of this couple live in several counties of Georgia, in Florida, and in Arkansas.

The only descendant now living in Stewart County is Robert Lee Wade, planter and merchant of the 21st District.

THE FREEMAN WALKER FAMILY

Persons Walker, the father of Freeman Walker, was born in Talbot County, Ga., Feb. 8, 1780. He married Hannah Brantley. His son, Freeman Walker, was born Jan. 21, 1813.

When quite a young man this son decided to leave the old home and adventure for himself. After prospecting for a time he located in the part of Georgia known as Stewart County. The county was still full of Indians, and the day he came to stay, his father rode with him. They made the journey on horseback, and when a few miles from their destination, Persons Walker, without a word of farewell or encouragement to his son, whirled his horse and galloped away on his return home.

Thus did Freeman Walker settle in Stewart County. He built his home about four miles from where Lumpkin now stands, and called the homestead "Independence." He married Virginia Ann Mitchell, the daughter of William Mitchell, a Revolutionary soldier. Here he lived, reared his children, died, and was buried in the family cemetery near his home. He became a man of wealth, and possessed a strong personality, and many distinguishing characteristics which live in his descendants. He always wore a belt of gold around his waist, and a tin box full of gold was kept in his desk. The tin box and desk have been preserved and are now in the possession of Mrs. J. W. Adams, widow of his grandson.

It is said the old Freeman Walker family bible is the oldest in the state except one, the one given to the City of Savannah by Gen. Oglethorpe. This bible not only records the births, marriages, and deaths of generations of Walkers and their family connections, but of slaves as well. At the death of Freeman Walker this bible at first could not be found. When discovered it had been placed in a corncrib along with other books supposed to be worthless. The bible is now in the care of a great grandson, S. W. Adams, of Western, Georgia.

Freeman Walker died and was buried on his estate April 5, 1891. The old Independence Church was built with his money, stands as a monument to his memory. In the cemetery adjoining this

church are buried his second wife, Mrs. Edna Taylor Walker, and many of his neighbors.

The children of Freeman Walker and Virginia Mitchell Walker were:

1. Benjamin P. born July 13, 1839. Killed at the second Battle of Manassas, Sept. 1, 1862.

2. Amanda born March 4, 1841, married Mark Holloman Oct. 1860, died Oct. 25, 1862.

3. Nancy Brantley born March 10, 1843. Married Mark Holloman about 1863. Died Nov. 24, 1907.

4. Martha M. born Jan. 8, 1845. Married H. Allen.

5. William H. born May 28, 1846, died March 10, 1927.

6. Georgia born April 23, 1848, died Jan. 27, 1927, at Weston. Buried at the Baptist Church. Married David Raiford Adams, June 14, 1866. (See Adams Sketch.)

7. Henry born 1850.

8. Virginia born June 23, 1853. Married Basil Hallum Overby Dec. 4, 1871. (See Overby Sketch). Buried in Richland, Ga.

Data furnished by Mrs. Marshal Martin.

THE JAMES WALTON FAMILY

James Walton and wife, Lucy Walton, came to Stewart County in early pioneer days and settled in Lumpkin.

James Walton is said to be related to George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The original home of the Waltons was near the boundary line between Halifax County, Va., and Person County, N. C.

To this couple were born three daughters and one son:

Mary Allie, born April 13, 1838, died Jan. 17, 1884, married Clement Anselm Evans Feb. 5, 1854. (See Sketch of Evans family.)

Clementine married first, Dewitt C. Thornton, son of Capt. John Thornton. Date of marriage Feb. 13, 1850. One child was born, daughter, Nellie. Married second in 1872 to Rev. Fulgham, who was at that time pastor of the Baptist Church at Lumpkin. He was a native of Sandersville, Washington County. He went to McKenzie, Tenn., where he made a permanent home. One son of this couple, Guy H. Fulgham, still lives at McKenzie.

Anne Walton married Robert Collier in Lumpkin June 17, 1955. Died in New Orleans. Their son George died young while living with her sister, Clementine.

A son of James Walton and wife, Robert, moved to Corsicana, Texas, where some of his descendants now reside.

Descendants of James and Lucy Walton in Georgia are: Mrs. Robert Grier Stephens of Washington, Ga., her children and grandchildren. Also children and grandchildren of Lawton B. Evans and Ida Evans of Augusta, Ga.

THE SAMUEL WALTON FAMILY

**Samuel Baker Walton**

Samuel Baker Walton, born in Putnam County, Jan. 28, 1815, died March 29, 1875, was the son of William Overton Walton of the above county, and was directly related to George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Samuel Baker Walton married Martha G. Park, born Sept. 28, 1819, died Jan. 7, 1894. This couple came to this section when Stewart County was still a part of Randolph County. They settled on the place now owned by his grandson, H. T. Walton, in what is now known as the Providence and Shady Grove community. Here they spent the remainder of their lives and raised a family of four daughters and one son.

1. Amanda, who married George F. Adams Oct. 30, 1850. Moved to Texas.
2. Mollie Walton married George Singer of Lumpkin and Atlanta.
3. Anna Walton married Mr. McLocklin.
4. Jennie Walton married David Trammell of Lumpkin.
5. One son, Simeon Overton Walton, born Sept. 29, 1845. Died Dec. 13, 1905. Married Sallie Warren Sept. 2, 1863. Children:
 1. Eugene Lee, born Oct. 19, 1864, died Oct. 13, 1865.
 2. Charles Samuel married May Rutherford of Quitman County. Moved to Miami, Fla. The mother and one son, Rex Walton, still reside in Florida.
 3. Gertrude married Dr. A. S. Boyett of Stewart County April 5, 1890. Moved to Buena Vista, Ga. Children: Arthur, Dr. L. S. Boyett of Ellaville, Walton Boyett of Atlanta, Jennie May Sappington and Alma Walton Boyett.
- Simeon Overton Walton, second son of Simeon Overton Walton, married first, Ida Sue Moreland of Lumpkin. One son, Hugh, resident of Pine Mountain. One daughter, Kittie Mae died in childhood.

Simeon Walton married a second time, Ellie Kisor. Two chil-

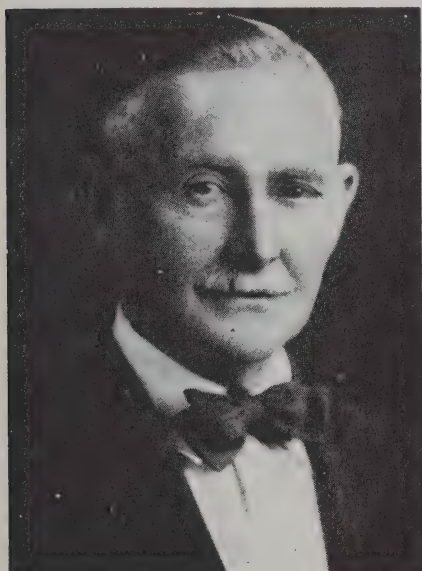
dren, Mildred and Simeon K. The latter is a resident of Buena Vista. S. O. Walton Jr. died April 22, 1920.

Harry Walton, another son of Simeon Overton Walton, married first, Lula Boyett. Children of this marriage: (1) Overton, married Evelyn Kenyon of Richland, residents of Miami, Fla. (2) H. T. Walton Jr., a prominent resident of Blakely. (3) Warren Walton, married Pauline Johnson of Stewart County. Residents of Lumpkin. (4) Mary, married Rev. George Moulton of Florida and Columbus, Ga. (5) Nellie, married Paul Armstrong of Eufaula, Ala. (6) Martha, married Halliday Pearce of Stewart County. Two children. (7) Alma, married John Macon Cannington of the County Line community.

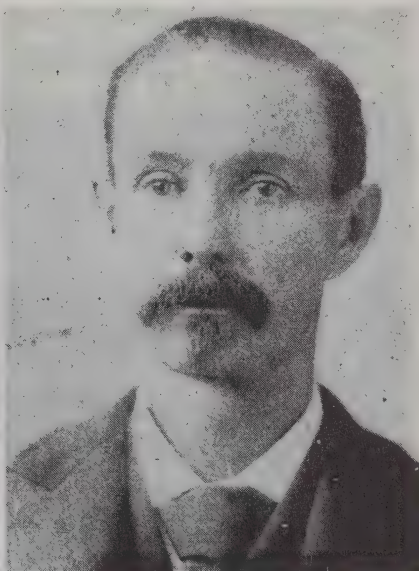
H. T. Walton Sr. married the second time, Mary Alice Geeslin of Shady Grove community. Two children, Harriett and Charles.

H. T. Walton and five of his children are residents of Stewart County.

Milton Walton, the youngest son of Simeon Overton Walton, became a prominent physician of Stewart County. He died April 22, 1933. He married first, Mary Brazier. No children. Married second, Ethel Johnston of Lumpkin. One son, Milton Jr. born July



Harry Taylor Walton
"Mr. Harry"



Simeon Overton Walton

31, 1917. Now a member of the Alcohol Unit of Georgia, with headquarters in Atlanta and Columbus. Married Jessie Lee of Alabama.

Dr. Walton served in the Medical Unit during World War

I. He was called to service May 1, 1918, and trained at the following camps: Camp Greenleaf, Camp Gordon, Camp Meade, Md., Camp Dix, N. J. He was promoted to Captain Feb. 17, 1919. He served overseas from Aug. 26, 1918 to Aug. 23, 1919. He received Honorable Discharge Sept. 10, 1919.

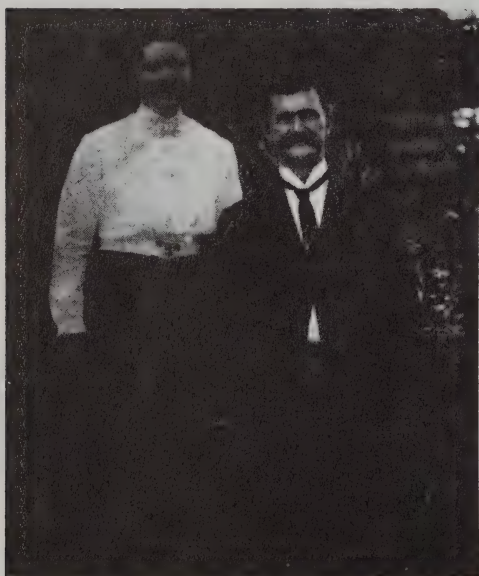
The Walton family lived in the Providence-Shady Grove community. They were strong, progressive citizens, and figured largely in the civic, industrial, and religious life of the county.

Samuel Baker Walton and son, Simeon Overton Walton, also his grandson, H. T. Walton, have all represented Stewart County in the Legislature.

Simeon Overton Walton Sr. was a Confederate soldier, a member of the Stewart Grays, Co. K, 2nd Georgia Regiment, Bennings Brigade. He took part in the battles of Richmond, Manassas, and The Wilderness. He was wounded in the latter.

Descendants of Samuel Baker Walton now living in Stewart County are H. T. Walton and five children. The pioneer couple is buried in Providence Cemetery. Simeon Walton, his wife, and one son, Dr. Milton Walton, and two sisters are buried in East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin. Samuel Baker Walton left the heritage of a useful life and a worthy name to his descendants.

THE WARD FAMILY



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward

Rev. Robert Patterson Ward, a Presbyterian minister, was born Feb. 2, 1787, in Abbeville District, S. C. and died in Newton County March 6, 1839. Robert Patterson Ward never came to Stewart County and little is known of his ancestry. Through old letters and later correspondence with Primus Hulsey Bell of Decatur and records of Abbeville District, S. C. indicate that he was the son of Thomas Ward whose estate was administered there July 2, 1814 and his wife Margaret, whom we believe to have been a Patterson. His sisters were Elizabeth who married

Merrill Collier. Other sisters married Dempsey Perkerson, Ezzard, Boring, and possibly Harris, and Ezell.

He was married in Oglethorpe County May 4, 1824, to Martha Gaines Bradley, daughter of Margaret Jamieson Meriwether and John Ardis Bradley, and granddaughter of John Bradley, a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Mary Ardis. Martha Gaines Bradley was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga., Sept. 9, 1809, and died in Stewart County Aug. 31, 1891.

Robert Ward and wife came to Newton County, where he was engaged in preaching and in teaching school. Their children were all born in Newton County, Ga.

1. Margaret Ward, born March 7, 1827, died Dec. 31, 1899. Married Francis M. Bass who was killed in the battle of Johnson's Retreat, Kennesaw Mountain, Ga.

2. John Ardis Bradley Ward was born Feb. 2, 1830, died Oct. 16, 1901. Married Carrie Crawley, who was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Crawley of Morgan County, Ga.

3. Mary C. Ward was born May 5, 1832, and died about 1860. Married George Brown.

4. Jane Nicholas Bradley Ward was born Jan. 17, 1836, and died July 31, 1855.

In 1855 when Mary Ward married George Brown, they settled in Stewart County. They probably were attracted here because an aunt of Mary, Mrs. James P. Lyle, and other Lyle and Weaver connections were already living in the county.

The following year her mother, Mrs. Martha G. Ward, her sister, Mrs. Frances M. Bass, and her brother, Jack, (John Ardis Bradley Ward) came with their families. They all settled in or near what is now known as the Providence community.

John Ardis Bradley Ward and his wife, Margaret Caroline Crawley, had the following children:

1. Jane Nicholas, born in Newton County, Dec. 20, 1855, died Nov. 2, 1897. Married Leigh Richmond Freeman.

2. Isham Patterson, born in Stewart County Nov. 12, 1857, died Aug. 12, 1917. Married first, Minnie Bell Hester, 1890, second, Marie Thompson, Oct. 13, 1895.

3. Robert Eugene, born in Stewart County Oct. 22, 1860, died Oct. 22, 1931. Married Addie Bullard.

4. George Brown, born in Morgan County, Aug. 8, 1862, died Oct. 29, 1912.

5. Frederick Orlando Eustis, born in Stewart County Sept. 8, 1864, died Jan. 21, 1927. Married Clifford Ard, Sept. 10, 1891.

6. John Appling Vincent born in Stewart County, Aug. 28, 1867, died May 21, 1921. Married first, Ida Watkins, second, Rowena Cobb.

7. Elizabeth Gaines, born in Stewart County, Aug. 24, 1869.

8. Willie Baker, born in Stewart County, Feb. 12, 1872, died Dec. 27, 1919. Married Lee Holton.

9. Ernest, born in Stewart County, Sept. 3, 1874, died Oct. 26, 1899.

Janie Ward graduated from Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga. When she married Mr. Freeman they moved to North Yakima, Wash. Two children: Richmond Ward Freeman and Varinia Allison Freeman. Both were living in 1942: Richmond in California, and Varinia in Washington, D. C., holding a position in a Government Printing Office.

Isham Patterson Ward's daughter, Leslie, lived in Stewart County for a number of years. She died Dec. 21, 1937, in Washington, D. C. Isham Ward moved to Uricksville, Ohio, where he died in 1937.

Robert E. Ward engaged in the grocery business in Stewart County. Later he moved to Blakely, Ga., where he carried on the same business. He died there in 1931. His wife, Addie Bullard Ward,



Ward Home built 1856 by Dr. Silas Ramey. Mrs. Clifford Ward in forefront.

died in Camilla June 3, 1937. They had no children. Both are buried in Blakely.

George Brown Ward died in Texarkana, Ark. He had lived in the West for a number of years. He never married.

John A. V. Ward and his first wife, Ida Watkins, had two sons: Emmett who is in Texas, and has two children, Emmett Jr., and Elizabeth. These children live in Albany. The second son

was Charles whose family lives at Shellman, Ga. By his second wife, Rowena Cobb Ward, he had one son, Robert Cobb Ward.

Willie Baker Ward married Lee Holton, daughter of Seab Holton and moved to Camilla. His children were: Ernest, who married Gladys McElvy of Camilla; Louise, who married Paul Norris of Camilla; John Robert, Thomas and Susie.

Ernest Ward graduated from Emory College and taught for a few years. He fought in the Spanish-American War. He died unmarried.

Fred Ward spent his entire life in Stewart County. He was a farmer. He married Julia Clifford Ard, Sept. 10, 1891, and the following children were born:

1. Frank Crawley Ward, married Stella Pittman Aug. 4, 1922.

2. Carolyn Virginia died Aug. 9, 1919.

3. Sarah Ard Ward, an infant, died in 1897.

4. Ida Agnes Ward lives at the home place in Stewart County. For several years she taught in the schools of Georgia.

5. Louis Edgar Ward married Jessie Hoffman and lives at Copperhill, Tenn. He is a bookkeeper for the Tennessee Copper, Iron, and Coal Company.

6. Rodney F. Ward, married Verna Kidd. They have two sons: R. F. Jr., and Clifford Spurlin. This family resides in Columbus. He is master mechanic with the Central of Georgia Railroad.

7. George Walter Ward, married Annie Lee Smith and lives in Columbus, Ga. He has been a teacher for several years.

Frank Crawley Ward, son of Fred and Clifford Ward, was born on the home farm in Stewart County. He graduated from the 3d District A&M School in Americus, and in 1915 received his B.S. degree in Agriculture from the University of Georgia. He taught in the 10th District Agricultural School at Sparta for two years. In March 1918 he left this position to enter the U.S. Army and was commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

In 1919 Mr. Ward became an extensive staff agronomist. In 1933 he was county agent in Meriwether County. In Jan. 1936 he was appointed State Administrative Officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. In July, 1938, he became head field officer of the Triple A. Later he was appointed Soil Conservationist for the Georgia Agricultural Service, and in Sept. 1942, he became State Extension Agronomist, a position which he now holds (1943.)

State of Georgia, Newton County
Yellow River, March 29, 1824

Miss Martha G. Bradley

Dear Sister:

After waiting for a considerable time in some suspense of mind for an answer to either of my former letters I addressed to you and as yet receiving no answer, I must confess I feel at a loss

to account for, and in what way to address you further. To indulge the thought that both the former letters miscarried seems improbable and to attribute it to inattention in you in not answering them would indulge a sentiment that I have viewed incompatible with and far remote from that nobleness of soul and principle of virtue which I have considered and believed you to possess. Under these reflections and present mystery and with me unaccountable for the present situation of things, I am at a loss whither to turn. My mind is left to wander in the wide labyrinth of uncertainty, feeling myself bound from a sense of honor as well as having in a tolerable degree placed my affections on you alone not to name the subject or make advances toward any other until I learn your decision, if any, you have made upon the subject which was proposed when we last saw each other. If you have made any decision or know your own mind on the subject whether congenial to my wishes or not I once more solicit and upon the principle of former friendship and Christian respect and confidence claim a decision of your mind that I may the better know how and be prepared to make other arrangements and in the best way I can, prepare to meet my future difficulties should life be spared. I hope, my sister, you will not think me presuming and too precipitent in making these statements and requests. Were you as well appraised of my unsettled state of mind and had to realize the difficulties under which the multiplicity of my business, having in a degree to attend to domestic business both in and out doors, compels me to labor, you would perhaps be better able to judge of my feelings and make the necessary allowance for the plainness in which these lines are written. Furthermore I would remark to you as I did when I left you, that my temporal business calls for my presence personally this Spring in the South and shortly I must commence my journey, thitherward. Did I then know the decision of your mind I could the better make arrangements, if it was congenial with my wishes. There is one important reason why I wish to hear from you before I embark for the South which will be the only convenient opportunity, I shall perhaps enjoy of calling, as the confinement of my school in addition to the attention given to my farm and temporal concerns confine me much. Give my respects to your family. Should you think it worthwhile to write, direct your letter to Monticello, Jasper County. If not, if this as all former remains unanswered it will perhaps be the last you will ever receive from the hand of one, who without dissimulation remains your friend.

Robert P. Ward

Martha Gaines Ward's Ancestry:

I. Nicholas Meriwether married Elixabeth Woodhouse, Nicholas born 1631, died Dec. 19, 1678. II. Son, David, born 1690, died Dec. 25, 1744, married Anne Holmes. III. Son, Thomas Meriwether, born 1714, died 1755, married Elizabeth Thornton. IV. Son, Francis

Meriwether, born Oct. 31, 1737, died Jan. 2, 1805, married Martha Jamieson. Daughter, Margaret Meriwether born Sept. 1, 1776, died March 14, 1819, married John Ardis Bradley.

Martha G. Ward was the daughter of Margaret Meriwether and John Ardis Bradley. John Ardis Bradley born Sept. 4, 1733, died Aug. 22, 1828, married June 24, 1798. His father, John Bradley, and maternal grandfather, Mathias Ardis, both died on board a British ship on Savannah River during the Revolutionary War, prisoners of the British.



Shady Grove Community group made at the Ward home Aug. 8, 1912. Top row, left to right: Joel Woolbright, Frank C. Ward, J. B. Brazier, T. J. Shierman, Mrs. Mattie Ward, Mrs. G. W. Kenyon, Clark Sherman, Mrs. Fred Ward, 2nd. row: J. G. Williamson, W. S. Boyett, Mrs. W. S. Boyett, Mrs. H. T. Walton and Nellie, Mrs. J. B. Brazier, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, George B. Ward. 3rd. row: W. G. Worthington, G. W. Kenyon, Louise Perkins, Ida Ward, Leslie Ward, Carrie Ward, Mary Kenyon, Mae Sherman, Fred Ward. Bottom row: Mary Walton, Walter Ward, John Robert Ward, Louise Ward, Will Ward.

RICHARD FRANKLIN WATTS

Richard Franklin Watts, born May 3, 1841, a lifetime resident of Lumpkin, Stewart County, and a leading lawyer of southwest Georgia, was descended from John Watts, a Virginian of Scotch descent, who moved his family to Georgia previous to the Revolu-

tionary War. He was an ardent patriot and a member of the General Assembly of Georgia. He was the great grandfather of Richard Franklin Watts.

His son, Thomas H. Watts, who settled in Clay County, born 1772, died 1844, married first, Miss Crenshaw, second, Elizabeth Varner. One of the sons of this marriage, Benjamin F. Watts, born 1807 in Morgan County, educated as a civil and mechanical engineer in Virginia, married Emeline Bryan of Montgomery County, daughter of Clement Bryan and Edith Smith Bryan (See Bryan family). To this couple were born the following children: John Whitfield, William B., Thomas B., Emeline C., and Richard Franklin, the subject of this sketch.

After the death of his father, Richard Franklin was reared by his uncle, Loverd Bryan, of Lumpkin, Ga. Because of his health he was sent to Florida to be educated. He volunteered and served as a private in the War Between the States. After the War he read law and was admitted to the Bar in 1866. He served as ordinary for the county for several years. He married Virginia T. Kirksey, daughter of E. F. Kirkey and Isabel Irwin, a daughter of Jared Irwin who was killed at the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation. He served as Representative of Stewart County 1882-1883. Under Governors Gordon and Northern he was trustee of the lunatic asylum. He served extensively in both State and Federal Courts, and was prominently identified with the I. O. O. F.

Two sons and one daughter were born to this couple: Benjamin Hinton Watts, a resident of Baxley, Ga., who served as school superintendent in Stewart County; R. F. Jr., and Helen. The latter two died in early life.

Mr. Watts was an outstanding citizen of Stewart County. This couple with two children are buried in East Side Cemetery in Lumpkin, Ga.

MRS. MARY WEST AND FAMILY

Mrs. Mary West, widow of John West of Wilkes County, was one of the early settlers of Lumpkin. She came to Lumpkin in the early 30's. The old West house still stands on Broad Street.

Mrs. West was one of the stockholders who built the Independent Academy, the only woman on the list. After coming to Lumpkin, Mrs. West spent the remainder of her life here and was buried in the John West family cemetery. The only descendants of this pioneer woman living in Stewart County in 1940 are: Mrs. Evelyn Stokes of Lumpkin, Mrs. E. L. Carter of Lumpkin, and Robert West of Richland.

There were seven children in the family:

I. John West married Nancy Noland, settled on the road leading from Lumpkin to what is now known as Trotman, and reared a family. Later he moved to Kentucky. One son of John West, James,



Moye Home built by David Harrell in 1836. Bought by William West, Nov. 3, 1853. Has remained in family to present date. Original wall paper in good condition in two rooms. Nearby slave quarters and school still standing. L. to R. James Nelson McMichael and wife Annie Crooks West.

married Laura Fort. The only descendants of John West live out West.

II. Charlie West, who married Madeline Pettit, was a citizen of Stewart County a number of years. His descendants moved to other sections. The only son now living is John West of Baldwin County.

III. Jane married first, Stephen Harris, and second, Richard Richardson on June 20, 1847.

IV. Annie C. West married Bedford Worrell Oct. 5, 1848.

V. Levisa married Capt. John Thornton.

VI. Eliza married Dr. Seymour Catchings of Stewart County.

VII. William West, born in Wilkes County, 1799, and his wife, Laura Pettit West, born 1812, came to Stewart County in the early days of its history and bought a home on the Lumpkin-Cuthbert road about six miles from Lumpkin. There they raised a family and remained citizens of the county until their deaths. Nine children:

1. Madeline Elizabeth, married A. F. Moreland May 17, 1855.

2. Joseph, died at the age of sixteen.

3. Ann Crooks, married James McMichael of Stewart County. No children.

4. Laura, married A. J. Moye of Cuthbert.

5. Mary Adelaine, died in infancy.

6. William Alberto, died in infancy.

7. Charles Robert, moved to Cuthbert. Married Amelia Holmes of Barnesville.

8. Evelyn Rosemond, married William Hopson Stokes of Lumpkin. (See Stokes sketch).

9. Cornelia L. married Joseph Rodgers of Barnesville. No children.

William West was a large slave owner and among the wealthiest citizens of Stewart County. He was a progressive, ambitious citizen and was among the first to erect a school building near his home for the education of his children. He employed the best teachers, and encouraged his neighbors who lived on adjoining farms to patronize this school. When his children finished the school work at home they were sent to higher institutions of learning. He built a church for the use of his slaves, and the circuit riders of that period often preached in this little building. This house stood for a number of years as a memorial to the builder, and when changing conditions rendered its use no longer necessary it was converted into a dwelling.

Two of these children were lifetime citizens of Stewart County, Mrs. McMichael and Mrs. Stokes. The former died a few years ago, while Mrs. Stokes, one of the oldest residents of Lumpkin, still lives at her home (1942).

Uncle Billie, as he was familiarly called by the younger gen-

eration, was a representative citizen of pioneer times. There are still a few people living who remember this worthy couple who helped to establish order and government in our county.

This couple is buried in the family cemetery with five of their children. The old home is still owned by descendants.

WEAVER—BROWN—LYLE FAMILIES

Following is a copy of the Family Bible Record now in possession of Miss Lydia Stanford of Ty Ty, Ga. The original owner was Mrs. Mary Ardis Bradley Weaver, wife of Isham W. Weaver. On the fly leaf was written, "My Mother, Mrs. Martha J. Meriwether Bradley gave me this Bible in 1816." (This is said to have been one of ten bibles Martha J. Meriwether Bradley ordered from England and gave to her children.)

Isham D. Weaver, born April 25, 1791, in Oglethorpe County, Ga. Married April 5, 1820 to Mary Ardis Bradley, born June 21, 1799, died Aug. 22, 1867. She was the daughter of John Ardis Bradley and (Peggy) Martha J. Meriwether Bradley. Date of marriage June 24, 1798. Lived in Newton, Ga.

Children of Mary A. Bradley Weaver and Isham D. Weaver:

1. Frank D. Weaver, born 1821, married Harriett Rakestraw.
2. John Weaver, born 1824, married Mary E. Wright.
3. Margaret Ann Weaver, born 1826, married James P. Lyle.
4. Mary Massenbird Weaver, born 1828, married John A. Brown.
5. Nicholas Meriwether Weaver, born 1830, married Ann Davidson.

6. James H. Weaver, born 1832, married Mary Samms.

7. R. Thomas Weaver, born 1835. Married twice.

Mary Massenbird Weaver Brown and John A. Brown lived in Stewart County from about 1854 to 1865, near Elam Church and Wade's store. John A. Brown was born in Newton County April 27, 1817 and died and was buried at Wesley Chapel Church Feb. 20, 1859. The daughter of this couple, Maggie A. Brown, was born Nov. 19, 1846 and died Aug. 1, 1862. She was buried at Wesley Chapel Church. Later Mary M. Brown moved with several young children back to Newton County near her father.

Margaret Ann Weaver and James P. Lyle lived in Stewart County near Elam Church and had 12 children:

1. Annie, married William Jenkins;
2. Mary Ardis, married George Crapps;
3. Nancy E. married Thomas Peter Kimble;
4. Ophelia, married Henry Balcom;
5. James H., married M. E. Carter;
6. Laura, married Joseph E. Kimble;

7. James, married S. E. Boland;
8. Ida Tallulah, married Colson Stanford;
9. John, married Sadie Fielder;
10. Francis (Frank), married first, Clara Ball, second, Florence Newman.

Members of this family lived in Stewart County for a number of years, finally moving to and near Springvale and Cuthbert.

11. Isham Lyle, who married Alice Vinson;
12. Hugh Lyle.

Margaret Ann Weaver Lyle was a niece of Mrs. Martha G. Ward, mother of J. A. B. Ward.

RECORDS FROM BIBLES OF JAMES AND ARPHAX WHITTEN

Whitten, Thomas (father of John—birth and death date unknown.)

Whitten, John, born April 12, 1762, died Feb. 8, 1837, married 1784 to Mary Raegan, born Aug. 4, 1766, died July 26, 1836. Children:

- James, born Jan. 26, 1785, died Nov. 16, 1859;
 - Charles, born April 7, 1787, died Sept. 19, 1804;
 - Elizabeth, born May 8, 1789;
 - Nancy, born Sept. 10, 1791, died Sept. 25, 1831;
 - Silas Raegan, born Feb. 19, 1794, died Oct. 27, 1888 (Miss.);
 - Alfred, born June 8, 1799;
 - Isaac Smith, born July 23, 1800;
 - Miriam, born Sept. 16, 1802;
 - Ransom, born Nov. 1, 1805.
- Whitten, James, born Jan. 26, 1785, married Oct. 5, 1809 Elizabeth Ann Thompson, born Feb. 24, 1788, died Feb. 23, 1835. Children:
- Harriette, born Oct. 19, 1810, died Aug. 21, 1823;
 - Arphax, born March 5, 1812, died Oct. 15, 1872;
 - Millicent, born Jan. 1, 1814;
 - Emily, born Jan. 14, 1816, died Dec. 18, 1816;
 - Orpha, born Nov. 21, 1817, died in March;
 - Calvin Thompson, born Jan. 23, 1820;
 - Elvira Edgill, born May 15, 1822;
 - Child born dead Dec., 1824;
 - Twins born and died May 22, 1827;
 - Elizabeth Ann born Aug. 9, 1829.
- James Whitten married second wife Sarah Little Hogan, born March, 1797.
- Whitten, Arphax, born March 5, 1812, died Oct. 15, 1872. Mar-



The Whitten Sisters, top row: Emily Whitten Bell, Matilda Whitten Crowe, bottom row: Sarah Whitten Ard, Georgia Whitten Richardson, Mary Whitten Tarver.

ried Jan. 8, 1834 Matilda Allen Bennett, born Nov. 17, 1813, died March 27, 1848. Children:

Julia Ann Elizabeth, born Feb. 20, 1835, died Jan. 1, 1867;
 Deleska Fitzallen, born May 22, 1837, died Dec. 13, 1900;
 Talitha Emily, born Nov. 14, 1838;
 Mary Didaema, born July 9, 1840;
 Orpha Judson, born March 7, 1842, died May 23, 1870;
 Sarah Mitchell, born May 14, 1843, died Nov. 19, 1930;
 Matilda Allen, born May 17, 1845;
 Georgia Ann, born Feb. 26, 1847.

Arphax Whitten married Feb. 22, 1851 second wife, Arena Priddy, born Nov. 6, 1826, died June 14, 1888: Children by second wife: Joanna E., born Feb. 20, 1851; James E., born Feb. 25, 1863,

died Jan. 11, 1913; Harriette V., born Dec. 26, 1867, died Dec. 4, 1915.

Elizabeth Ann Thompson, wife of James Whitten, was the daughter of Obediah Absalom Thompson, born April 12, 1756, died Aug. 21, 1784, and his wife Druilla or Drusilla Motley.

Matilda Allen Bennett, wife of Arphax Whitten, was the daughter of Rev. Mitchell Bennett of Darlington Dist., S. C., born April 21, 1784, died April 18, 1859, and his wife, Martha Didaema Parrott Turner, born Dec. 15, 1787, died Oct. 19, 1860. They married Nov. 24, 1805. Her parents were John and Sophie Turner.

Matilda Allen Whitten married Ira Crow Dec. 12, 1865.

Sarah Mitchell Whitten married George W. Ard Jan. 8, 1867. (See Ard sketch.)

Orpha Judson Whitten married Alex Lamb July 16, 1867.

Talitha Emily Whitten married Alonza Bell Feb. 1, 1872.

Georgia Ann Whitten married John D. Richardson Dec. 12, 1871.

Mary Didaema Whitten married William Tarver.

Julia Clifford Ard Ward died May 30, 1944. Sarah Matilda Ard died Nov. 26, 1951.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIFORD FAMILY

George Washington Williford, born Nov., 1826, was a native of Warren County. He was the son of Benjamin C. Williford and his wife, Charity Cobb Williford, natives of North Carolina, who came to Georgia in 1826. Twelve children were born to this couple but only one came to Stewart County, George Washington Williford, who came in 1847. He was employed to superintend the river plantation of Wylie Bullard, a pioneer settler of Stewart County. On Jan. 19, 1851 he married Susan A. Bullard, a daughter of his employer, and later when the Bullard family moved to south Georgia, he bought the James Hilliard plantation, engaged in farming and spent the rest of his life there. To this union were born the following children: Antoinette S., who is Mrs. J. B. Collins of Mitchell County; Mary T., who is Mrs. William J. Carter of Leslie; Lewis C., who married Anna Carter; W. B., died unmarried; Benjamin who married Nannie Fitzgerald; M. C., who married Fannie Harris; W. H., and Minnie who married H. M. Powell. The first Mrs. Williford died in 1871. In 1873 Mr. Williford married Jennie Cowan, a resident of Stewart County. Seven children were born to this union: G. W. Jr., Frank C., Charlie, Joe Brown, Grace, Chattie, and Ruth.

Two sons of George Washington Williford are living: W. H., and Joe Brown, and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Carter, and Mrs. Brewer (Chattie).

Descendants of the Williford family now living in Stewart County are: Mrs. Cleve Alston and her two daughters of Richland; Floyd Williford, and three children of Minnie Williford Powell of Omaha.

This pioneer citizen with his two wives and several children are buried in the Summer Hill Cemetery where many of the early settlers of that section were buried.

THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS OF ROANOKE

Among the pioneer settlers of Roanoke were three brothers: Dr. Robert Walton Williams, Anderson Williams, and Gasaway Williams. These were the sons of Capt. Zachariah Williams of Columbia County, born April 11, 1780, married Oct. 5, 1800, died Oct. 9, 1817.

Robert Walton Williams was the son of the first wife of Zachariah Williams, Martha Walton Williams. The other two were the sons of the second wife, Miss Harris.

Robert Williams was a pioneer physician of Stewart County. His brothers were merchants and cotton buyers in conjunction with their brother-in-law, Felix Gibson, of Roanoke. During the short life of this pioneer town these brothers were energetic citizens, and took a prominent part in the affairs of the county.

On the date of the destruction of the town by the Indians, Dr. Williams had gone to Augusta on business, leaving his brothers at Roanoke. During the fight with the Indians Anderson Williams was shot to death as he attempted to leave his home. Gasaway jumped from a two-story window and made his escape arrayed only in his night clothes. He made his way to the home of William Patrick Carter in the 20th District. He warned them of the raid of the Indians and aided them to reach Lumpkin where they took refuge in the Block House. The body of Anderson Williams was buried in the Roanoke Cemetery. After the destruction of Roanoke, the two remaining brothers assisted in the founding and building of Florence, which was built three miles up the river from Roanoke.

Dr. Williams was descended on his maternal side from Robert Walton, born Feb. 4, 1754, a Revolutionary soldier, and Blanche Glascock. He married Miss Geraldine Carter. He and his brother moved to Barbour County, Ala., where they settled as planters on a large river plantation.

THE ALFRED WILLIAMS FAMILY

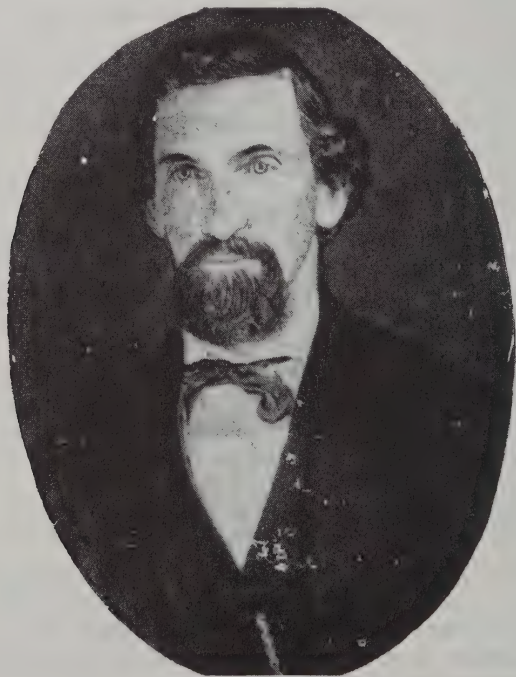
Among the pioneer settlers of Stewart County were Alfred Williams, born April 11, 1798, died March, 1866, and his wife, Katherine Ann Stephenson, born Oct. 4, 1795. This couple came from Talbot County in the early 1830's and settled in the northwestern part of the county, where Mr. Williams engaged in farming and

stock-raising. He lived there until his death in 1866. Buried in Irena Cemetery.

At the time the little town of Geneva, Ga., near Talbotton, was a great trading point for horses and mules. In the spring of 1866, Mr. Williams, accompanied by several negroes, went on horseback to Geneva, and carried horses and mules for trading. When he had finished his business there he sent the negroes on the return trip while he lingered to visit relatives. On his way home he was set upon by robbers and met a tragic death at their hands. The place where he was murdered was a swamp near the Buena Vista Road. Children: Thomas Lemuel, George Redding, Fannie, Elizabeth, Kate, Ann, and Carrie.

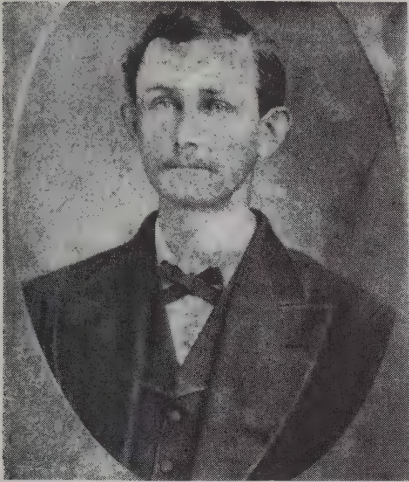
THE THOMAS LEMUEL WILLIAMS FAMILY

Thomas Lemuel Williams was born April 7, 1827, died June 10, 1887, married March 23, 1851, to Sophronia Franklin Osborne, born May 9, 1833, died May 3, 1900. Both are buried in Irena Cemetery. Children: 1. James Thaddeus Williams, born Aug. 12, 1852, died March 27, 1931. Richland, Ga. 2. George Redding Williams, born Apr. 1, 1855. 3. Mary Thomas Williams, born Aug. 8, 1857. Died Aug. 3, 1873. 4. Emma Virginia Williams, born Oct. 4, 1860. Died March 23, 1931.



Thomas Lemuel Williams

THE JAMES THADDEUS WILLIAMS FAMILY



James Thaddeus Williams

Emma Elder Williams
(Mrs. J. T.)

James Thaddeus Williams married Emma Kate Elder of Cuthbert, Ga., Nov. 14, 1878. Mrs. Williams was born Oct. 16, 1862.

Eight daughters were born to this couple:

1. Willie Blanche Williams, born March 18, 1880, married John J. Bell of Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23, 1902. This couple had four children. Moved to New Jersey.

2. Gertrude Estelle Williams, born Nov. 14, 1882, married J. T. Humber of Hillhouse, Miss., formerly of Lumpkin, Ga. Date of marriage, Dec. 16, 1903. Three daughters:

(1) Louise, born July 26, 1905, married Robert Hines of Leslie and Atlanta. Date of marriage Nov. 28, 1929. Two sons, Robert Jr. and Hugh Humber.

(2) Ethel, born April 26, 1908, married O. B. Ingram of Lumpkin, Nov. 22, 1932. One son, O. B. Jr. Moved to Eatonton, Ga.

(3) Gertrude, born Aug. 31, 1911. Married first, W. E. Hobbs of Fort Gaines, Ga. One daughter, Emigene. Married second, Mr. Beaty. Moved to Columbus.

3. Maude Thomas Williams, born Oct. 13, 1885, married Hollis Hurley of Richland, Ga., Aug. 29, 1902. One son, James Thaddeus, born Dec. 6, 1905.

4. Jennie May Williams, born May 2, 1888, married R. T. Humber Jr., of Richland, Ga., June 4, 1913. Two sons, George French and Robert III.

5. Emmie Leigh Williams born May 5, 1890, married Mr. Lee of Rochelle. Four children.

6. Frankie Williams, born Jan. 4, 1893, died in Richland, Sept. 4, 1916.

7. Kathleen Eugene Williams, born Oct. 11, 1895, married William Patrick Carter of Lumpkin. Three children were born, William Patrick Jr., Erskine and Katherine.

8. Jamye Carolyn Williams, born Oct. 20, 1906, married J. W. Ezelle of Florida, July 26, 1932. One daughter.

James Thaddeus Williams, his wife, and one daughter are buried in Richland.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

George Redding Williams married Permelia Ann Biggers. Seven children: Thomas Lemuel, P. J., Johnston, Charles Redding, Walter, Allie, and Mary Jewel. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of the 46th Ga. Reg.

Fannie Williams married Abraham Helton (called Alex). Six children: Kate, Cone, Sallie, Anna, Charles, and Abe. Kate and Cone married Ramsey brothers. Sallie and Anna died in youth. Charles married Laura Baldwin, had five children: May, Shepherd, Pearl, Kate, and Charles. Moved to Muscogee County. Abe Helton married first, Susie Perry, had four children: Frances, Tonnie, George, and Rose. Married second, Emma Burks, had one son, Guy.

Elizabeth Williams married Bob Dent. Six children: Tom, Mike, Joe, Carrie, Fannie, Alice. Tom married Julia Dunaway. Joe married Ethel Ward, Alice married Mr. Stewart. This family was residents of Union, Ga. All of them died in early life and are buried in Irena Cemetery.

Kate Williams married Isaiah Moore. This couple had three children: Clarence, Solon, and Emma. Residents of Stewart County for about thirty years. Moved to Alabama.

Ann Williams married Mr. Perry. Two children, Ella and Lafey.

Carrie Williams married Mr. James Biggers. Four children: Emma, and Ozella, (twins), Bascom, and Susie Lee.

George Williams married Miss Banks. Moved to Columbus.

Emma Virginia married Mr. Mathews of Cuthbert, Ga.

Descendants of Alfred Williams now living in Stewart County are Mrs. J. T. Humber.

Six generations of the Williams family have lived in Stewart County, and have formed a large part of the history of the county.

THE SAMUEL WILLIAMS FAMILY



**Lucy Avery Crocker, wife of
Samuel Williams**

Among the early settlers of the part of Randolph County that later became Stewart County were the wealthy and cultured Samuel Williams family, who came from Houston County in 1829, settling on the old Fort Gaines road east of Lumpkin. Samuel Williams born 1793, died Jan. 23, 1839 married Jan. 6, 1824 Lucy Avery Crocker born Mar. 2, 1808, died Nov. 20, 1889.

In addition to a large plantation, he was owner of many slaves, fine cattle, a mercantile store in Lumpkin, stocks and bonds and operated one of the first grist mills, located on the Pataula creek. He was appointed to take the 1830 U. S. census of Randolph County, from which Stewart County was formed a few months later.

Children born to this union were:

J. Dr. William Alexander Williams, known as Dr. Alex, born Jan. 30, 1826, died Mar. 10, 1857. After his marriage to Mary F. Harwell of Macon Co. Ala., they made their home in Lumpkin. 3 children: (1) Samuel Harwell, born Nov. 26, 1850, died Oct. 8, 1851; (2) William H. (1856-1920) married Anna Carter (1859-1934) of Lumpkin, daughter of Dr. Jardine Carter. Buried Lumpkin, Ga.; (3) John who went to Texas where he married and had two daughters. After the death of Dr. A. W. Williams, his widow married James A. Fort June 23, 1859. 2 children: George and Lynn

Fort. George Fort married Mattie Carter and lived in Washington, D. C. Their children are: Jardine Carter Fort, lawyer of Chicago; George Fort of the U.S. Navy, and Frances, a resident of Washington, D. C. Lynn Fort is a prominent druggist of Atlanta. (1940.)

II. John Samuel Williams, born Nov. 29, 1827, died Jan. 20, 1854. Unmarried.

III. George McIntosh Williams, born Jan. 27, 1830, married Apr. 29, 1856 Margaret Elizabeth Borom (1838-1911) daughter of Jane Hudson Harwell and B. F. Borom of Macon County, Ala. They made their home in Macon County, Ala., where he was an able lawyer and a leading citizen. During the War Between the States he served in Co. E, 29th Georgia Cavalry. He died Feb. 10, 1900 and was buried in the Williams-Borom family cemetery, Borom, Ala. 7 children.

IV. Evans Uriah Williams, born July 27, 1832, married first, Sarah Jane Callen, daughter of Dr. William Callen of Florence, Ga. Nov. 16, 1852. Children: Evans, Laura Frances, George Ralph, Lucy and Mary. He married second, Cornelia Bethune. One child, Frances.

V. Mary Margaret Williams, born Mar. 17, 1835, died about 1875. Married Judge James M. Clarke of Americus. 6 children: Fannie, Mary, Mabel, Sallie, John and George.

VI. Theophilus Early Williams, born Sept. 18, 1837, died Dec. 17, 1837.

VII. Frances Anderson Williams, born Nov. 6, 1838, died April 1, 1900 at her plantation home in Snowdoun, Ala. Buried at Montgomery, Ala. She married Joseph A. Callaway of Wilkes County, Ga. and settled in Snowdoun, where they were large landowners. 11 children.

The widow of the pioneer Samuel Williams married the second time May 28, 1874 Col. Simon Holt, Confederate soldier and prominent Mason, being at one time Deputy Grand Master, first district, in 1853. After his death she married Judge Loverd Bryan Sept. 23, 1879. Following his death in 1887 she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Callaway.

This pioneer couple and many of the family were buried in the large, well marked family cemetery near the old home, named "Oak Lawn." Although lifetime residents of the county, no descendants of this family now reside in Stewart County.

THE FREDERICK DAVIS WIMBERLY FAMILY

Frederick Davis Wimberly, born Aug. 11, 1783, died June 9, 1847, and his wife Sarah Purdy McRee, born 1797, died Oct. 18, 1875, were two of the earliest pioneer settlers of Stewart County. They came to Stewart from Twiggs County, and were the descendants of the Wimberlys, McRees and Mathews who came to middle Georgia from North Carolina in early Colonial times.



John Sinclair Wimberly



Sallie Lee Spooner Wimberly

The Wimberlys were of English descent, and the McRees of Scotch extraction. The Wimberlys were descended from one John Wimberly who came to the Colony of Virginia in about 1670.

Frederick Davis Wimberly and wife settled in the 21st district, in what is now known as the Wesley Chapel community, and resided there until 1844 when they moved to Lumpkin for the purpose of educating the younger children at the Academy and the Masonic Female College.

While a citizen of the Wesley Chapel community, Frederick Davis Wimberly was one of the trustees who founded and built Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. He was one of the earliest preachers. This family retained their home at Wesley Chapel, and later it became the home of the oldest son.

Children born to this couple were:

1. William Ezekiel, born 1817, died 1883.
2. Robert Samuel.
3. Frederick Davis Jr.
4. James Lowery born in Twiggs County, May 2, 1821, died June 11, 1891.
5. Joshua Saul, deceased.
6. Helen J., born June 18, 1829, died May 29, 1902.
7. Alice A., born 1832, died March 19, 1888.
8. Sarah, born 1836, died 1916.
9. John Thomas, born Dec. 24, 1837, died Sept. 27, 1857.
10. Asbury C., born Aug. 30, 1841, died June 14, 1844.

I. William E. Wimberly was one of the early physicians of the county. He was a strong politician. Bumpleton was one of the voting precincts of the 21st District at that time, and so strenuous were the efforts of William Wimberly spent in behalf of the party he favored that he was called "The War Horse of Bumpleton."

He married Sarah Sinclair of Randolph County. To them were born two sons who reached adult age: 1. Eugene Wimberly who moved to Mississippi, married and reared his family there. His descendants are found there now. 2. John Sinclair Wimberly who followed in the footsteps of his father, became a physician and served the people of Wesley Chapel and surrounding communities for fifty years. He was also identified with the educational program of the county, serving as a member of the Board of Education for many years. He married Sallie Lee Spooner, daughter of Eben and Eliza Granberry Spooner who also were pioneer settlers of Wesley Chapel. Four children:

1. Rudolph Sinclair Wimberly, Attorney at Law in Lumpkin, married Lucy Bayne of Macon. To this couple were born five children: (1) Lucile, who resides in Thomasville, Ga. (2) Kathleen, a teacher and a citizen of Lumpkin. (3) John Sinclair, of Boston, Ga., married Edith Partin. (4) Bayne, of Dothan, Ala., married Sallie Pickett of Richland, Ga. (5) Rudolph Sinclair, born Jan. 5, 1915, died June 4, 1916.

2. Kirk Spooner Wimberly, the second son, married Eddie House. Three children: LeClaire, Elizabeth, and Kirk Spooner Jr. This family resides in Thomasville, Ga.

3. Annie Lee Wimberly married W. B. Simpson, born Feb. 14, 1887, died June 30, 1915. Residents of Wesley Chapel. Two children: Claire, (Mrs. Wm. Westbrook of Lumpkin), and Wm. B., who lives in Thomasville.

4. Tolna, a resident of Wesley Chapel community.

II. Robert Samuel Wimberly, second son of Frederick Davis and Sarah Purdy Wimberly, was also a pioneer physician. He was located in Florence in the hey-day of the prosperity of that town. He married Rebecca M. Latimer, born June 19, 1829, died Dec. 5, 1850.

Four children: (1) Frederick, (2) William Henry, (3) Walter, (4) Ella, who died in childhood.

After the death of his wife, Robert Samuel Wimberly moved to Alabama and was not further identified with Stewart County.

III. Frederick Davis Wimberly was a resident of Lumpkin and served as Clerk of the Ordinary's Court for many years. He married Mary A. Patterson April 18, 1848. Later moved to Mississippi.

IV. James Lowery Wimberly was born in Twiggs County May 2, 1821. Died June 11, 1891. He was a prominent attorney of Lumpkin, and was the first ordinary of the county. He married

Helen Guyton of Laurens County, born May 7, 1841, died May 29, 1875.

Three children: (1) Olin J. Wimberly, educator, scholar and lawyer. Married Birdie McNulty. Moved to Macon. (Deceased.) (2) Alice married J. C. Patterson of Lumpkin and Milledgeville. No children. (3) Jamie married Dr. Perry of Milledgeville. Moved to Kansas City.

V. Joshua Saul, life-time resident of Stewart County, died unmarried.

VI. Helen J. married first, Samuel Kirkpatrick Nov. 23, 1848. Married second, J. K. Patterson of Lumpkin. No children.

VII. Alice A. married J. K. Patterson. (See sketch of Patterson family).

VIII. John Thomas Wimberly died when a young man.

IX. Asbury C. Wimberly died at the age of three years.

X. Sarah S. Wimberly married J. N. Streetman, born 1836, died 1917. Children born to Mr. and Mrs. Streetman were: Samuel K., Frederick D., Isaac L., John W., Thomas L., Jasper N. and Sarah Purdy, who married J. K. Patterson Jr. of Lumpkin, where she now resides.

Frederick Davis Wimberly was a citizen of Stewart County for about eighteen years. He died at the age of sixty-four years. His wife lived to the advanced age of seventy-eight years. This couple was affectionately known as "Uncle and Aunt Wimberly," by those who knew them intimately. They, with six children, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild, are buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Five generations of the Wimberly family have been citizens of Stewart County.

Descendants of this family who live in the county are: Col. R. S. Wimberly and one daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Annie Wimberly Simpson and one daughter, Mrs. Willie Westbrook, Tolna Wimberly of Wesley Chapel, Mrs. J. K. Patterson, Olin W. Patterson and three children, Mrs. Samuel Gatewood and two daughters.

The children of Olin W. Patterson are: Mary, Olin Jr., and John; the children of Mrs. Samuel Gatewood are Jane and Alice; the children of Mrs. Willie Westbrook are Ann and Carol.

Other descendants have moved to other sections and to other states.

WORTHINGTON LINEAGE

The Worthingtons trace their ancestry back to the time of Henry III, 1236. The origin of the name Aeth-in-ton, a Saxon derivation meaning "Farm-in-town."

The Manor house of Worthington is situated in the Hundred of Leyland, Parish of Standish, and Palatinate of Lancaster gave name to this family. The Worthington Hall at Worthington, Eng-

land, where the family resided for nearly 700 years has recently been torn down.

Four sons of this noble family left England in the middle of the 17th century and came to America to retrieve their fortunes lost to the English wars.

Nicholas Worthington settled in Connecticut.

Capt. John Worthington settled in Maryland.

Robert Worthington settled in Virginia.

Epherium Worthington settled in New Jersey.

The children of Robert Worthington scattered throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and in the West.

The descendants of Capt. John Worthington came South and settled in South Carolina, Kentucky, and Alabama. One of his great grandsons, Benjamin Pickney Worthington, was one of the founders of Birmingham. The Coat-of-Arms of this family bears this motto, "Worthy of the Valor of our Ancestors."

The Worthingtons of Stewart County came from the South Carolina branch.

THE RICHARD WORTHINGTON FAMILY

Richard Worthington and wife, Penelope Abbott, were among the early settlers of Stewart County. They came to this section from middle Georgia. They were married in January, 1831. This couple settled in the Providence community and helped to found the Providence Methodist Church.

Children born to this couple were:

1. Craven, 2. Mekin, 3. Jane, 4. Robert, 5. Julius, 6. Samuel, 7. William Ellis, 8. Benjamin, and 9. Watson Goode.

1. Craven Worthington, born Jan. 1832, married Sarah A. Sherman Sept. 14, 1865, moved to Alabama in 1872. Children (1) Richard Henry, married Laura Thornton. Moved to Texas. (2) Mary Susan, married Jephtha Day, lifetime citizen of Stewart County. Jephtha Day died April 8, 1936. (3) Sarah Jane, married Samuel Streetman. One child, Milton, moved to Alabama. (4) Albert Sydney, married Sarah Jane Tew. Four children: Henry, Willie, Tommie, Alba. Moved to Alabama. (5) Alice, married S. B. Borum of Troy, Ala. Children: Mary Ethel, Amos Legrand, Allie Myrtle, Samuel Jerome, George Pollard, Annie Laurie, Craven, Leslie, Alice Maydell, Grace Irene. (6) Eugene Lee, married Lizize Morgan of Richland. Children: Grady, Legrand, Frank, Morgan, Leslie and Lyle, twins, Sherman, Aubrey, Elmore, Eulis. Citizens of Richland. (7) Ida, married Bill Mathews. Six children. (8) Ella, married J. H. Parker of Mobile. (9) Edward, married Leona Stephenson.

2. Mekin Worthington, born Dec. 1834, died at Battle of Shiloh August, 1864.

3. Jane Worthington, born Feb. 1837, died at Banks, Ala., 1920.

4. Robert Worthington, born Nov, 1838, married Sallie Streetman. Moved to Alabama. He was in Co. A, 3rd Ark. Infantry, CSA.

5. Julius Worthington, born March 1843, died 1862.

6. Samuel Worthington, the fifth son of Richard Worthington and his wife, Penelope Abbott, born Dec. 1845, died Nov. 1892, married first, L. A. Adams, Oct. 1869. Two children: Bulah, born March 1870, married G. F. Dickenson Jan. 1893. Moved to Alabama. Married the second time, Mattie Perkins Jan. 1880. Six children: Walter Gordon, born Oct. 1880; Allie, born Dec. 1882; Annie born 1884; Nestor, born Sept. 1887; Pearl, born Dec. 1889; Samuel W. Jr., Sept. 1891. Samuel Worthington served in the War Between the States in Co. I, 2nd Regiment, Georgia Volunteers.

Nestor Worthington married Johnnie May Waller, Nov. 1914. Four children: Eugene, born Nov. 1915; Margaret, born Oct. 1919, married Frank Ivey Aug. 29, 1936; Ann May born 1923; Macy Queen born Oct. 1928.

Pearl Worthington married Glenn Kite Nov. 1910. Four children: Chester, born 1913; Lillian, born Dec. 1914; Paul, born July 1918; Julia, born March 1924.

Samuel W. Worthington Jr., married Julia Gilbert Feb. 8, 1914. Four children: Russell, born 1915, died Oct. 20, 1920; Sammie W., born Aug. 1919. Two boys died in infancy.

Samuel W. is sheriff of Stewart County and an outstanding citizen of the county.

7. William Ellis Worthington, sixth son of Richardson Worthington, married first, Ella Perkins. Two children: Daisy and Willie. Married second, Eliphalet Perkins, sister of his first wife. Six children: Quantrell, Ellie, Bennie, Rosanel, James and Clyde. William Ellis Worthington and his wives were lifetime residents of Stewart County. The children all moved to other sections.

8. Benjamin Worthington died 1864 at the age of twelve years.

9. Watson Goode Worthington, born May 1852, married Elizabeth Elliott, who died in 1906. This family have been lifetime residents of the Providence community and were outstanding citizens of the county, taking a part in everything that made for the uplifting of the county and community. Nine children were born to this couple:

(1) Maud married Alvine Coley. Moved to Atlanta. Four children: Watson, Lula Mae, Clarence, Ernest.

(2) Allie died at the age of one year.

(3) Richard married Fleta Massey. Six children: Earl died in childhood; Frances married Guy Goare; Bernice; Ruth; Fleta; Benjamin.

(4) May Emma (Dot) married J. B. Brazier, died in 1912.

(5) Fannie married Gordon Ellis. One child, Gordon Jr.

(6) Thomas Watson resident of Providence.

(7) Alice married Charlie Hudson of South Carolina. Two children: Horace, and Wilson.

(8) John Elliott served in the World War, married Ruth Steele of Bremen, Ga., residents of Philadelphia. He is treasurer of the Kensington Shipyard & Drydock Corporation at that place.

(9) Elizabeth Viola married Rufus J. Pope. Two children: Hollis Watson, and Elizabeth Mae.

Richard Worthington and wife settled in the Providence community in the early pioneer days of the county. There they spent the remainder of their lives. Five of their sons were lifetime citizens of the county. Three other children, two sons and one daughter became residents of Alabama. One died in childhood. They were the founders of the Providence Methodist Church (South). Nearly a hundred years have passed since the founding of this church, but among the membership and supporters of this church are one son and five grandchildren of this couple. Among those buried at the Providence cemetery are: Richard Worthington and wife; Julius and Benjamin Worthington; Samuel and William Ellis Worthington and wives; Elizabeth and Elliott Worthington; wife of W. G. Worthington; and two children of the latter couple, May Emma, (Mrs. J. B. Brazier) and Allie who died in infancy.

YOUNG FREDERICK WRIGHT

Young Frederick Wright was born in Meriwether County in 1829. His parents were early settlers from North Carolina who came to Georgia. His wife, born in 1838, was a native of Randolph County. Her parents came from South Carolina.

In 1861 Young Frederick Wright was called to the Confederate Service, but later was detailed to take charge of the Salt Works in Virginia.

Mr. Wright and wife settled in the 33rd District of the county. Children:

1. William A., a resident of Kentucky, and the inventor of a ter-racing machine; 2. Texas, married Eli McKeithan of Ft. Gaines, Ga.; 3. Claudia A. married W. N. Chambless; 4. Amelia, married L. C. Chambless; 5. Jacob; 6. Annie G. married James A. Gates; 7. Ada married H. McLendon of Ft. Gaines; 8. Minnie married Mr. Allen of Dawson, Ga.; and 9. Birdie married G. Y. Harrell of Lumpkin. (See Yarbrough sketch.)

10. Young Alexander Wright, teacher and lawyer, was admitted to the Bar in 1878. He moved to Butts County where he became a prominent citizen and represented his county in the Legislature. In 1882 he married Ida W. Ellis, daughter of Dr. James F. and Elizabeth (Amons) Ellis. He was a prominent Secret Order man.

Young Frederick Wright was a successful planter of Stewart County. He was a man of strong mental attainments and was one

of the early teachers of the county. He was correspondent to several newspapers, for which work he was specially gifted.

After settling in Stewart County this pioneer couple spent their remaining years here, and are buried in the family cemetery near the old home. The older generations are buried at the old Jamestown Cemetery, Chattahoochee County.

Their descendants may be found in several sections of Georgia, Kentucky, New York, and other states.

Those who now live in Stewart County are some of the children of Birdie Wright Harrell.

Data found in "Memoirs of Georgia."

THE JOHN YARBROUGH FAMILY

John Yarbrough, born 1802, died 1888, and his wife, Mary Adelia Livingston Yarbrough, born 1801, died 1882, were pioneer citizens of Lumpkin, Ga., coming to Stewart County in 1842 from Muscogee County. They bought the Inn situated on the corner of Broad and Mulberry Streets from Samson Lampkin and changed the name to The Yarbrough House. They operated this hotel about forty years. Children:

I. Nancy Harriett, born Sept. 20, 1838, died May 10, 1917, married James Munroe Daniel. Children: (1) John Yarbrough, born in 1858. A citizen of Lumpkin. (2) James Munroe. Moved to Savannah. Deceased. (3) Mollie, died in girlhood. (4) Miss Emma Daniel, a resident of Lumpkin until her death in 1942. (5) Minnie married Frank Peek of Lumpkin. Residents of Lumpkin.

II. Mary Araminta Yarbrough, born Sept. 27, 1840, died in Sept., 1936.

III. James K. Polk Yarbrough, born July 25, 1844, died Sept. 12, 1877.

IV. George M. Dallas Yarbrough, born Oct. 28, 1848, married Ella Johnson of Columbus. Moved to Chattanooga where he was a prominent and successful citizen until his death. No children.

V. Margaret Adelia Yarbrough, born Sept. 18, 1847, died Dec. 8, 1922. Married Benjamin F. Harrell, son of Josiah Harrell of Webster County. Children:

1. George Yarbrough Harrell, attorney-at-law. Resident of Lumpkin. Served five terms as State Senator from the 12th Senatorial District, and also served as a member of the House of Representatives. Married first, Birdie Estelle Wright of Stewart County. Children:

(a) George Young Harrell, resident of New Orleans. A lawyer.

(b) Sarah Harrell, a teacher. Associated with the Fulton Schools.

(c) Rev. Love Bird Harrell, a minister of the Methodist Church. Married Dorothy Wilton of Decatur.

(d) Claud J. Harrell, a businessman of Birmingham, Ala. Married Dorothy Holland of Columbus.

(e) Olin J. Harrell, resident of Waycross, attorney-at-law. Married Sarah Harper of Atlanta.

(f) Mary Harrell, a teacher associated with the Waycross Schools.

(g) Estelle Harrell, married W. F. Stone of Macon County.

(h) Fred Harrell, manager of an insurance office in Memphis, Tenn. Married Marjorie Mathis of Richland, Ga.

George Yarbrough Harrell married second, Jessie Wood of Lumpkin. One son, James.

2. The second son of Ben and Margaret Harrell was David. He was a soldier in the Spanish War. He moved to Tennessee and married.

3. Love B. Harrell Sr., a prominent citizen of Waycross and one of the most outstanding men in south Georgia.

4. Margaret Harrell married Mr. Haley of Chattanooga and Macon. Three children: Franklin, Crawford, and Margaret. The sons are residents of Macon. Margaret married John Daniel Duncan of Chattanooga, Tenn.

John Yarbrough and wife witnessed the development of Lumpkin and Stewart County from 1844 to 1888. They lived busy lives. Their business brought them in contact with the traveling public as well as the citizenship of the county. They are buried in the North Side Cemetery along with many of their contemporaries of that day. Descendants of this couple now living in Stewart County are G. Y. Harrel and one son; J. Y. Daniel and Mrs. Frank Peek.

*The above data was contributed by Mrs. Florence Newman Varner of Smithville, Ga.,

Section II
Biographical Sketches
of
Leading Citizens
of
Stewart County

By
(Mrs. H. M.) SARA ROBERTSON DIXON

FOREWORD

The following sketches of some of the outstanding sons and daughters of Stewart County ^{are} presented with pardonable pride because few counties, if any, can claim more high type citizens or ones who have made greater contributions to the county, state and nation than those from Stewart County.

The publication of this volume entailed vastly more work and time than the writer anticipated when she offered to finance and publish the priceless data written by Miss Terrill. However, there have been many compensations: first, preserving for posterity this data and giving honor to Miss Terrill for her 18 years of unselfish work; giving recognition to the citizens whose sketches, though brief, compose this section, and through whose interest and cooperation the publication of this volume is made possible; and the pleasant contact with and ready response of interested people in Stewart County and from many other sections of the nation.

Sincere appreciation is tendered to the heirs of Miss Terrill, Mrs. Ruby Wade Hobbs and Mrs. Evelyn Wade Garrett, for allowing us to publish the manuscript; to Mrs. C. R. West, Regent of Roanoke Chapter D. A. R. in 1953, whose cooperation with and confidence in the writer encouraged her to make the offer to finance this publication and undertake this tremendous but pleasant task; to the History Committee, Miss Ida Ward and Mrs. Wallace Crouch; to the Treasurer of the History Fund, Mrs. C. C. Miller; to the Advisory Committee, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough and Mrs. C. H. Dudley; to the three chapter regents in whose administrations the History was in the process of publication, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. C. H. Dudley and Mrs. Walker Parish; to the printers, Mr. Louis C. Kunze, Sr., President of Columbus Office Supply Company, and Mr. Joe F. Kunze, Superintendent of Production; to Betty Redmond Moody (Mrs. Gerald L.), skilled typist and helper in many ways; to the members of the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. and to the many friends who had no connection with the Chapter but gave countless hours of assistance in copying, checking, proof-reading, etc.; to the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, for advice and assistance and to the many whose words of encouragement and commendation helped to keep the writer at the task as the weeks rolled into months and the months into years.

It is hoped that the student as well as the casual reader will find as much knowledge and pleasure in this book as the writer has had in the preparation of it.

(Mrs. H. M.) Sara Robertson Dixon

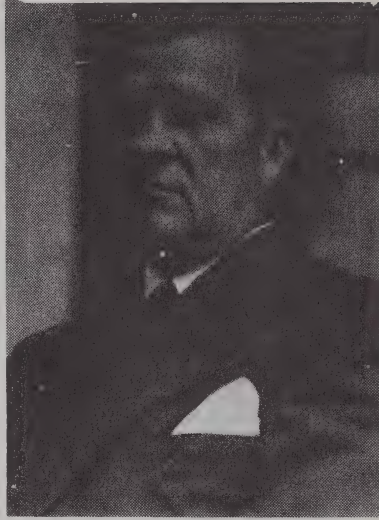
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DAVID G. ALSTON

David G. Alston of Clewiston, Fla. was born in Richland, Ga. Jan. 30, 1901, the son of Edgar Leonard (1872-1945) and Elizabeth Tallulah West Alston (1872-1948). He has two sisters: Mrs. E. L. Kimbrough and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims; and six brothers: J. Leonard, Julius R., Kendrick C., E. L. Jr., Paul W. and Walter Alston. Mr. Alston was graduated from Richland High School and later took a two-year pre-medical course at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. in the class of 1920. He also studied at the University of Kentucky.

He was married to Marguerite Albright, daughter of J. J. Albright of Columbus, on Nov. 16, 1920.

They have one daughter, Martha Nell Alston, born Nov. 22, 1921, who is now Mrs. Ralph Bishop of Clewiston, Fla. Karen and Brenda Bishop are the two grandchildren.



Mr. Alston has been a civic, business and fraternal leader in Clewiston since moving there in 1926. He first owned a drug store in Clewiston, which grew into a chain of stores operated by him for twenty years. He has also been a real estate dealer since 1929. Mr. Alston served as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Fla. for eight years, and Chairman of the county school board for two years. He is a past President of the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Clewiston Kiwanis Club; a 32nd degree Mason; member of the Egypt Temple Shrine and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. His church affiliation is with the Clewiston Baptist Church. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Alston have spent a great deal of their time in world travel, visiting Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

Mr. Alston is a grandson of Dr. John Theodore and Emma Cobb Alston of Chattahoochee County, Ga. Dr. Alston, born in Culloden, Ga., was one of the pioneer doctors of Chattahoochee and Webster Counties. He volunteered for service during the War Between the States, but due to the shortage of doctors and in response to a petition signed by Chattahoochee County citizens, he was returned to his home where he practiced for several years, later moving to Webster County. D. G. Alston is also a descendant of the prominent Yancy, Kimbrough, and Alston families of North Carolina.

WILLIAM MARCUS BARTLETT

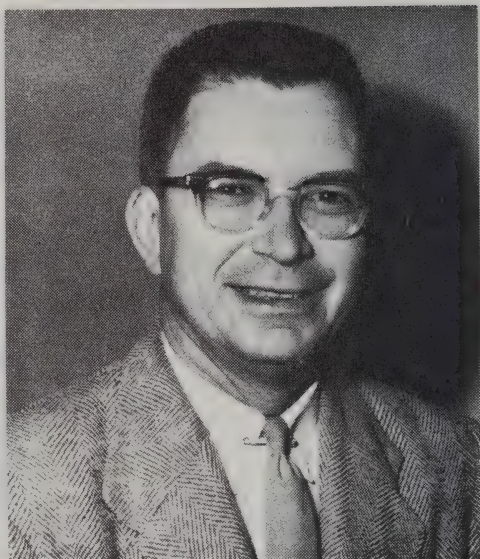
William Marcus Bartlett, General Manager of WSB-TV, Atlanta, Ga., was born August 19, 1910 in Richland. His parents were William Mercer Bartlett (1864-1940) of Stewart County and Eula Mae Bell Bartlett (1882-1949) of Webster County. He has one brother, James Alfred Bartlett of Atlanta.

Marcus was educated in the public schools of Richland, being graduated from Richland High School in 1926 and receiving his AB degree in Journalism from Emory University in 1939.

He was married to Mamie Ruth Baggott of Jacksonville, Fla. on December 18, 1943. They are the parents of five children: Patricia Ann, born November 24, 1944; William Marcus, Jr., May 5, 1946; Bruce Clay, September 27, 1947; Blair Ward, February 20, 1950; and Brian Frank, December 10, 1954.

Marcus was employed by the Georgia Power Company in 1926-27. From 1926 to 1930 he was with the Vic Myers Orchestra. He began his career with WSB Radio in 1930, serving successively as announcer, musical director, production manager, program director of both radio and TV, station manager of TV exclusively from 1951 to January 1958 at which time he was given his present position. During World War II, he served as Public Relations Officer in charge of radio in the Sixth Naval District at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla. He was discharged with the rank of Lt. Commander in 1946.

His club affiliations consist of membership in the Sigma Chi fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi professional fraternity, National Association Radio Broadcasters, Atlanta Kiwanis Club, Atlanta Athletic Club, the Executives Assoc., Druid Hills Golf Club, and Atlanta Newspapers 25-year Club. He is a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church where he has been organist for the past seven years. He has been organist at other churches for thirty years. Mr. Bartlett is "Ace" (president) of the Breakfast Club, member of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Kiwanis Club and of the Atlanta Symphony Guild and Municipal Theater Under the Stars. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and D.V.S. at Emory and Dean of the Atlanta Chapter, American Guild of Organists 1956-58. Among the many honors given him in college was the Balfour Award as the most outstanding member of the fraternity. This is the highest national honor given by the Sigma Chi. He was the first in this section of the country to receive it.



REASON CHESNUTT BELL

Reason Chesnutt Bell of Thomasville, Ga., Justice Emeritus of the Georgia Supreme Court, was born Jan. 28, 1880 in Webster County, the son of Reason Alexander Bell, Jr. and Martha Elliott Bell and grandson of Reason A. and Elizabeth Lunsford Bell and Gregory S. and Janie Chesnutt Elliott.



He was united in marriage on Jan. 28, 1908 to Miss Jennie Vereen of Moultrie, daughter of William C. and Mary McNeill Vereen. They are the parents of Martha Alexandria (Mrs. J. T. Daniel, Jr.) and Vereen McNeill Bell, who early became noted as the author of "Swamp Water" and "Two of a Kind." The latter, a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, was killed in 1944 in the Battle of Leyte Gulf during World War II. There are six grandchildren: Jennie, Tommie, Donald, and Flora McNeill Daniel, Vereen M., Jr. and Freddie Daniel Bell, who died in 1953 at the age of 13. Brothers and sisters of Judge Bell: Dr. Peyton E., Sylvester, Ga.; Homer Franklin, Doerun, Ga.; Robert Alexander (deceased); Mattie Frances Hart (deceased), Porter and Missouri Salemma (deceased).

"Chess," as the Judge is called by his many friends, lived on the farm during his boyhood, attending the short term community schools and later the Preston and Richland High Schools. In his late teens, he taught school for several years in the Gooseberry and Louvale schools. He was graduated in 1902 with a degree of Bachelor of Law from Mercer University.

His distinguished career began with the practice of law at Sylvester, Ga. in 1904. He lived in Cairo 1905-1940 when he moved to Thomasville. He served as Solicitor-General, Albany Judicial Circuit, 1913-21; Judge of same Circuit, 1921-22; Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, 1922-32; Assoc. Justice Ga. Supreme Court, 1932-42; Presiding Justice, 1942-43; Chief Justice, 1943-46. He then voluntarily declined unanimous re-election by the other members of the Court, but continued to serve as an Associate Justice until his retirement as Justice Emeritus June 28, 1949. He has the record of writing 2,000 decisions or more on the two Appellate Courts, which were published in the official reports. Judge Bell is a member of the Georgia Bar Association, Knights of Pythias, Masons, Thomasville Rotary Club (Honorary), Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a Trustee of South West Georgia Presbytery.

DANIEL GRAHAM BLAND

Daniel Graham Bland, leader in civic, religious and business affairs of Stewart County since becoming a resident of Lumpkin in 1917, was born in Teachey, Duplin Co., N. C., Jan. 17, 1889. His parents were Abram Francis and Harriet Ellen Dobson Bland. He was graduated from Teachey High School and attended Wake Forest College 1905-08. At this time he was forced to leave college because of serious illness.

He was united in marriage on July 12, 1910 to Willie Love Wall of Lilesville, N. C., daughter of Henry J. Wall of Anson County and Fannie Love of Roberson County, N. C. They are the parents of three children: Henry Wall, born at Lilesville, N. C., May 13, 1911; Stephen Graham, born at Juliette, Ga., May 1, 1914; and Harriette Love, born at Juliette, Ga., Nov. 23, 1916, wife of C. N. Williamson. Granchildren are: Charles Norman, Jr. and Janice Love Williamson; Phillip, Phyllis, and Stephen Bland, Jr. Mrs. Willie Wall Bland died July 31, 1944. Mr. Bland married Margaret Collins Bailey of Hendersonville, N. C. on Dec. 14, 1946.



Mr. Bland has been extremely successful in his businesses of lumber manufacturing, real estate and insurance. He is a Past Director of North Carolina Pine Association; President of the Roofer Manufacturers Association; partner in Alexander and Bland; Bland Lumber Co.; D. G. Bland Lumber Co. of Lumpkin, and former president of the Columbus National Life Insurance Co. of Columbus. He was Mayor of Lumpkin in 1920; member of Georgia House of Representatives, 1929-36; member of State Senate, 1940-42, and served on Governor's Staff under both Ellis Arnall and M. E. Thompson. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a Mason and a Shriner; member of the Lumpkin Baptist Church; was Moderator of Summerhill Baptist Association for six years and Superintendent of Lumpkin Baptist Sunday School for several years. Always a generous contributor to any church or civic project, the Bland Memorial Church at Charles, Ga. stands as a memorial to him. He is actively interested in real estate developments in North Carolina and Florida, as well as in Georgia.

STEPHEN GRAHAM BLAND

Stephen Graham Bland was born in Juliette, Ga., May 1, 1914, the son of Daniel Graham Bland, born in Duplin County, N. C., Jan. 17, 1889 and the late Willie Wall Bland, b. in Lilesville, N. C. Sept. 29, 1891 and d. July 31, 1944 in Lumpkin, Ga. He has one brother, Henry Wall Bland of Bainbridge, and one sister, Harriette Bland Williamson (Mrs. Charles Norman Williamson) of Lumpkin, Ga. He was reared in Lumpkin where he completed his grammar and high school education before attending the University of Georgia Law School in the class of 1936.



On Sept. 15, 1945, he was married to Madge Patterson Elkins of Columbus, Ga., the daughter of Henry Walter and Madge Patterson Elkins (deceased). The Blands have one son, Stephen G. Bland, Jr., born Aug. 11, 1955.

Mr. Bland has had wide business experience. He was associated with his father in the Bland Lumber Company of Stewart County for a number of years. After entering the Armed Services in 1942, he served a 33 months' tour of duty in the South Pacific with the Air Force. Following his discharge, he went into business in Columbus as a partner in the Bland Lumber Co. Later he became President of the Stephen Bland Stores for Men, Bland Hardware and Furniture Co., and a partner in the Wynnton Grocery Company.

He has been active in political affairs in Georgia, being on the staff of former Governor Herman Talmadge during his terms of office; also being appointed to the Georgia Citizens Council during Mr. Talmadge's first term as governor. He was elected to membership on the Columbus Board of Safety in 1956 for a three-year term; is at present a member of the Board of the Columbus Girls' Club; in 1955 was a member of the Columbus Boys' Club Board, and is a former member of the Board of the Appleton Church Home, Macon, Ga.

He is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Columbus, and civic leader. Mr. Bland is actively identified in fraternal and civic affairs, being a member of the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Assn., a Mason, Shriner, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Kiwanis, and the Columbus Country Club. While at the University of Georgia, he was a member of Biftad, an honorary Freshman Club, Phi Kappa literary society and Sigma Nu fraternity.

WILLIAM CLARK BRADLEY

William Clark Bradley, capitalist, philanthropist and creator of an industrial empire, was a figure of distinction in many fields. His influence was felt not only in business circles, but in the civic, religious and social life of Columbus. He was tremendously successful in banking, merchandising and manufacturing; but of all his vast undertakings, his heart was more in his farming and river interests. He owned miles of rich bottom lands along the Chattahoochee, the river that ran like a golden thread through his entire life and career. Born almost



in sight of the stream on the Alabama bank, he managed the rich river Bradley plantations in Stewart County for a few years and later became one of the county's larger land owners. He also owned a line of steamboats and warehouses on the Chattahoochee.

Mr. Bradley was born in Oswehee Co., Ala., June 28, 1863, the youngest of eight children of Forbes and Theresa Ann Clark Bradley. After graduating from Slade School in Columbus, he attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute, but withdrew in his freshman year to manage his father's plantation. Later he became a clerk for the Bussey-Goldsmith Co., a part-owner for two years, and in 1895 purchased the entire interest, changing the name to W. C. Bradley Co., its present name. From this original business in cotton grew all his succeeding enterprises. In addition, he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Coca-Cola Co. for 20 years and Director of Coca-Cola International Corp.; President of Columbus Bank and Trust Co.; Chairman, Board of Directors of Eagle & Phenix Mills; Columbus Iron Works Co.; Bradley Realty and Investment Co. and others.

On April 27, 1887, he was married to Sarah M. Hall, daughter of Henry T. and Elizabeth Howard Hall. There were two children: Forbes Bradley who died in infancy and Elizabeth (Mrs. D. Abbott Turner), and three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bradley died July 26, 1947, aged 84, truly one of the great men of his time. He will long be remembered, not only for his business success that made him Columbus' number one citizen, but as the kind, friendly, generous, modest friend and neighbor. The Bradley residence was given to the City of Columbus for a museum by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Turner in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

PETER CLIFFORD and OCTAVIA E. TOMPKINS BROWN



Peter Clifford Brown was born March 17, 1878, the son of Captain Enoch Osborn Brown, C. S. A. (1828-1885) and his second wife, Georgia Clifford Davis, (1840-1919), daughter of William Davis and Elizabeth Gardner who had eight sons to serve in the War Between the States. Mr. Brown's brothers and sisters were: Lizzie Cassandra (Mrs. R. A. Redding); Willie Osborn (Mrs. R. J. Dixon); Claudius Pugh, Charlie Lee, Verner Leigh, Edgar L., George Rufus, Alla A., Mildred Lonie, Lucy, and Sarah. He received his education in the schools of Stewart County. On October 8, 1900, he was married in Richland to Octavia Elizabeth (Blossie) Tompkins. Two children were born to them: Rufus Enoch, Aug. 29, 1902 (deceased); and P. C., Jr., Aug. 4, 1915. Grandchildren are Carol Elizabeth, Catharine Allen and Peter Newton Brown.

Mr. Brown was a prominent merchant of Richland; Tax Receiver of Stewart County, 1922-30 and Assistant Postmaster in Cusseta, Ga., 1932-40. Since removing to Atlanta in 1943, he has been employed in the Revenue Department at the State Capitol.

Mrs. Brown, born Aug. 9, 1880, the daughter of John Robert (1853-1927) and Lella Selma Mounger Tompkins (1855-1925), is a descendant of General Elijah Clark and his wife, Hannah Arrington of Wilkes County. Her only sister, Mary Annie Tompkins, died in young babyhood. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Richland Chapter U.D.C., Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. and P.T.A., president of Methodist Missionary Society for many years, charter member of W.C.T.U. and president for a number of years. A leader in all civic, religious and patriotic affairs, she has continued her activities since making her home in Atlanta.

RUFUS ENOCH BROWN

Rufus Enoch Brown was born in Richland, Ga., Aug. 29, 1902, the son of Peter Clifford and Octavia Elizabeth Tompkins Brown. Rufus was graduated from Richland High School and Emory University. He has one brother, Peter Clifford Brown, Jr. of New York and Atlanta.

He was married on June 22, 1940 to Julia Potwin Morgan of Atlanta. They became the parents of three children: Carol Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1941; Catherine Allen, born Mar. 15, 1946; and Peter Newton, born Aug. 22, 1948. They made their home in Rutland, Vermont, where he was manager of the Rutland Coca-Cola Bottling Company until his untimely death in August, 1954.

He was a leader in civic and religious circles in Rutland and Wallingford, being a past president of the Rutland Rotary Club; an incorporating director of the Rutland Hospital; member of the Board of Governors of the Rutland Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of its annual membership drive for two years. Rufus was a contributor and tireless worker in numerous other civic and charitable campaigns and was in constant demand as master of ceremonies and toastmaster at civic functions. He headed the successful drive in 1948 to raise \$450,000 for the Rutland Hospital on its 52nd Anniversary. The drive was sponsored by one hundred forty-four prominent men and women of the city and six hundred workers participated. At the conclusion of the drive, Chairman Brown reported that the goal was exceeded by eleven hundred dollars. He was active in religious circles, serving for several years as Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Wallingford Congregational Church located near his home.

Rufus was descended from distinguished ancestors, among whom were General Elijah and Hannah Arrington Clark of Wilkes County. His pioneer ancestors of Southwest Georgia were: Enoch G. and Permelia Flournoy Brown; Charles and Mary Ann Adams and William Jason Tompkins of Stewart County; Edwin and Elizabeth Jane Ball Mounger, Jr. of Randolph County; and William and Elizabeth Gardner Davis of Chattahoochee County.



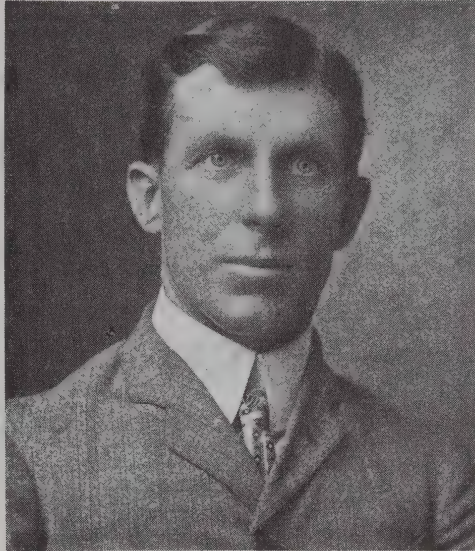
ERSKINE LEE CARTER

Erskine Lee Carter was born in Lumpkin, Ga., April 19, 1863, the son of Dr. Jardine Ezekial and Martha Ann Halliday Carter. He was one of a family of eleven children, eight of whom grew to maturity: Anna Carter Williams (Mrs. W. H.); Mattie Carter Fort (Mrs. George); Cordelia Carter Smith (Mrs. J. H.); Clara Carter Patterson (Mrs. J. C.); Dr. William Patrick, Jardine Ezekial, and Marvin Halliday Carter.

He received his education in the Lumpkin schools and the Atlanta Business College. He married Jan. 11, 1906, Marie Elizabeth Ball of Lumpkin, thus uniting two of Stewart County's most prominent families. She was the daughter of John Green and Mary Trammell Ball; granddaughter of Jared Irwin and Mary Levisa Thornton Ball, and great-granddaughter of Green Ball and Sophia Coley. The latter couple came to Stewart County in 1830, building in 1838 the lovely colonial home on Ball Hill near Lumpkin, which was burned in recent years.

Mr. Carter was one of the county's most valuable citizens; and until his death on April 9, 1942, was a leader in civic, religious, educational and political affairs, being Chairman of the Stewart County Democratic Committee for 35 years, a member of the Lumpkin City Council many years, and a Steward and Trustee of the Lumpkin Methodist Church.

In the 1890's he established and actively managed a large and successful mercantile firm, which later became Carter-Trotman Co. He organized and was President of the Farmers State Bank until 1941 when he retired because of ill health. Since early manhood he owned and operated extensive farm interests, and for many years operated the Corbett House, one of the oldest hotels in Southwest Georgia. He was descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors; and in his various activities, added honor to theirs. His father, Dr. Jardine Ezekial Carter, one of the early physicians of the county, and his maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Halliday, served in the Georgia Legislature before and after the War. Two of Georgia's governors were cousins of Mr. Carter, the honorable J. B. McDaniel and Clifford Walker.



WILLIAM JACKSON CARTER

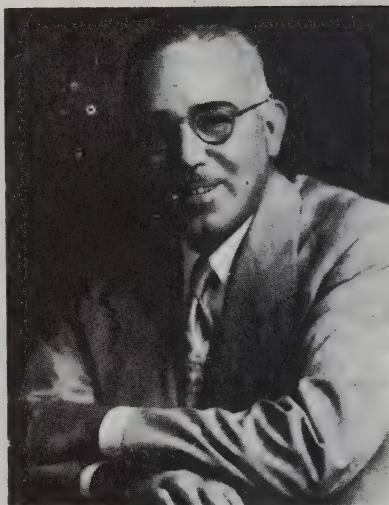
William Jackson Carter of Atlanta, Certified Public Accountant of Georgia and New York, was born Dec. 16, 1901 in Richland, Ga., the son of Augusta Jones (1860-1936) and Jesse Taliaferro Carter (1846-1924). The latter was a Confederate veteran, serving in Co. F, 3rd Georgia Infantry and was the son of Wiley (1798-1864) and Ann Ansley Carter (died 1848).

He was graduated from Richland High School, the Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga.; LaSalle Extension University and Columbia University, Extension Department. He was married Nov. 6, 1920 to Ann Lee of Americus, Ga. They have three children:

Dorothy, born Sept. 13, 1921 (Mrs. J. V. Vansant); William J., Dec. 3, 1923; and Edward Peden, Nov. 19, 1927. He has six grandchildren: Sandra and James Vansant, Douglas and Gary Carter, Deborah Peden and Timothy Allen Carter.

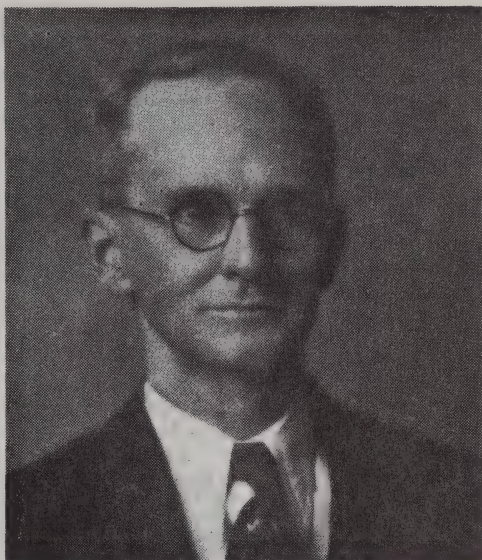
W. J. Carter, "Bill" to his many friends, began his business career in 1918 as a clerk in the Fourth National Bank, Macon, Ga.; then worked in the banks at Richland, Sylvania and Omaha, Ga. In 1926 he began his chosen profession of public accounting, becoming a C.P.A. in 1928 and forming the firm of Mount and Carter with offices in Atlanta, Albany, Ga., New York and Boston. He is listed in *Who's Who* in the South and Southeast and *Who's Who* in Commerce and Industry. He is co-author of "Corporation Accounting," Ronald Press (1944).

Among the many offices he has held are: President, Atlanta Chapter C.P.A., 1934-36; Nat'l. President, Nat'l. Association of Cost Accountants, 1946-47; Member of Executive Committee, 1952-55; President Atlanta Better Business Bureau, 1956-57; President, Atlanta Club, Civitan International, 1953-54; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Fairhaven Schools, Inc.; member of Special Advisory Group to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation (U.S. Congress), Special Investigation of Bureau of Internal Revenue, 1947-48; Chairman Georgia State Board of Accountancy, 1944-48; President, Georgia Society C.P.A., 1931-32; Director, American Society, C.P.A., 1930-36; member of Council and Tax Committee of American Institute of Accountants; Consultant, School of Business Administration, Emory University. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta; New York Southern Society; Bonehead Club and Capital City Club, Atlanta; Beta Alpha Psi fraternity; New York Univ.; Beta Gamma Sigma fraternity, and Gridiron Club, Univ. of Georgia.



JAMES VINEYARD CASTLEBERRY

Judge James Vineyard Castleberry, Ordinary of Stewart County 1920-1937, was born in Cusseta, Ga., Feb. 16, 1872. He was the son of Judge James Castleberry (1824-1894), Ordinary of Chattahoochee County for 31 years, and Addie Elizabeth Patterson (1842-1911), both prominent Chattahoochee County families. He had seven sisters, Sallie, Mittie, Emma, Ola, Gertrude, Berta and Bobbie; one half-brother, Algia Homer, and three half-sisters, Mary Fredonia, Laura and Meta.



On Dec. 11, 1895 Judge Castleberry was married to Annie Dillard, daughter of Starling M. (1834-1924) and Jincy Tomlin Dillard (1842-1920). To them were born seven children: Mittie Lou Carter Walker, James Homer, Clinton Dillard, Emmett Wright, Ruby Annie, Loy Warwick and Carter Walker who lived only 36 hours. Grandchildren are: Alpha Mae Castleberry Whidby, Donald Grant, Jane Estelle, Robert Lee Carter, James B. Carter, Jr., Helen Carter Hatcher, James Wilson and Clinton D. Castleberry, Jr., who gave his life for his country in World War II. There are nine great grandchildren.

Judge Castleberry's early education was in the schools of Chattahoochee County; afterwards being graduated from the Massey Business School in Columbus, Ga. Upon the death of his father in 1894, who was then Ordinary of Chattahoochee County, Judge Castleberry served his unexpired term in this office. In his early business life Judge Castleberry was associated with Davis Brothers of Green Hill, later a partner in the firm of Castleberry and Patterson at Renfro; then partner in the Averett-Castleberry Co. until he moved to Lumpkin in 1913 to operate the Chero-Cola Bottling plant. Later he moved to Richland and operated a general merchandise business until 1920 at which time he was elected Ordinary of Stewart County. After he retired from the office of Ordinary in 1937, he was associated in business with Ingram-Le-Grand Lumber Co. of Lumpkin. In 1940 he and his wife moved to Atlanta where he died May 29, 1954 and she died June 2, 1958.

Judge Castleberry was a gentleman of the old school, admired and respected by all who knew him. He was a Mason and former Worshipful Master of Cross Lodge 173, Lumpkin, Ga.; Clerk of the Lumpkin Baptist Church for a number of years and a Deacon until his removal to Atlanta where he became an honorary deacon of the Morningside Baptist Church. As a token of appreciation for years of loyal service, the Lumpkin Baptist Church made a generous gift to the Baptist Children's Home in his honor.

ALEXANDER NATHANIEL CHAPPELL

Alexander Nathaniel Chappell, broker and food manufacturer under the trade name of The Bama Preserving Company of Birmingham, Ala., was born near Richland, Ga., June 20, 1888, the son of Susan Jane Prothro (1858-1903) and Thomas Samuel Chappell (1847-1921). He had eleven brothers and sisters: Liston Prothro, Willie Len, Leroy, Samuel Marcus, William Rufus, Clara (Mrs. G. C. Adams); Lilla Corrie (Mrs. A. B. Woodard); Miriam Frances (Mrs. Walter Brown); Susie Emma (Mrs. F. P. Bryant); Mary (Mrs. M. F. McGee; and Bessie (Mrs. James Fearing).



Mr. Chappell was graduated from Richland High School and later attended Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga. He began his business career as an employee of the Seaboard Railroad; then salesman at Columbus, Ga., and Birmingham. In about 1911 he went into the brokerage business in Birmingham, and in 1920 the manufacturing business, using the brand name of The Anchor Preserving Company, which he later changed to The Bama Preserving Company. He had phenomenal success in the brokerage and preserving businesses, operating large plants in Houston, Texas and Birmingham.

In 1914 he was married to Miss Edna Sibley of Bay Minette, Ala. They had no children. Mr. Chappell was one of the progressive, civic-minded citizens of Birmingham and a leader in promoting the good of the city until his death, March 30, 1955. As a member of the Baptist Church, he made generous contributions to the Richland Church in memory of his parents who were leaders and long time members.

On his maternal side, Mr. Chappell was the grandson of Nathaniel Prothro (1811-1866) and Emmaline Canaday (1816-1879), daughter of Henry Canaday and Martha Hannahan of Charleston, S. C.; and great grandson of Nathaniel Prothro and Zelphia Morgan. On his paternal side, he was the grandson of Alexander Chappell and Eliza Bragg of Twiggs County, Ga., who soon after their marriage, settled near Plains, Ga. Their son, Thomas Samuel Chappell, a Confederate veteran, came to Preston, Ga., then lived on his plantation near Richland, and later made his home in the city of Richland where he reared his nine children by his first wife and three by his second wife, Ella Terry Chappell.

JACK TULLIS CHAPPELL

Jack Tullis Chappell was born in the Church Hill Community near Richland Aug. 9, 1914. He is the son of Willie Linwood Chappell, born in Preston, Ga., Jan. 28, 1880, died in Richland Feb. 20, 1949, and Willie Tullis Chappell, born in the Church Hill Community Aug. 14, 1891, a resident of Richland for many years. Jack has two sisters, Sarah Chappell Carter (Mrs. W. N.), and Willie Sue Chappell Lowe (Mrs. J. O.).



He received his early education in the public school of Richland, being graduated from Richland High School in the class of 1931 and later attended Georgia State College in Tifton.

On December 25, 1944, he was united in marriage to Grace Kay Simpler of Riverview, Ala., the daughter of Dr. Herbert Hilery and Grace Olivia Weaver Simpler. They are the parents of two children, Maryly Kay Chappell, born July 26, 1946, and Jacquelyn Tullis Chappell, August 26, 1948.

On his maternal side, Jack is the grandson of John Cato Tullis (Mar. 15, 1848-Oct. 12, 1921) and Margaret E. Montgomery (Jan. 14, 1853-Mar. 27, 1941). The Tullis family were among the early settlers in the Pineville community, Marion County, where the pioneer Gibson Tullis is buried, the children moving later to the Church Hill Community where they became owners of vast plantations. Penlope Mayo Tullis, wife of Gibson Tullis, born Dec. 10, 1818, died July 26, 1885, was buried at Church Hill, Smyrna 14, 1853-Mar. 27, 1914. The Tullis family were among the early Presbyterian Church Cemetery. On his paternal side, Jack is the grandson of Susan Jane Prothro (1858-1903), daughter of Nathaniel and Emmaline Canaday Prothro, and Thomas Samuel Chappell (1847-1921), son of Alexander Chappell and first wife Eliza Bragg; early settlers of Plains, Ga.

He began his business career in 1932 as partner with his father in the firm of W. L. Chappell and Son, dealers in horses, mules, fertilizer, farm machinery, supplies and owners of large farming interests. In 1943 he added automobile sales to his other business concerns; and in March 1953, he opened the Kay-Lyn Kourt, recognized as one of the South's most beautiful motor courts.

Since 1950 he has been a member of the Richland City Council, serving as Mayor Pro-tem from 1952 to date. He is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Richland Methodist Church, member of Governor's Staff under Herman E. Talmadge and Marvin Griffin, and a member of the Americus Country Club.

LISTON PROTHRO CHAPPELL

Liston Prothro Chappell, the eldest of nine children of Thomas Samuel and Susan Prothro Chappell, was born in Preston, Ga., Jan. 22, 1879. He was educated in the schools of Webster County, but spent most of his life in Richland where he became one of the section's most progressive and enterprising citizens. He owned extensive farming interests, was a representative of the Swift and Company and later of Dawson Cotton Oil Company for many years, and tax assessor of Stewart County for fifteen years.



He was united in marriage on July 11, 1897 to Ollie Crozier of Coleman, Ga. (Nov. 17, 1880-Oct. 7, 1919). They were the parents of eight children, who were reared in the beautiful ancestral home built by Nathaniel Prothro in 1851: Thomas Samuel, Evan Prothro, Anne Ruth (Mrs. E. P. Clark), Liston Percy, Emily Burrelle (Mrs. Leon F. Strickland), Buck Alexander, Susan Elizabeth (Mrs. J. P. Smith), and Allen Marion. Mr. Chappell married second on Oct. 14, 1920, Ethel Markette of Sumter County. To them was born one daughter, Flora McDonald (Mrs. S. O. Fuller). He had sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Chappell's death on Feb. 5, 1958 brought to a close the long and useful life of one of Richland's leading citizens.



"BURUAN GROVE", now owned by the Leon Stricklands and named for their three daughters. Built 1851 by Nathaniel Prothro.

ERNEST WALKER and FLORENCE FITZGERALD CHILDS

**E. W. Childs (1873-1958)****Mrs. E. W. Childs (1873-1957)**

Ernest Walker Childs, son of William Sims and Nannie Walker Childs, was born in Jones County, Ga., April 11, 1873. He was educated in the Jones County schools and Mercer University, from which he was graduated in 1896. He taught school at Omaha, Clinton and Coleman, Ga., was Superintendent of Randolph County Schools 1900-07; and President of the 6th District A. & M. School 1907-08. Since 1908 he has devoted his time to large farming interests at Omaha, Ga. He represented the 12th District as State Senator 1921-22; served on the County Board of Education several years; is a Deacon of Omaha Baptist Church where he was Superintendent of Sunday School for 27 years and teacher for 40 years; treasurer of the Summerhill Baptist Association for 20 years and Clerk 1910-16. He has also been active in Masonry throughout the years, receiving a 50-year button from the Grand Lodge in 1953.

He was married Dec. 31, 1898 to Florence Camilla Fitzgerald (1873-1957), daughter of William Walton and Josephine Bedingfield Fitzgerald of Omaha, Ga. "Miss Florrie," as she was best known, was gifted as a teacher and musician, teaching at Coleman, Ga. after graduating from the Southern Female College at La-Grange, Ga. When they returned to Omaha to make their home, she used these talents in the work of her church, being teacher, leader and an associational officer. In her youth she united with the Summerhill Baptist Church, which later became the Omaha Baptist Church. They have four children: Josephine (Mrs. F. K. Williford), E. W., Jr., Mildred, Exa Beall (Mrs. A. N. Lennon), and one granddaughter, Jennie Florence Lennon.

MRS. TASSIE OVERBY CLARK

Mrs. Tassie Sarah Elizabeth Overby Clark, Stewart County's first Home Demonstration Agent, known and beloved as "Miss Tassie," was a rarely gifted person, many years ahead of the times in her vision and leadership. She was born Nov. 8, 1870, at the old homestead in the 19th District, which was built in 1855 by her father, William Gustin Overby (1823-1891), after emigrating from Watkinsville, Ga. to Stewart County. Her mother was Nancy Maria West Brawner (1827-1901) of Morgan County, the wealthy widow of Pliny



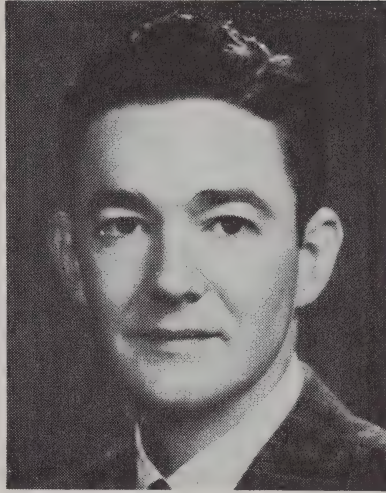
Brawner by her first marriage. Mrs. Clark was the sister of William Thomas, Jett Skidmore, Hugh Oglesby, Augusta Asbury Overby and Ella Overby Grimes. Half-sisters were Mrs. Plen Brawner Saville and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brawner Shi.

On her maternal side, "Miss Tassie" was the granddaughter of William Lawrence West and Sarah Parthenia Skidmore, and great-granddaughter of Revolutionary War soldier William West (1762-1830), born in Virginia and an early settler of Morgan County, Ga., and his wife Alice Egmon. On her paternal side, she was the granddaughter of Thomas Overby and Eleanor Thompson of Watkinsville, Ga. The latter, a daughter of Sarah Hester and Philomon Thompson, spent her last years at the Overby home near Richland, as did Mrs. Sarah Hester Thompson.

She was educated by tutors at home, then at Weston, Ga., and graduated at the age of 18 with first honors from South Georgia Male and Female College, Dawson, Ga. With a brilliant mind and excellent training, she began her teaching career in 1888 and continued until her marriage in 1905 to Fredrick William Clark. In 1912 she again took up her teaching profession, becoming County Agent for Stewart County and later for the counties of Tift, Irwin and Webster. Later she taught Home Economics at Tifton, Americus and Cuthbert Colleges; also serving as dietician at some. During World War II, she was supervisor of W. P. A. projects in Stewart County. "Miss Tassie" was a member of the Roanoke Chapter D. A. R., Twentieth Century Club of Tifton and an active member of the Weston Methodist Church. Her death on Sept. 20, 1953 closed the career of one of the most versatile, progressive and gifted of Stewart County's daughters.

CHARLES ALSTON COFFIN

Charles Alston Coffin of Richland, Ga., born Jan. 14, 1916, is descended from a number of prominent pioneer settlers of this section of the state. His parents were Zimri Lamar Coffin (1881-1950) and Blanch Alston Coffin, born Aug. 31, 1892, dau. Dr. N. C. and Bertha Clegg Alston, granddaughter of Anthony Minot Clegg of Columbus and his wife Mary Phillips Long of Talbotton, who were prominent in the industrial and social life of Columbus. Mr. Clegg came to Columbus from Oldham, England and established the Clegg Manufacturing Company of Columbus, one of the first textile mills in the South.



Charles' grandfather, Dr. N. C. Alston, Jr., and great grandfather, Dr. N. C. Alston, Sr., were distinguished citizens of Stewart County as were his paternal grandfathers, Dr. Zimri Smith Coffin and Nelson Clements, all being large land owners.

After being graduated from Richland High School, he attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and the University of Georgia, where he received a B. S. degree in Commerce in 1936. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. On Dec. 25, 1939 he was married to Alice Taylor Walker of Cochran, Ga., daughter of John Augustus and Alice Taylor Walker. Two children were born to them, Alice Walker on Oct. 10, 1940, and C. A., Jr. on June 7, 1945. His only brother is Lamar Coffin of Richland.

Charles was one of the city's most progressive and public-spirited citizens. He was a cotton buyer, motel owner, merchant, a member of the Richland City Council, charter member of the Richland Lions Club, a member of the Richland Methodist Church and chairman of the Stewart County Board of Registrars. He was Colonel on the staff of Governor Herman Talmadge, State Director of the Civilian Conservation Corporation and was serving as State Senator from the Twelfth District at the time of his untimely death on Aug. 3, 1951. His wife was elected to succeed him in this office.

On his maternal ancestral lines appear such prominent names as the Alstons, Lillingtons of North Carolina; the Cooks, Raifords and Jourdans of Virginia; the Daniels of South Carolina; the Tates, Yanceys and others. The Coffin family was originally from Nantucket Island, Mass., his grandfather coming to Stewart County from Jamestown, N. C.

NELSON CLEMENTS COFFIN, JR.

Nelson Clements Coffin, Jr., successful cotton merchant and Mayor of the City of Cuthbert, Ga., was born Dec. 4, 1901 in Stewart County, the son of Nelson Clements Coffin (1875-1931), prominent banker, mayor and civic leader, and Mary Josephine Fitzgerald (1876-1924), daughter of Judge W. W. Fitzgerald and Josephine Bedingfield Fitzgerald of Omaha, Ga.

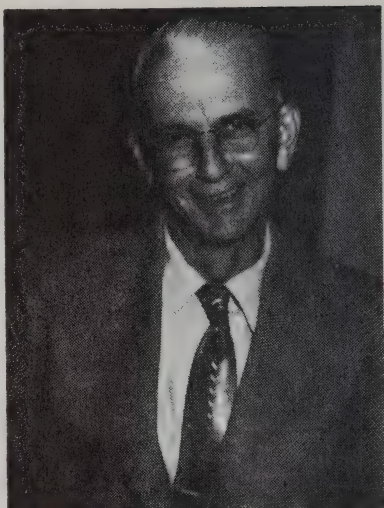
Mr. Coffin was reared in Richland, being graduated from high school in 1918 and later attending the University of Georgia where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. In 1929 he moved to Cuthbert where he continued his cotton and banking businesses. On

March 12, 1938 he married Josephine Reid, daughter of Maude Martin and Pringle McKissic Reid of Cuthbert who was President of the Citizens Bank, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Andrew College, and a leader in other civic affairs. To Mr. and Mrs. Coffin were born two children: Nelson Clements, III, Sept. 25, 1930 and Maude Esther, Feb. 20, 1941.

Mr. Coffin served on the Cuthbert City Council 1949-50, was elected Mayor of the City in 1951 for a two-year term. In 1953 he was drafted to serve a second term, the only man in Cuthbert history to be so honored. His administration was notable for sewer, water works, street improvements, construction of a large Recreation Center and new athletic field without raising taxes or curtailing usual city services. He was named "Man of the Year" in January 1955 for unparalleled service to his fellow citizens; and upon retiring as Mayor in 1955, he was signally honored by the local citizenry. He has also served as State Senator of the 11th Senatorial District. His church membership is with the Richland Baptist Church.

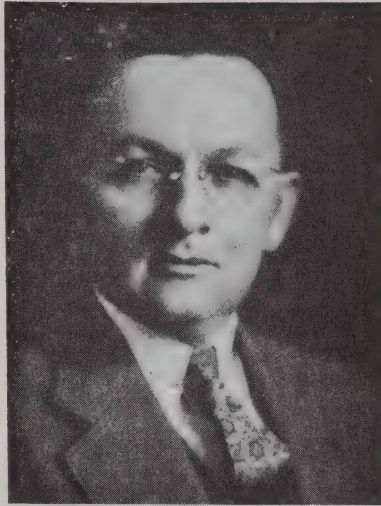
His brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Florrie McCollum, Columbus; Mrs. Esther Perrin, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ruth C. Cheek, Daytona; and Paul F., Ellaville, Ga.

His ancestry includes Nelson Clements, wealthy pioneer settler of Richland; Dr. Zimri Smith Coffin, merchant and planter of Stewart County; Dr. Bryan Bedingfield, one of the earliest physicians of Stewart County; the Bealls, Gilberts, Hilliards and Fitzgeralds.



CARL CATO COLBERT

Carl Cato Colbert, President 1940-55 of the Nehi Corporation, the second largest soft drink manufacturer in the world, with headquarters in Columbus, Ga., was born near Richland, Ga., Nov. 12, 1892. He was one of a family of six children of William Ebenezer Colbert (1865-1925) and Emma Catherine Jenkins (1862-1937), daughter of John F. Jenkins and Sarah Lou Wheelis, pioneer citizens of that part of Stewart County that later formed Webster County. On his paternal side, he is the grandson of Fred G. and—Whaley Colbert, and great-grandson of William Beverly Colbert and Jane Frances Evans, cousin of General



Clement A. Evans of Confederate fame. The Colberts were prominent settlers who came from Crawford County to Stewart County in Pioneer days. Only one brother of C. C. Colbert is now living, John Fred Colbert of Carnesville, Ga.

After being graduated from Richland High School in 1910, Mr. Colbert entered the Southern Business University in Atlanta, Ga. Upon completion of this course, he began his business career. On May 20, 1914, he obtained employment with the Cheri Cola Company, which later merged with Nehi, Inc., forming the Nehi Corporation. Since that time he has occupied various positions with the company, becoming president in 1940.

He was married on Dec. 25, 1913 to Miss Irene Purvis, daughter of John and Texas Purvis of Taylor County, Ga. They are the parents of two children: Kathryn, born Dec. 16, 1917, now Mrs. George C. Buchanan of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Ralph C., born Mar. 3, 1922, also a resident of Jacksonville. There are six grandchildren: Kathryn Irene and George C. Buchanan, Jr.; Carol Marie, Pamela Virginia and Ralph C. Colbert, Jr.

Mr. Colbert is a leader in civic and religious affairs of Columbus and is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Columbus. He comes from a long line of Baptists, his mother's brother being Clerk of the old Richland Baptist Church in 1870 and long afterwards. He is Past President of the Rotary Club of Columbus, a member of the Country Club and a Democrat, politically.

GEORGE DOUGLAS COLLINS

George Douglas Collins, farmer and merchant, born Feb. 15, 1869 near Camilla, Ga., is the son of Lewis Andrew Marion Collins (born May 10, 1838, Coweta Co. Ga., and reared in Stewart County; died Feb. 1, 1896 in Mitchell County) and Laura Ann Fitzgerald Hilliard Collins (born June 14, 1841, Stewart County; died April 28, 1934), widow of Andrew J. B. Hilliard (1837-1861), Confederate soldier. Brothers and sisters of Mr. Collins were Alice and William D. Hilliard who died young and Rhodella (Della), Martha Lewis (Lutie), Anna Rosa, James Embry, David Benjamin Bryant and Laura Marion Collins.



Mr. Collins was educated at a Baptist school at Camilla, Ga., conducted by Messers. Russell and Joe Twitty; and in Flint, Ga. at the private school of Miss Lizzie Campbell of Bervard, N. C. He was married on Nov. 16, 1904 to Addie Lee Martin of Sandersville, Ga., daughter of William Martin (1834-1897) and Julia Ann Walden Martin (1840-1917). Mrs. Collins was born Feb. 22, 1876, and died April 11, 1934. They were the parents of five children: George Douglas, Jr., born Nov. 23, 1906; Julian Walden, July 26, 1908; Laura Marion, June 8, 1910; Andrew Marion, July 4, 1912; and William Martin, born March 9, 1917, and died April 17, 1917. Grandchildren are Linda Lee, Anne Douglas, Mary Julia, Addie Lee, James Arthur, Martin Philip and Carol Walden Collins.

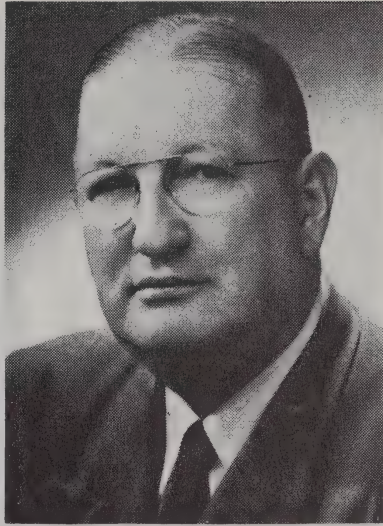
Following the death of his father in 1896, Mr. Collins assumed the management of a large estate consisting of 14,000 acres of land, a mercantile business, cotton gin and turpentine industry. In 1904 this estate was divided among the heirs; and in 1907 Douglas and Addie Lee Collins, with their first-born son, moved to their present home, Culpepper Place on the Flint River. This home is only three miles from the place of his birth and is near the farm where his grandfather, Bryant Collins formerly of Stewart County, settled in 1853.

Mr. Collins served as Postmaster at Flint for many years, and is actively engaged as a planter, operating with the aid of his son, Julian, his vast farming interest, specializing in pine trees, peanuts, hogs, corn and pecans.

Mr. Collins is known to be of retiring nature, one who has not wished to place himself in the public eye; however, he has never failed to give his time and money to those who deserve help.

WILLIAM VAUGHN CROWLEY

In banking William Vaughn Crowley has found the opportunity and the challenge that has held his interest and activities for four decades. More than half of his career has been identified with the Fulton National Bank of Atlanta of which he is President. A self-made man in the finest meaning of the term, he holds the respect of a host of friends and business associates. A native of Omaha, Stewart County, Ga., he is the son of Benejah Mell and Margaret Melissa Vaughn Crowley, his father being proprietor of the Omaha Hotel.



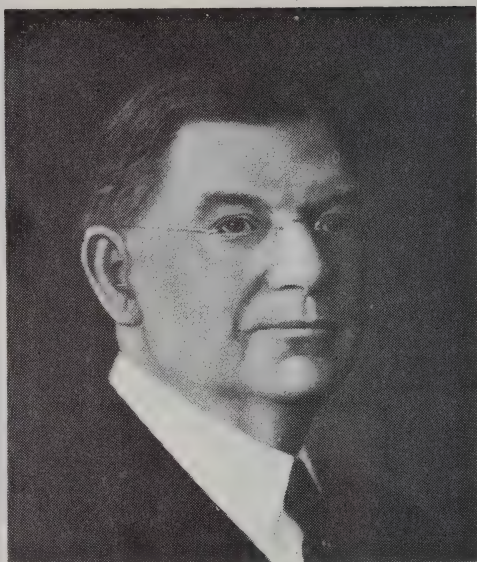
After completing his education in the schools of his community in 1911 at the age of 17, W. V. Crowley went to Atlanta where he has been connected with banking for the past four decades. From 1911 to 1916 he was associated with the American National Bank at Atlanta which has since been merged with the First National Bank of the city. He then went with the 3rd National Bank, remaining here until 1924. From 1925 he was connected with banking interests in Miami, Fla. and Chicago until 1929 when he returned to Atlanta. Currently, he is President of the Fulton National Bank.

A Democrat in political faith, in 1943 Mr. Crowley served as State Treasurer of the State Democratic Committee for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is a charter member of the State Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

His club membership include the Capital City and Atlanta Athletic Clubs. He is a communicant of the Baptist Church and has been a member of the 2nd Ponce de Leon Church since 1911. His family are of the Presbyterian faith. On September 2, 1916, William V. Crowley married Annie Spencer, daughter of William and Harper Thomas Spencer of Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley are the parents of the following children: William Vaughn, Jr., born Sept. 22, 1917; Thomas Spencer, born Jan. 21, 1921, and Margaret Ann, born Jan., 1926.

WILLIAM LOOMIS CUTTS

Dr. William Loomis Cutts, one of the great Georgia Baptist preachers, gave 45 years to the ministry. He was born near Richland Feb. 19, 1866, the oldest of 12 children of William Johnson Cutts (1839-1891) and Nancy Brazil (1844-1903). William J. Cutts served in Co. K, 17th Ga. Inf. 1861-1865. Dr. Cutts was the brother of Della, Minnie Lee, Lucretia, Mary Lou Seabie, Claude, Maudie, Cooper Corley and Emma Cutts. His parents and grandparents were devout Baptists. His grandfather, Jeremiah Cutts who married on Jan.



25, 1834 Harriet Johnson, was a faithful member of the Macedonia Church, located near their home, and is said to have died on his knees, in 1851, praying for the widows and orphans. Dr. Cutts' father gave the land for the old Richland Church and cemetery where Jeremiah and Harriet Cutts are buried.

Being reared in the lean years of the post-war period, hard labor on rented land was the daily routine for most of the years of Dr. Cutts' youth, with school for only three months of the year. He attended the Sunday School class of Mrs. Mary Mercer at Macedonia Church, whose influence together with Rev. W. W. Mabry's, Rev. M. B. L. Binion's and others shaped his choice of a life work. He joined the old Richland Baptist Church on Saturday, July 19, 1884, and was baptized the next Wednesday at nearby Ponder's Mill by Rev. W. W. Mabry. He served as Clerk of this church from Dec., 1885 to May, 1889. Dr. Cutts was licensed to preach on Dec. 3, 1887, and ordained by the Parrott Baptist Church on Feb. 10, 1889. At the age of 22, he entered the public schools of Dawson, Ga. and prepared for Mercer University, from which he was graduated at the age of 28 with a B.S. degree. In 1910 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. While in school at Dawson, he served Mount Pisgah Church in Stewart County as his first pastorate.

Many important fields sought him as a pastor, but his whole inclination was to stay and build up rather than to move for immediate advantage. He served as Rehobeth Association Missionary

1902; President of the Mary P. Willingham School 1917, where he also served as pastor of nearby churches; trustee of Bessie Tift College and member of the Education and Mission Boards.

He was married in 1886 to Susan Clark (born Apr. 30, 1866; died Sept. 7, 1955), the daughter of William G. and Rachel Hall Clark of Sumter County. He lovingly described her as a "helpmeet indeed." They were the parents of eight children: W. Lee, Warren G., Allen S., L. Clinton, J. Mercer, Harvey C., Paul and Esther (Mrs. Charles Owen Smith of Moultrie). He had the distinction of having four sons in the ministry and his daughter elected President of Georgia Woman's Missionary Union in 1957.

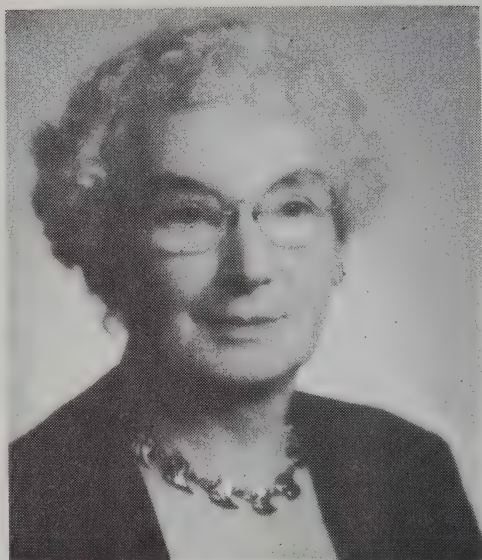
Among the pastorates of Dr. Cutts were: Rehobeth and Bethel in Sumter County; Elam, Macon, Ga.; Oglethorpe, Leesburg, Byron, Marshallville, Andersonville, Vienna, Pinehurst, Canton, Blue Ridge and his last charge Copperhill, Tenn., where he died May 24, 1933. He is buried at Marshallville, Ga. beside baby Paul.

Following are some of the tributes paid him at his death: "His was a silver tongue, and from his lips, out of the fullness of an understanding heart, would fall the most beautiful and appropriate words of love and cheer. He was brother to all in the truest sense of the word. As a pastor, his field had no limit. Remembering his own struggle for an education, he was continuously helping his young friends in the ministry. One seldom sees a man who was so free from ambition for personal gain or who cared so little for publicity. Fully qualified for leadership and having served in places of honor, he had no aspirations for high office. His work will continue after him, a living memory of his life of service for others. Not as the mighty mountains which stand in monumental evidence of God, but as the simple hill which reflects His glory. His house was not built on an inaccessible pinnacle, but on the side of the road where he could be a friend to a man. He did not die; he found the friendly sky."

His last message from a hospital bed to his children reflected his spirit: "Should the worse come to this sinful body—death, it will not touch the soul—me. The angels will look after that and be there on exact time. At this writing I am comfortable in body, calm in soul, full of hope of Heaven by His Grace."

MRS. FRANCES JOHNSTON de MONTMOLLIN

Mrs. Frances Christiana Johnston de Montmollin was born in the Pleasant Valley Community of Stewart County on May 27, 1876, the daughter of Christiana Trotman (1849-1932) and Cornelius Samuel Johnston (1834-1921). She is a descendant of some of Stewart County's leading pioneer citizens, Samuel Johnston, Thomas Trotman, the Burks and Hobbs. She is the only survivor of five brothers and sisters: Clarence Walker, Thomas Samuel, Albert Sidney, Woodson Grady and Mrs. Leanda Cornelia Single-



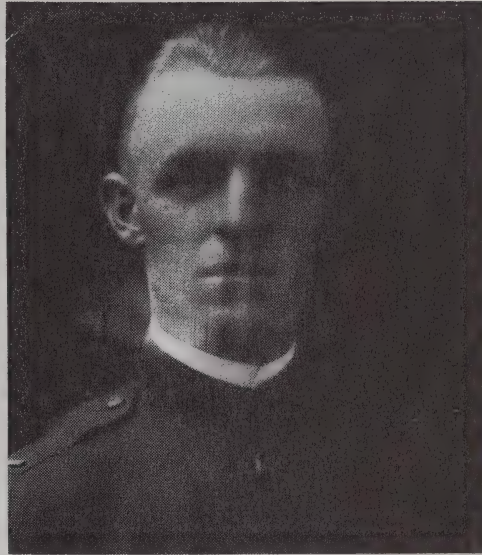
tary. She was united in marriage on Dec. 20, 1894 to Aaron Burr de Montmollin of Orlando, Fla., who died July 28, 1936. They were the parents of two sons, Harry Cornelius (1895-1897) and A. B., Jr. (1898-1931). They have one granddaughter, Frances Elizabeth de Montmollin, wife of Capt. M. D. Johnson of the U. S. Army; and three great grandchildren: Leanda Elizabeth, Nicolet Harold and Malcomb D. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. de Montmollin received her education in private schools and in the community schools of Stewart County. After her marriage they made their home in Tampa and Savannah and settling in Montgomery in 1897. She later did secretarial work for railroad officials for 25 years, becoming one of the most admired and respected women of the business, social and religious life of Montgomery. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter U. D. C. She is also a Real Daughter, her father having served as 1st Lieutenant in the 21st Georgia Infantry and 46th Georgia Infantry. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Wildwood Garden Club, Spanish-American War Auxiliary, Business & Professional Womens Club and Live Alone Club.

When the headstone at the grave of Samuel Johnston, located near his pioneer home beside Colotchee Creek on Lumpkin-Louvale road, was unveiled on May 19, 1957, Mrs. de Montmollin, granddaughter and oldest of the more than 100 descendants present, participated in the exercises. Samuel Johnston (1798-1843), surveyor, planter and miller, served as Lieutenant in the 77th Georgia Militia of Stewart County in the Creek Indian War. Her mother was the thirteenth child of Thomas and Christiana Hobbs Trotman.

HARRY MARSHALL DIXON

Harry Marshal Dixon, son of Robert Thomas (1856-1927) and Catherine Lucretia Snelling Dixon (1868-1954), was born near Richland August 12, 1893. He was the brother of William Carver and Elma Geraldine Coffin (Mrs. L. R.). His father was one of the county's leading citizens, merchant, bank director, Chairman of the Board of Education, member of the City Council, cotton buyer, warehouseman under the firm name of Carter & Dixon, owner of cotton gins, feed mill and extensive farms.



Following his graduation from the Richland High School in 1909, Harry attended Ga. Tech and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. At the outbreak of World War I, he was the first volunteer for service from Stewart County, volunteering May 12, 1917. He received a commission as Second Lieutenant from the first Officers Training Corp., Ft. McPherson, and attended Harvard University Training Corp. He served as First Lieutenant, 328th Machine Gun Company, 82nd Division in three major offenses: Somme, St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne. He was gassed during the last offensive and was in a hospital at Nice, France at the time the Armistice was signed. He was discharged at Camp Lee, Va., May 22, 1919. Upon his return home, he was in the automobile sales business and assisted his father in the operation of his farming interests. He later became a wholesale and retail oil dealer, operating the first filling station in the city, called Harry's Service Station. He later was a produce broker. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post, Post Commander in 1929, a deacon in the Richland Baptist Church and one of the city's progressive citizens until his death July 8, 1945.

He was married Sept. 9, 1920 to Sara Caroline Robertson of Madison and Atlanta, daughter of William Preston and Carrye Hough Robertson of Madison, Ga. To them were born two children, Caroline Hough (Mrs. J. D. Derrick), Sept. 1, 1923; and Patty Cook (Mrs. John C. Sechrest, Jr.), Mar. 7, 1928. Mrs. Dixon, publisher of this volume of the Stewart County history, is a graduate of the Madison High School and G.S.C.W. Grandch: Gloria Ellen, Sara Dale and J. D. Derrick, Jr.; Patty Ann and J. C. Sechrest, III.

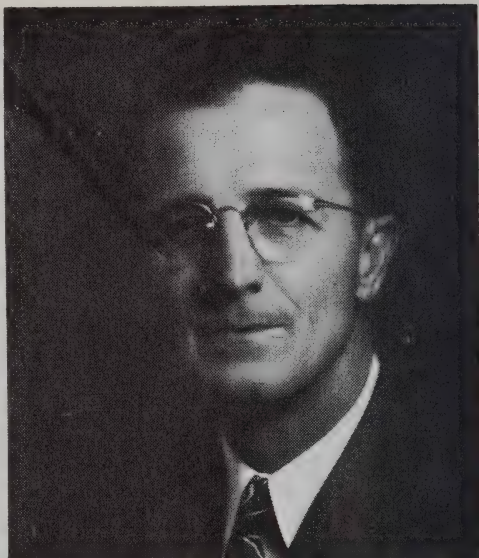
Mr. Dixon's pioneer ancestors were Nelson Clements, Dr. N. C. Alston, Sr., Richard J. Snelling and Thomas Dixon, first clerk of the Harmony Baptist Church, organized in 1839.

JOHN CURTIS DIXON SR.

John Curtis Dixon, Sr., Vice President and Executive Director of the Southern Education Foundation with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., was born Jan. 13, 1894 in Richland, the son of Robert Josiah Dixon (1869-1957) and Willie Osborne Brown (1875-1930). He has two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Dixon Sheppard, Rome, Ga.; and Mrs. T. French Snelling, Dallas, Texas. His only brother is Rear Admiral Robert Ellington Dixon, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.

He was married to Miss Blanche Pearce Williams Oct. 12, 1920 at Hamilton, Ga. She is the daughter of the late Benjamin H. and Emma Robinson Williams of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are the parents of one son, Lt. John Curtis Dixon, Jr., U. S. N., Washington, D. C., who was born Jan. 24, 1926. They have one grandchild, Laura Kellie Dixon.

Mr. Dixon is a graduate of Richland High School, Locust Grove Institute; Mercer University in 1913 with an A.B. degree; Teachers College, Columbia University in 1926 with a M.A. degree and D. Ed. in 1940. He received his L.L.D. degree from Mercer University in 1941, and has had summer courses at Yale University and the University of North Carolina. He has also had school work in Mexico, Nova Scotia and British Honduras. His experience is wide in the educational field, having been Instructor, Georgia Military Academy, 1913-15; high school principal, Dawson, Ga., 1915-18; U. S. Army Instructor in O.T.S., 1918; Supt. of Schools, Richland, Ga., 1922-25; Asst. in Educational Administration, Teachers College, 1925-26; Supt. of Schools, Dawson, Ga., 1926-28; Director, Division of School Administration, Ga. State Dept. of Education, 1928-30; Director, Division of Negro Education, Ga. State Dept. of Education, 1930-36; Director, Division of Rural Education, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1937-40; Vice-chancellor, University System of Georgia, 1940-42; Vice president, Mercer University, 1942-46; and Executive Director, Southern Education Foundation since 1946. He is a member of the National Education Assn., Southern Assn. of Schools and Colleges, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Alpha, Rotary Club and American Legion. His church affiliation is with the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga.; and he is a Democrat, politically.



ROBERT ELLINGTON DIXON

Robert Ellington Dixon, Rear Admiral in the U. S. Navy, was born in Richland April 22, 1906, son of Robert Josiah and Willie Brown Dixon. He attended Richland High School, was graduated from Marion Institute in 1922 and the U. S. Naval Academy in 1927. He married in June, 1930, Mary Cornelia Baldwin of Norfolk, Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Baldwin. Their only child is Cornelia Baldwin, Mrs. R. X. McKee. He is the brother of J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Lydia Dixon Sheppard and Mrs. T. F. Snelling.



Admiral Dixon has had continuous service with naval aviation since 1927, serving aboard the USS Memphis, the USS Saratoga, and assumed command of the seaplane tender AVOCET in June 1940. In July 1941, he assumed command of Scouting Squadron 2 based on the USS Lexington, participating in the early actions of the War aboard that carrier until she was sunk after the Battle of the Coral Sea May 8, 1942. In his book, "These Men Shall Never Die," Lowell Thomas describes Bob Dixon's placing the first bomb on the deck of the Japanese carrier Rynkaku and following its destruction, radioed the now famous words "Scratch one flat top" in his commander. He tells of the second day of the Battle of the Coral Sea when Bob Dixon distinguished himself again while on a scouting job alone in the sky. Zeroes went after him and he, single-handed, fought and dodged like a fox hunted by the hound pack; but he stuck around, returning to the "Lex" with little gasoline but much information. For these acts of bravery he was awarded the Navy Cross and a gold star in lieu of a second Navy Cross. He was later awarded the Legion of Merit and the Commendation Ribbon for service in the South Pacific, the American Defense Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and many others. Soon after the loss of the Lexington, he became operation officer for Task Force 38, South Pacific, until April 1, 1944.

Since that time he has held a number of posts with the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C., and other commands, being made Rear Admiral in 1955. In 1957 he returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific as Commander of US Taiwan Patrol Force to become Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM JOSEPH DOWD

William Joseph Dowd, Superintendent of Stewart County Schools for 15 years and a leader in religious and civic affairs, was born Nov. 5, 1873 in the Pleasant Valley Community on the old Ft. Gaines Road where his grandparents, Joseph John Dowd (1804-1885) and Sarah McKeithan (1809-1881), settled in 1829, farming many acres of the rich lands on the Hannahatchee Creek. Mr. Dowd's father, Joseph Dowd (1837-1924), was the seventh of twelve children and served during the War Between the States in Co. G, 46th Georgia Regiment. His mother was Savannah Trammell (1847-1930), daughter of pioneer John Redding Trammell. He was the brother of: John R., Walter Trammell and Florence Dowd (Mrs. Horace Morton), all of whom are deceased.



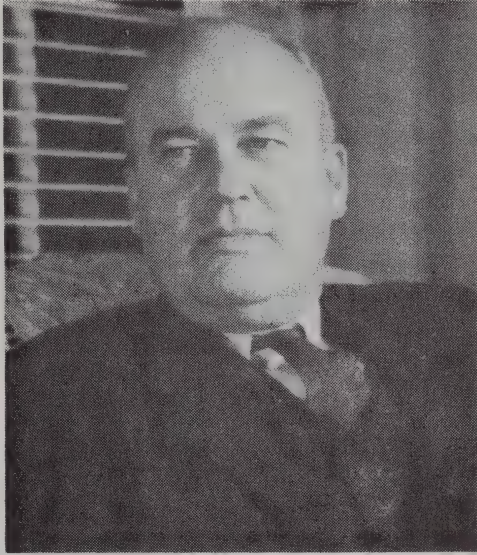
W. J. Dowd received his education in the neighborhood school, the University of Georgia and the University of Tennessee. At the age of 21, he began his teaching career and devoted his life to the education of youth, teaching thirty years in Stewart County and eight years in other counties before being elected Superintendent of Stewart County Schools in 1932.

He was twice married; first to Sallie Dowd, who lived only a short time; and later to Nannie Arnold, by whom he had one son, W. J. Dowd, Jr., who died at the age of 14 months; and one daughter, Nan Arnold Dowd, wife of Lloyd W. Roberts of West Hartford, Conn. There are two grandchildren, David Dowd Roberts and Mary Louise Roberts.

Mr. Dowd was principal of the Richland High School for 15 years and was beloved by the entire county. In 1941 the new agricultural building in Lumpkin was named the W. J. Dowd Vocational Building in his honor. He was a charter member of the Lumpkin Lions Club. During World War II, he rendered meritorious service as county chairman of the Red Cross and U. S. O. For many years he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Sumter Electric Membership Corp. Like his father and grandfather Dowd, who were clerks of the Beulah Baptist Church and leaders in religious matters, Mr. Dowd was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, serving as Superintendent of Sunday School of the Richland Church and as Deacon and teacher of the Men's Bible Class until his death May 24, 1949.

CHRISTOPHER HAYWOOD DUDLEY, JR.

Christopher Haywood Dudley, Jr., manufacturer and lawyer, was born at St. Simons Island, Ga., Feb. 17, 1900, the son of Christopher Haywood Dudley, born Aug. 24, 1876; died Dec. 30, 1938, and Nettie Augusta Childs Dudley, born May 21, 1878; died Nov. 18, 1953. Mr. Dudley is the ninth generation from Christopher Dudley, born in Nansemond County, Va., resident of Chowan County, N. C., later moving to Onslow County, and progenitor of most of the Dudley families of southeastern North Carolina. Six of these paternal grandfathers bore the name Christopher. He

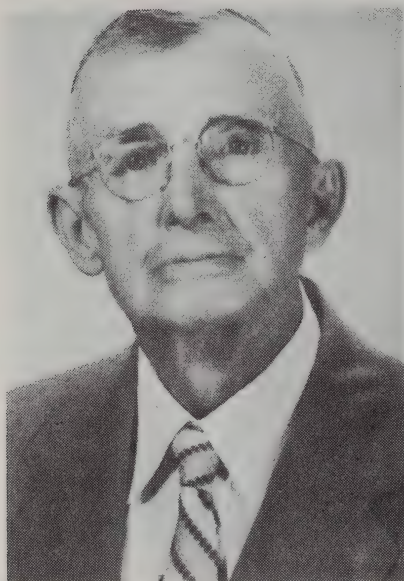


has one brother, Clyde Edward Dudley of Richland, and a sister, Mrs. Mona Traywick of San Antonio, Texan (deceased).

Mr. Dudley was educated in the public schools of Brunswick, Ga., and was graduated from Belmont Abbey Preparatory College in 1918 and from Georgia Tech in 1922 with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering. He also studied at the U. S. Governmental Forest Products Laboratory, University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the United States Naval Reserve from October, 1918 to September, 1921. On June 26, 1923, he was united in marriage to Marie Agnes Calton, daughter of Nell Marie Flynn Carlton and George Reed Carlton of Atlanta, Assistant General Manager of the Seaboard Railroad. They are the parents of two children, Marie Carlton Dudley (Mrs. Harry Ethelbert Moxley, Jr.), born Aug. 23, 1933; and Christopher Haywood Dudley, III, born Sept. 28, 1934. There are three grandchildren: Marie Elizabeth, Patricia Carlton and Harry E. Moxley, III.

In 1923 Mr. Dudley began his business career as owner of a wholesale lumber business in Atlanta. In 1929 the family moved to Richland, Ga., where he operated the Dudley Lumber Co. During World War II his plant made ammunition boxes for the government, and parts for assault boats. His company now operates under the name of Richland Box Company and is the largest industry in this section. He was admitted to the Bar in Stewart County in 1934. He is active in civic affairs, being a member of the Southeastern Lumbermans Club, The Nat'l. Pallett Assn., American Legion, the Elks, Americus Country Club and the Sigma Chi fraternity. His church membership is with the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Americus.

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER and
WILLIE WHISENANT FITZGERALD**



William Alexander Fitzgerald, born Oct. 6, 1874, son of David Benton (1844-1919) and Mary Elizabeth Crowley Fitzgerald (1847-1930), and grandson of James (1808-1880) and Nancy Fitzgerald (1814-1899). Graduated Alabama Polytechnic Institute 1897. Member S. A. E. fraternity. Attended Massey's Business College, Montgomery. Brother of Dr. Philip H., Hugh Benton and Mrs. Estelle F. Etheridge. He married Willie Elizabeth Whisenant of Kyle, Texas, Oct. 28, 1903. Two sons, W. A., Jr., Apr. 2, 1910 m. June 6, 1941 Warrine Canuet, Macon, Ga.; and David Benton, II, b. May 16, 1912; d. Sept. 13, 1912. One grandson, W. A., III, b. July 3, 1944.

Mr. Fitzgerald is an upright citizen, civic leader and Christian gentleman. He has lived on his farm, "Oakley," the place of his birth, continuously except for a few years spent in Richland as cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. On County Board of Education for twenty years; a Royal Arch Mason; Past Master and secretary of Hiram Lodge No. 21, F.&A.M.; Deacon and Sunday School teacher of Omaha Baptist Church. He was present at the organization of Summerhill Assoc. and served as Clerk 1918-'53.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, born in Washington County, Texas, Feb. 11, 1876, daughter of William Green (1850-1925) and Georgia Virginia Hines Whisenant (1855-1889); granddaughter of Franklin Green (1822-1889) of St. Clair County, Ala. and Elizabeth N. Lay Whisenant (1829-1872); Littleberry Hines (1813-1880) of Jasper County, Ga. and Hannah Grace Phoebe Snelling (1830-1918), who were married in Stewart County in 1848. Returning to the home of maternal ancestors in Stewart County, she has spent a long and useful life. Active in church and W. M. U. affairs, she compiled the history of Summerhill W. M. U. and Churches; was Asst. Clerk of the Association; Regent, D. A. R. Chapter 15 years; President, U. D. C. 5 years, and member of O. E. S.

ARTHUR GODFREY FORT, M. D.

Dr. Arthur Godfrey Fort, eminent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Atlanta and founder of the Georgia State Department of Public Health was born in Lumpkin, July 13, 1878.

He was the youngest child of Arthur Tomlinson and Sarah Sibley Fort. He began his practice of medicine in Lumpkin in 1904. He was the brother of Samuel Sibley, Tomlinson and Laura Fort Forbes. He was graduated from the Lumpkin High School 1894, Emory University 1899, B.A. degree and received his medical degree from the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1904. Possessed of a bril-



liant mind he continued his education through a number of specialized courses. He was sent by the U.S. Government to the Army Medical School for training as a public health officer.

At the time of his death Sept. 15, 1939 he had long been recognized as one of the foremost specialist in the south and was called the "Courageous Campaigner" because of his pioneer work in the field of Public Health. In the beginning of this pioneer work he personally bore expense of vaccines needed. He was made Director of Field Sanitation in Georgia for The Rockefeller Foundation and brought about the cooperation of local doctors in the great campaign against hookworm and typhoid fever. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to Georgia he was given an honorary degree in medicine by the University of Georgia in 1914.

Dr. Fort served as a Major in the Medical Corps of the US Army in the Mexican expedition but was turned down in World War I because of a heart murmur. He then became associated with Dr. Phinzy Calhoun in Atlanta 1918-1925; was Chief of the department of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology, Grady Memorial Hospital; on the staffs of all the Atlanta Hospitals; a special surgeon for the Seaboard and Southern Railways and on the faculty of Emory School of Medicine; Pres. Ga. Med. Assoc.; Emory Alumni; Fulton Co. Med. Society; Seaboard Surgeons; Diplomate Amer. College Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology; Fellow Amer. College of Surgeons; member Rotary Club; Phi Delta, Theta & Alpha Kappa fraternities & St. Marks Meth. Church. O. D. K. elected him to membership in recognition of his service to Emory.

In 1905 he m. Victoria Pearl Coffin, dau. Zimri Smith & Victoria Clements Coffin. Ch. Arthur Jr. & Victoria Pearl (Mrs. Dudley Clark Fort, Atlanta, Ga. G.ch. Dudley Jr. & Arthur Godfrey Fort II.

THE SAMUEL SIBLEY FORT FAMILY



Seated l. to r.: S. S. Fort Jr., T. M. Fort, A. T. Fort. Standing: E. A. Fort, Amelia Fort and Sarah Fort Porter.

Samuel Sibley Fort (1868-1933), prominent lifelong resident of Stewart County, was a grandson of pioneer Tomlinson Fort (1811-1846) and Mary E. Crocker (1810-1899) of Twiggs Co., whose descendants have been identified with every progressive civic, educational and religious movement in Stewart Co. S. S. and Lillian Amelia Morton (1872-1923) had 6 ch.: 1. Arthur Tomlinson (1894-1955) m. Martha Carter. In his untimely death, July 8, 1955, this section lost one of its most prominent and successful citizens. He was Chm. Bd. of Stewards, Lumpkin ME Church; Mayor; member of City Council 40 yrs.; Pres. Farmers State Bank, Tucker and Fort, Fort Bros. Chev. Co., Fort and Carter; V-Pres. Amer. Bks. Assoc. 1954; Trustee Andrew College; Shriner; Lion; farmer. 2. Thomas Morton (1897) m. Mary Gladys Davis and resides on land adjoining the old Fort homeplace, granted to the pioneer and still owned by the Fort family. He is V-Pres. Fort Bros. Chev. Co.; Supt. Sardis S. S.; Mason; civic leader and farmer; served overseas W.W. I. Ch: T. M. Jr. m. Cherrie Perkins; Wilkinson Davis m. Bettie Thompson; A. T. III m. Jane McClelland. G.ch: T. M. III, Floyd Perkins, S. S. III (T. M. Jr.) and Sarah Amelia (W. D.) 3. Samuel Sibley Jr. (1902) m. Bessie Mae Dudley. Ch: Betty Martha m. Lee Anderson Shierling. S. S. Jr. is Pres. Fort Bros. Chev. Co., Farmers State Bank; member of Lumpkin ME Church; past Master and Secty. Cross Lodge 173; active in civic affairs and farming. 4. Ernest Arlington (1903) m. Frances White Clark. Active in civic affairs Miami since 1924; now Director Public Service, Miami; Steward Trinity ME Church; member MAHI Patrol; Lt. Col. US Army W. W. II. 5. Amelia (1908) began her teaching career in Stewart Co. and for 30 yrs. has been a teacher in Vienna, where she contributes much to the religious, educational and civic life. 6. Sarah Elizabeth (1912) m. Harry Carl Porter. Resided in Miami 16 yrs. where she held position of Asst. V-Pres. 1st. Natl. Bank. Returned to Lumpkin in 1946; is Clk. Stewart Co. Bd. of Education and active in Lumpkin ME Church, educational and civic affairs. Abby Lucinda (A. T. Fort, III), born June 16, 1958.

STIRLING PRICE GILBERT

Stirling Price Gilbert, Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court and for 44 years a judicial officer, was born in the Old Union community in Stewart County Jan. 31, 1862, the son of Dr. Jasper Newton Gilbert (1827-1898) and Sarah Louise Redding (1841-1920). His grandparents, Thomas and Margaret Carswell Gilbert, came to Stewart County in the early days of its settlement, making their home between the once thriving river town of Florence and Old Union and are buried at nearby Louisa Chapel Cemetery located on land given by him. Judge Gilbert's book, "A Georgia Lawyer," gives an insight into the life of his father as a country doctor in the pioneer days of Stewart County.



Judge Gilbert's parents moved to Columbus about 1872. After completing school there, he received his B.S. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1883, and L.L.B. degree from Yale in 1885. He began law practice in Atlanta with Morris Brandon, but returned to Columbus to practice the next year. He was a member of the General Assembly from Muscogee County 1888-1892; Solicitor-General of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 1892-1908; Superior Court Judge of this Circuit 1908-1916, and was made Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia in 1916, from which he retired in 1936.

He was married on Dec. 12, 1895 to Mary Howard of Columbus, daughter of Thomas Benjamin Howard and Frances Anderson, whose home bore the name of "Thagie" (a spring). They were the parents of two sons, Stirling Price, Jr. and Francis Howard (deceased).

Judge Gilbert died Aug. 29, 1951 in his 90th year, honored as Jurist, legislator and patron of education, giving generously to the University of Georgia, Tallulah Falls School, Georgia Tech and others. In 1951 the Georgia Tech library was named in his honor. He is credited with participating in decisions on 12,000 cases, actually preparing the opinions in more than 2,000, some of which became famous. He was owner of the Columbus, Ga. Enquirer Sun 1914-16; Chairman of Commission to Revise the Code of Georgia, 1929; a member of the Board of Regents of the University System; and chairman of the Board of Stewards of St. Mark Methodist Church, Atlanta. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Elks, and while in college, became a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

WILLIAM THOMAS HALLIDAY, JR.

William Thomas Halliday, Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., General Agent and Resident Vice President for Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association and United Benefit Life Insurance Company, was born in Lumpkin Feb. 6, 1903, son of W. T. (1872-1955) and Blanch Barlow Halliday, born May 16, 1881, a resident of Lumpkin, both natives of Stewart County. He has two brothers, George Barlow of Anniston, Ala., and Robert Lee of Lumpkin; and two sisters, Josephine (Mrs. G. F. Ludvigsen) and Elizabeth (Mrs. Thomas McNeely).



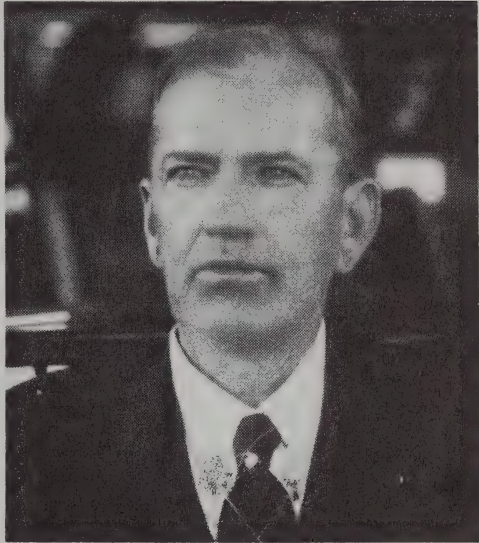
Mr. Halliday and Miss Claudia Houstoun Kelly, daughter of Robert Palmer and Jane Valentine Sullivan Kelly of Savannah, were united in marriage April 18, 1929. Three children were born to this union: Jean Valentine (Mrs. Hugh O'Donovan), Aug. 20, 1931; Claudia Houstoun, March 4, 1943; and Patricia Swan Halliday, Jan. 23, 1947. After being graduated from the Lumpkin schools, he was employed in Cuba by the Lykes Brothers Steamship and Cattle Company of Tampa, Fla. for five years. He has held his present position with the insurance company for the past twenty-three years. He owns extensive farms in Stewart County on the fertile lands bordering Hannahatchee Creek, where he also has large herds of fine cattle and has developed one of the beauty spots of the county.

He is descended from several of the prominent pioneer families of Stewart County. His grandparents, Nathaniel Ragan Halliday and wife Susan Elizabeth Wylie came to the county in 1838 from Wilkes County, settling in the 20th District where the beautiful old home stood until recent years. W. T. Halliday, Sr. was an outstanding citizen. As County School Superintendent for 25 years, he instituted a number of progressive projects in the county and was a recognized leader in the educational field.

W. T. Halliday, Jr. was recently chosen President of the General Agents Association of the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company and the United of Omaha Insurance Company. He is a member of the Board of Governors of States Rights Party of Alabama, a member of the Birmingham Country Club, Chamber of Commerce and Executive Club. His church affiliation is with the Methodist church.

GEORGE YARBROUGH HARRELL

George Yarbrough Harrell, one of the leading attorneys of Southwest Georgia, was born in Lumpkin Sept. 10, 1874. He was active in his chosen profession until his death April 18, 1952, directing his last case from his bed. For his last attendance at court, he was carried from his car to the courtroom. His parents were Benjamin Franklin Harrell (1849-1910) and Margaret Adelia Yarbrough (1847-1923). Both families were pioneer settlers of the county, the Yarbroughs coming to Lumpkin in 1842 and the Harrells settling in 1836 in that part of Stewart County which later formed Webster County.



Col. Harrell received his education in the Lumpkin grade school and the Masonic College, studied law under his father and was admitted to the bar in October 1893. His brilliant legal mind was evident when he conducted his first case at the age of sixteen. He was the eldest of the four children of his parents. The others were David B. Harrell of Hixson, Tenn.; Loverd Bryan Harrell of Waycross, Ga.; and Mamie Harrell, wife of the late Herbert Haley, president of the Coca-Cola company, Macon, Ga. and a pioneer with the company.

On Dec. 15, 1898 he was united in marriage to Birdie Estelle Wright (1874-1923), daughter of another prominent early settler of the northern part of the county, Young Frederick Wright (1827-1898) and Sarah Elizabeth Morgan (1832-1897), both born in Fayette County, Ga. They were the parents of eight children: George (1897), planter, teacher and judge, and Sarah Elizabeth Morgan (1832-1897), both born in Fayette County, Ga. They were the parents of eight children: George Young, Sara Margaret, Loverd Byrd, Claude Douglas, Olin Justin, Mary Adelia, Estelle Wright, and Benjamin Frederick Howell. In August 1924, Col Harrell was married to Jessie Wood who died May 28, 1946, leaving one son, James Alfred, born Dec. 21, 1927. There are thirteen grandchildren.

During his long career of service to the county, he served as County Attorney for many years, and as a member of the Board of Education. He served in both State Senate and House at intervals from 1900 to 1951 and is credited with having served the greatest number of years of any one representative to the Georgia Assembly. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Lumpkin Methodist Church and Sunday School teacher for a number of years.

LOVERD BRYAN HARRELL

In the past fifty years, no citizen of Waycross, Ga. has contributed more to its upbuilding and development along all lines than Loverd Bryan Harrell, one of Southeast Georgia's most prominent businessmen.

Mr. Harrell was born June 17, 1882 at Lumpkin, Ga., the son of Benjamin Franklin Harrell (1849-1910) and Margaret Adelia Yarbrough (1849 - 1923). He has one sister, Mrs. Mamie Harrell Haley (Mrs. Herbert) of Macon; and two brothers Col. George Yarbrough, deceased, and David Benjamin Harrell. He is unmarried. His



ancestors were prominent pioneer settlers of Stewart County. Jesse P. Harrell and wife, Nancy Turner, of the Tar River area in North Carolina, came to Stewart County from Washington County in 1839 with six sons and two daughters. John Yarbrough (1802-1888) and wife, Mary Adelia Livingston (1801-1882), came to Lumpkin in 1842 and operated an Inn called the Yarbrough House for 40 years. Young Fredrick Wright, born 1829, was also an early settler.

After attending the public schools of his native community, Mr. Harrell entered Emory College, Oxford, Ga., graduating with honors. Later he moved to Waycross, and in 1906 became associated with the operation of The Waycross Coca-Cola Bottling Company, of which he is now President. At this time he has the longest service record of any active Coca-Cola executive. Highly successful as a realtor, he is one of the largest real estate owners in Waycross, owning among other valuable property the Ware Hotel, of which he is President. Mr. Harrell is President of the Commercial Bank; has served as Mayor, President and Director of the Chamber of Commerce; was a member of the Waycross Tobacco Committee that saved the tobacco market for Waycross; President of the Enterprise Manufacturing Co.; former head of the State Oil & Gas Co.; a charter member and past President of the local Rotary Club; member of the Ware County Democratic Committee; former trustee of Andrew College and Emory University and has won the Waycross Kiwanis Club Miller Medal and Braith Plaque, awarded for outstanding community service.

Deeply interested in the education of young people, he has furnished the means by which many have been enabled to complete their education and secure profitable employment. He has served as South Eastern President, Council of the Boy Scouts of America and in recent years was awarded the Silver Beaver.

JAMES FLOWERS HUMBER

James Flowers Humber, Planter of Clarksdale, Miss., a resident of Stewart County until 1927 and a descendant of the prominent Humber, Flowers, Redding, Christian and Elder families, was born near Lumpkin May 2, 1886. He was one of a family of ten children of Robert Theophilus Humber (1850-1928) and his wife Martha Wilmouth Elder of Barnesville (1854-1916). His brothers and sisters are: Charles Herbert, Robert T., Jr., Will Marcellus, Earle Elder, Mary Lena Singer (Mrs. Jeff D.), John Thaddeus, Marjorie Scaife (Mrs. A. B.), Emma Lizzie and Nellie Thompson (Mrs. Frank F.). All are deceased except Nellie.



He received his education in the schools of Lumpkin and Southern Business College of Atlanta. Mr. Humber and Mary Louise Richards of Hurtsboro, Ala., daughter of Lewis Day and Anna Stallings Richards, were united in marriage Oct. 30, 1912. Three children were born to them: Anna Stallings Humber Little, Nov. 24, 1913; James Flowers Humber, Jr., Sept. 12, 1917; and Martha Wilmouth Humber Porter, June 18, 1926. There are eight grandchildren: Jo Anne, Winston, Jr. and Marilyn Little; Jan, Mary Margaret and Jim Humber, III; and Mary Martha and Melinda Ann Porter.

Mr. Humber had large farming interests in Stewart County before going to Mississippi in 1927 to operate his large plantations there. Like his forebears, he constantly promoted the civic, religious and educational interests of the city and county. He was a member of the Lumpkin City Council and Mayor Pro-Tem, 1924-27. After settling in Mississippi, he was President of the Clarksdale Lions Club 1942; Vice President and Director of the Delta Farm Loan Association; President, Coahoma Electric Power Assoc.; a Steward in the First Methodist Church; a member of Clarksdale Outing Club, Ward Lake Hunting Club, Burke Landing Sportsman Club and the Lions Club.

Mrs. Humber has also been a leader in civic, patriotic and religious affairs. Among other honors, she has served as State Recording Secretary, State Historian of the Mississippi D.A.R., Regent, Rosannah Waters Chapter D.A.R. and was a charter member of the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. of Stewart County. She is also a member of Colonial Dames and Daughters American Colonists.

JOHN T. HUMBER

The career of John T. Humber of Lumpkin can best be appraised by the fact that for over twenty-nine years he has served as Clerk of the Superior Court of Stewart County, and today holds the distinction of being one of the oldest men from the standpoint of service to hold such a position in this county. He has been re-elected without opposition except for the first term. He was born June 1, 1875 in the old Humber home near Providence Canyons, youngest child of Charles Christian (1827-1893) and Mary Jane Flowers Humber (1831-1912), who were married in Troup County Oct. 14, 1846, and moved to Stewart County in 1852. He is the brother of Lucius Flowers, Robert Theophilus, William Henry, Charles Newton, James Edward, Mrs. Mattie Cheney, Mrs. Mary Louise Goode and Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson (all deceased).



He was united in marriage to Gertrude Williams of Richland, Ga., Dec. 16, 1903. Their three children were born while they were residing at Hillhouse, Miss., Mary Louise (Mrs. Robert P. Hines); Ethel Barton (Mrs. O. B. Ingram); and Emily Gertrude (Mrs. H. C. Beaty). They have five grandchildren.

T. Humber, as he is best known, received his education in the Lumpkin schools and Southwest Georgia A & M College, Cuthbert, Ga. In 1899 he went to Columbus as bookkeeper for Blanchard and Booth Company, and in 1901 was employed in Memphis, Tenn. by the real estate firm of Burton and Humber. Mr. Humber went to Mississippi in 1902 to manage a large plantation near Clarksdale owned by his brother, L. F. Humber.

The J. T. Humber family returned to their beloved Stewart County in 1914 where Mr. Humber entered the cotton warehouse business, which he operated along with his farming interests until 1928. At that time he was elected Clerk of the Superior Court, the position he now holds.

Mr. and Mrs. Humber are active members of the Methodist church, of which he has been a Steward and Trustee since 1914. He is a charter member of the Lumpkin Lions Club, member of the Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias. He served six years on the Board of Tax Equalizers and was a member of the City Board of Education for many years.

MRS. JOHN T. HUMBER

Mrs. Gertrude Estelle Williams Humber was born Nov. 14, 1882 on her father's plantation in the north-western part of Stewart County where her pioneer ancestor, the wealthy Alfred Williams (1798-1866) and his wife, Katherine Ann Stephenson (born 1795), settled when they came from Talbot County in the 1830s. Her parents were James Thaddeus Williams (born Aug. 12, 1852; died Mar. 27, 1931), and Emma Kate Elder of Cuthbert, Ga. (born Oct. 16, 1862; died Sept. 30, 1935). They were married Nov. 14, 1878, and made their home in Richland for many years.

Mrs. Humber had seven sisters: Willie Blanch (Mrs. John J. Bell) of Louisville, Ky; Maude Thomas (Mrs. J. Hollis Hurley) of Gadsden, Ala.; Jennie Mae (Mrs. R. T. Humber, Jr.) of Columbus, Ga.; Emmie Leigh (Mrs. R. E. Lee) of Rochelle, Ga.; Frankie Elder, who died at the age of 17; Kathleen Eugene (Mrs. William P. Carter, Jr.) of Lumpkin, Ga.; and Jamye Caroline (Mrs. J. W. Ezelle) of Clewiston, Fla.

John T. Humber and Gertrude Williams were united in marriage in Richland, Ga., Dec. 16, 1903, and made their home at Hillhouse, Miss. until 1914 when they returned to Lumpkin. Three children were born to this union: Mary Louise, born July 26, 1905, married Robert P. Hines of Leslie, Ga.; Ethel Barton, born April 26, 1908, married Otis Benjamin Ingram of Forsyth, Ga.; and Emily Gertrude, born Aug. 31, 1911, married first Walter E. Hobbs of Fort Gaines, Ga.; married second Herbert C. Beaty of Georgetown, S. C. Grandchildren are: Robert P. Hines, Jr., Hugh Humber Hines, Otis B. Ingram, Jr., Humber Woodard Ingram, and Emily Eugene Hobbs.

Mrs. Humber, known to her countless friends as "Miss Gert," has been serving as Deputy Clerk of Stewart Superior Court for the past twenty-two years. She is an active member of the Lumpkin Methodist Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Parent-Teacher Association, and is a leader in other patriotic and civic organizations.



ROBERT THEOPHILUS HUMBER, JR.

Robert Theophilus Humber, Jr., born Aug. 7, 1879, at Humber, Ga., Stewart County, was the second son of Robert T. Humber, Sr. (1850-1928) and Martha Wilmouth Elder (1854-1916). He came from a long line of prominent, patriotic, public-spirited citizens who became leaders and builders in county and state affairs wherever they made their home.

Ten children were born to his parents: Charles Herbert, Will Marcellus, James Flowers, Earle Elder, Mary Lena Singer (Mrs. Jeff D.), John Thaddeus, Marjorie Humber Scaife (Mrs. A.B.), Nellie Humber Thompson (Mrs. Frank F.), Emma Lizzie (deceased), and R. T., Jr., the subject of this sketch.



Bob Humber, the name by which he was best known, was educated at the village school of Humber, the Lumpkin High School and Emory College where he was the class speaker in 1897 and a member of the Phi Gamma Literary Society and Sigma Nu fraternity.

He fell a victim to the flu epidemic in 1918. At the time of his death on Jan. 13, 1919, he was Cashier of the Bank of Richland, State Senator from the 12th Georgia Senatorial District, Chairman of Finance of the City of Richland; vice-chairman of Group Four, Georgia State Banking Association and a Steward in the Richland Methodist Church.

He was married on Jan. 15, 1908 to Jennie Mae Williams, daughter of James Thaddeus and Emma Kate Elder Williams of Richland, Ga. They were the parents of two sons, George French and Robert T. Humber, III.

Prominent socially, financially and politically, he was a lover of the soil as were his forebears, all owning large plantations. He was an orator whose silver tongue held and thrilled his listeners. He was genial, generous to a superlative degree and possessed great personal charm. Through his honest dealings and genuine love for his fellowman, few citizens of the county have gained the confidence, respect and friendship of the rich and poor, the white and black as did Bob Humber.

MRS. ROBERT THEOPHILUS HUMBER, JR.

Jennie Mae Williams Humber (Mrs. R. T., Jr.) was the fourth daughter of James Thaddeus (1852-1931) and Emma Kate Elder Williams (1862-1935). She began life on her father's plantation near Union in Stewart County on March 2, 1888. With the family she moved to Richland Sept. 1, 1901, where she married Robert Theophilus Humber, Jr. of Lumpkin and Richland on Jan. 15, 1908. Their children are George French, born Nov. 20, 1911; and Robert Theophilus, III, born Jan. 31, 1916. The grandchildren are Virginia Caroline and George French Humber, Jr.



Mrs. Humber's sisters are Gertrude Estelle Humber (Mrs. J. T.); Maude Thomas Hurley (Mrs. J. H.); Emmie Leigh Lee (Mrs. R. E.); Willie Blanch Bell (Mrs. J. J.); Frankie Elder Williams (deceased); Kathleen Eugene Carter (Mrs. W. P. Jr.) and Jamyne Caroline Ezell (Mrs. J. W.).

When her husband died Jan. 13, 1919, Mrs. Humber took over his cotton and cattle plantations and operated them until the boll weevil reduced the cotton yield from sixteen bales to one bale per plow.

In 1925 she enrolled in the Clara Belle Smith Business College in Columbus, Ga.; and upon graduation taught in this college until she went to work in the office of the Eagle and Phenix Mills where she worked for nearly thirty years, retiring in 1955 at the age of 67. W. C. Bradley was President of the mills when Mrs. Humber began her work there. These are the mills burned by General Wilson's Union soldiers during the last battle of the War Between the States because material for the Confederate soldiers' uniforms was being manufactured there.

Jennie Mae was the first honor graduate of Richland High School in the class of 1905, a charter member and twice president of the Richland Chapter U.D.C., which was organized in her mother's home in 1904. She was the first woman in Georgia to be elected as County Treasurer and the first in Stewart County to be elected to any county office. She has energetically promoted every civic, religious and patriotic movement wherever she has made her home. She now lives in Columbus, Ga., and her chief interests are in the Saint Luke Methodist Church, her flower garden and her home and her grandchildren.

OTIS BENJAMIN INGRAM

Otis Benjamin Ingram was born in Monroe County, Ga., Aug. 25, 1894. His father, Benjamin Ingram, the son of William Ingram and Rosey Jane Gamel, was born in Monroe County Feb. 2, 1859 and died there May 4, 1907. Mr. Ingram's mother was Sarah Elizabeth English, the daughter of Dr. English and Mrs. Taylor of Monroe County. She was born Dec. 14, 1866 and died Sept. 1, 1906. His only brother was Omar Woodard Ingram who died in 1946. He was educated in the schools of Monroe County and Gordon Military Institute, Barnesville, Ga.



In the spring of 1918, Mr. Ingram was called to serve his country in Company D, 99th Division Training Camp. Following the close of the War, he returned to the county of his birth to farm, with his brother as partner, the plantation that had been in his father's family since 1829. Due to the ravages of the boll weevil, they later added dairying and the saw mill business to their farming interests. From this start in the lumber business grew large mills in Monroe and adjoining counties, and in 1922-1927 to further expansion into Stewart County with D. F. LeGrande as a third partner, forming the Ingram and LeGrande Lumber Co., Inc. at Lumpkin. O. B. Ingram, "Red" to his numerous friends and associates, was Vice-President until 1940 when the firm leased a 56,000-acre tract of timber in Putnam and adjoining counties and he became President with his headquarters at Eatonton, Ga. The company was phenomenally successful, and at the time of his untimely death at Eatonton, on Dec. 21, 1955, the firm owned vast acres of land, on part of which they raised farm produce and fine cattle.

On Nov. 22, 1932, Mr. Ingram was united in marriage to Ethel Barton Humber, daughter of John T. and Gertrude Williams Humber, representing two of Stewart County's oldest and most distinguished families, her father serving as clerk of Superior Court from 1928 to date. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are the parents of two children, Otis Benjamin Ingram, Jr., born Feb. 12, 1935; and Humber Woodard Ingram, born Nov. 11, 1943. He was a member of the Baptist church, Lions Club, American Legion and Kiwanis Club.

THOMAS THAYER JAMES

Thomas Thayer James, born Jan. 11, 1868 in Sampson Co., N. C., d. Jan 3, 1925 in Lumpkin, was the son of Oliver Perry and E. Marvin McArthur James. On Aug. 10, 1897, he married Fleta Gertrude Strickland, who was born in Cumberland County N. C., Oct. 6, 1876, the daughter of Edgar Laurens and Mary Martin Geddie Strickland. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Lumpkin, Ga., where he served as Supt. of Lumpkin School 1897-1901 and County School Superintendent 1901-02.



He was a graduate of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., now Duke University, receiving his B. A. degree in 1893. During his senior year, he studied law and continued the study of law while he taught school at Liberty, N. C., Rochelle and Lumpkin, Ga. He was admitted to the Georgia Bar and began the practice of law in 1902, but continued his interest in educational matters and was President of the Board of Education at Lumpkin for several years. In 1910 he was appointed Solicitor of the City Court.

At one time Mr. James was urged to move his family to Columbia, S. C. to serve in a legal capacity with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, but he loved Lumpkin so much that he elected to stay and rear his children there; and there, too, he was buried.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. James: 1. Mary Marvin James Twitty (Mrs. E. G.), born Apr. 17, 1899 in Lumpkin, Ga.; resides in Atlanta. Married Ewart Gladston Twitty on June 30, 1921. 2. Thomas Thayer James, Jr., born in Lumpkin, June 13, 1904; resident of Albany. Married July 15, 1944, Barbara Rebecca Davis of Manchester, Ga. 3. Edgar Perry James, born Oct. 14, 1906; married April 11, 1942, Virginia Sue Bright of Knoxville, Tenn. Grandchildren: Mary James Twitty (Mrs. H. A. Pearson, Jr.), T. T. James, III, Henry Davis, Charles Thomas and E. P. James, Jr.

Thomas Thayer James was affiliated with the Masonic Fraternity and Knights of Pythias at Lumpkin; a high type Christian gentleman, admired and respected by all. His religious faith was that of the Universalist Church, but he was active in the Methodist church where his wife and children held membership.

WALTER KNOX JOHNSTON

Walter Knox Johnston, Sheriff of Stewart County for 28 years, was born in Lumpkin Oct. 11, 1867, son of Henrietta S. Jackson (1843-1907) and John Jay Johnston (1832-1902), prominent planter, and grandson of Margaret Burks (1809-1890) and Samuel Johnston (1798-1843) of Lincoln County, Ga., who emigrated to Stewart County in 1832. He was married Dec. 18, 1889, to Willie E. Ward, daughter of Marshal M. and Mary Stevens Ward. Children: John Ward (died 1955); Mary Estelle (Mrs. Emory Bass Sr.); Blanche (Mrs. Claude Stanford); Ethel Eugenia (Mrs. Milton Walton, Sr.); Walter Knox, Jr.; Herbert Humber; Myrtle Henrietta (Mrs. V. C. Grubbs); Voncile Dorothy (Mrs. Dudley Doles); Ola, Thomas Cornelius and an infant died young. They have six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Sheriff Johnston had one brother, Charles Cornelius (1869-1943).



The Johnstons have been defenders of their country since their forebear was knighted by Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, as was demonstrated by John Johnston, a Revolutionary War soldier under General Elijah Clark; by his son, Samuel of Stewart County, who served as 1st Lieutenant in the 77th Georgia Militia in the Creek Indian War; and by his son, John Jay, a Confederate soldier. The death of W. K. Johnston on Feb. 21, 1932 brought a close to his long service as a county official and representative citizen.



The W. K. Johnston Home, "Our Hill," built in 1841, owned by Edward P. Chamberlain and bride Levisa Catchings in 1859. Later bought by J. J. Johnston and enjoyed by five generations of Johnstons. Now the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Grubbs.

ANDREW FEAGIN KELLEY

Andrew Feagin Kelley, born in Vienna, Ga., June 5, 1899, was the son of James Marion Kelley (1855-1920) born in Coweta County, Ga., a well known educator and Baptist minister and his wife Lavinia Jahazie Feagin (1859-1934) of Midway, Ala. Andrew Feagin had one brother, James Marion Kelly, Jr. After attending school in Vienna, Ga., he entered the Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga. and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. from which he received a degree in Architectural Engineering in 1924. Mr.



Kelley was the owner of the A. F. Kelley Chevrolet Company in Richland 28 years, from 1927 until his untimely death September 29, 1955. In addition, he was a cattleman and owner of farming interests.

On October 11, 1927, Mr. Kelley was united in marriage to Sarah Evelyn Williams, born April 2, 1907 in Petoskey, Mich., daughter of the late Fred Thomas Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Hastings Williams, now a resident of Sanford, Fla. To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feagin Kelley were born Andrew Feagin Kelley, Jr. Nov. 4, 1928-Dec. 14, 1936 and James Fredrick Kelley, Jan. 30, 1933.

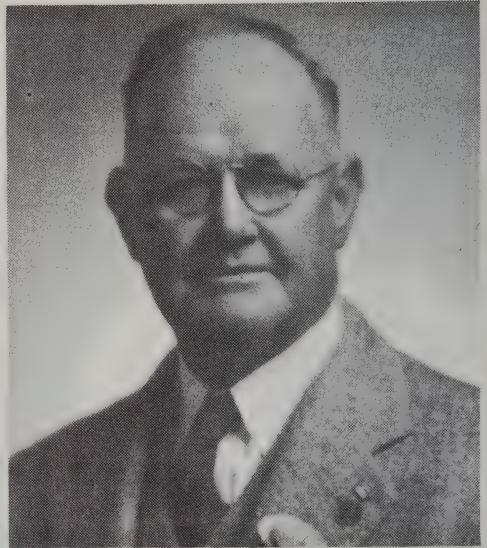
James Fredrick Kelley and Jerry Fitzgerald Evans were united in marriage August 8, 1953 in Miami, Fla. and are the parents of two children, Rachel Feagin Kelley, born Nov. 20, 1955 and James Fredrick Kelley, Jr., born July 24, 1957. They are residents of Richland. Mrs. James Fredrick Kelley is the dau. of Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald Evans and the late John Charles Evans of Birmingham, Ala. and the granddaughter of the late Robert Emmett and Martha Hines Pitts Fitzgerald of Omaha, Ga. The Fitzgerald family have been prominent citizens of Stewart County for 130 years.

Andrew Feagin Kelley, the subject of this sketch, was one of the highly respected, progressive, substantial citizens of Richland in business circles, civic, religious and educational affairs. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, a member of the city council for many years, a Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World. While in college he was president of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and vice president of the fraternity council.

On his paternal side, Mr. Kelley was a grandson of Andrew W. Kelley who died in 1880 in Coweta County and his wife, Mary Pitts Kelley. His maternal grandparents were Major J. M. Feagin and Almira Cole Feagin of Midway, Ala.

THE LEWIS LEE FAMILY

One of the prominent highly educated pioneer families of Stewart County was Lewis Lee, born in South Carolina about 1780, died in Stewart County Nov. 1, 1857. He came from Wilkinson County with his large family in about 1832, settling in the 21st District. He was a descendant of Col. Richard Lee and wife Ann Hancock, progenitors of the distinguished Lee family of Virginia. Lewis Lee, five feet, nine inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, with a fair complexion is said to have closely resembled his relative General Robert E. Lee.



Dr. William Green Lee

Lewis Lee md. about 1802, Jane Triplett, born about 1785, died Nov. 1862. Her will on file in Lumpkin names their nine children viz: Elizabeth, Mar. 4, 1804—Aug. 12, 1892, married first Mr. Russell, 4 children, married second James William Tilley about 1835, 4 children; Sarah T. married Jacob Mercer; Mary Jane married Mr. Mills and Mr. May; Rachel married William Collins; Walter Washington, July 31, 1812—Apr. 11, 1887, married Mrs. Sarah Burke Phillips; Martha married Feb. 6, 1842, Samuel Wright; Darling Peoples married Dec. 12, 1844, Margaret Ferrell; Susan married Aug. 21, 1845, Josiah Grubbs; Greenberry married May 25, 1848, Mary Ann Corbett. The older children married in Wilkinson County; the latter ones in Stewart County.

Lewis Lee, his wife, son Greenberry and daughter Elizabeth Tilley are buried in the family cemetery on land once in Stewart now in Quitman County. Walter Washington Lee, after living in Stewart County for many years, returned to Wilkinson County about 1850 with his family, Lott Warren, Lewis, Raymond, W. W. Jr. (1853-1917), Daniel Green and Ida, where he became an influential citizen. He also reared the two children of his brother Greenberry who died in Stewart County in 1853, John Corbett and Anna Lee.

Dr. Wm. Green Lee of Macon, Ga., great grandson of Lewis Lee and Jane Triplett, placed a handsome tombstone at their graves some years ago. Dr. Lee is a prominent citizen of Macon. He served as Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank and Trust Co. 1930-47, and is at present director and Chairman of the Executive Committee; was a director of the Newnan Cotton Mills for 30 years; is on the Advisory Council of Dr. George Connell, president of Mercer Univ. and is devoting his time and means to the development of the 70-acre Mercer campus.

GEORGE DEANE LOWE

George Deane Lowe, eminent journalist and widely known botanist, was born Sept. 15, 1877 in that part of Stewart County which became part of Quitman County. His parents were Andrewetta Jackson Kirksey and Rev. John Thomas Lowe, son of Rev. David Lowe (1794-1843) and Jane Dorsey (1811-1858), prominent early settlers of Stewart County. Mr. Lowe's mother was the daughter of Elisha and Isabelle Irwin Kirksey. The latter was the daughter of Jared Irwin and Ann Williams, also distinguished pioneer settlers of Stewart County, Ga., coming from Washington Co. in 1827. Mr. Lowe had only one brother, John, who died in his youth. After completing high school, he entered Emory University where he received his A.B. degree in 1897, and was a member of the S.A.E. fraternity. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

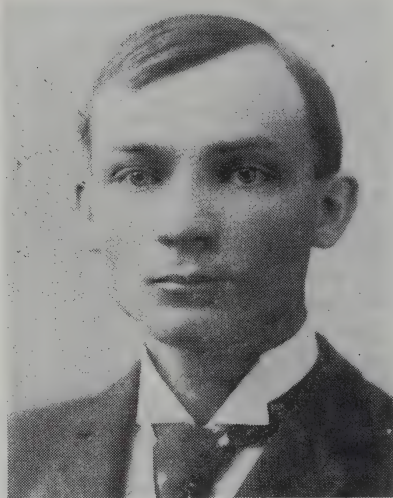


George Deane Lowe

George D. Lowe and Marguerite Brown, daughter of Caroline MacDowell and Thomas Brown of Talbotton, were united in marriage at Baxley, Ga., April 3, 1901. They became the parents of four children: Frank Lowe of Baxley, Ga., born Jan. 2, 1902; Mrs. Katherine Lowe Clark of Marshallville, born Dec. 23, 1903; Mrs. Helen Lowe Smith of Neptune Beach, Fla., born Jan. 7, 1906; and Mrs. Carolyn Lowe Bridgett of La Paz, Bolivia, born March 29, 1909. Grandchildren are: George Dean, II, Frank, Jr. and Eula Lowe; Joe and Clisby Clarke; Austin Smith, II, Kirksey and Jared Irwin Smith; and Marian and Margaret Bridgett.

During his newspaper career, Mr. Lowe was twice editor of the Baxley News; once at the turn of the century and again in the late thirties. For a number of years prior to his death on Dec. 13, 1955, he devoted his life to promoting conservation practices, forestry and diversified farming. A citizen of Baxley for more than half a century, he was generally accepted as the leading authority in South Georgia on botanical and historical development of the region which he chose for his home as a young man. Serving his community in many capacities and with no material remuneration, Mr. Lowe virtually gave his life to promotion of the city, county and area that he loved.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS DAVID LOWE



Lewis David Lowe (1861-1940) was born in the handsome old Lowe home in Lumpkin, the son of Judge Curtis Matthew (1833-1884) and Susan Elizabeth Lewis Lowe (1834-1914), and grandson of David Walker Lowe (1794-1843), beloved Methodist minister, and his wife Jane Dorsey Lowe (1811-1858). He attended schools at Lumpkin, and was graduated with honor from Emory College at Oxford in the class of 1882, where he also was a champion debator and member of the Chi Phi fraternity. Like his father who was a member of the firms of Rockwell & Lowe and later Rawson & Lowe of Lumpkin, he became a successful merchant and an outstanding civic leader after the family removed to Atlanta in the 1880's.

He married June 9, 1891, Frances Lamar Smith (1864-1934), daughter of Hon. Walton Hill Smith (1823-1883), wealthy merchant and landed proprietor of Atlanta, and Martha Eliza Grantland (1830-1910), a descendant of the distinguished Grantland and Bradford families of Virginia.

Lewis David Lowe and Frances Lowe had two children. Walton Curtis, the son, died at the age of six years. Frances Lamar, the daughter, married George Herman Connell October 16, 1937. The Connells have two children, George Herman, Jr. and Frances Lamar.

Lewis David Lowe was an early member of the Young Men's Library Ass'n., the forerunner of the present Atlanta Public Library. He was president for two terms of the Atlanta City Salesmen's Ass'n., Chancellor Commander of the Empire Lodge, Knights of Pythias, election manager in city elections, and a faithful member of Trinity Methodist Church. Mrs. Lowe was also active in church and patriotic work, and was Ga. Flag Chairman for the Atlanta UDC, and Regent of the D.A.R. Chapter.

The Lowe family was long identified with the growth and progress of Stewart County, having been one of the earliest families to settle in the young colony of Georgia. Their fine Christian leadership provides a rich heritage for their descendants.

MRS. BERNICE BROWN McCULLAR

Mrs. Bernice Brown McCullar, educator, author, newspaper columnist, lawyer and widely known speaker, was born in Richland, Ga., Mar. 9, 1905, the daughter of Rev. Merritt Barnett (1884-1945) and Carrie Wright Brown (1882-1958). She was united in marriage June 28, 1924 to Judge Claudius B. McCullar of Milledgeville, Ga., who died May 7, 1942. They have two children, Eleanor (Mrs. Sibley Jennings), born Nov. 25, 1927; and C. B., Jr., born Jan. 4, 1932. There are two grandchildren, Scott Merritt McCullar and David Elliott Jennings. She has one brother, Raymond Barnett Brown.



Mrs. McCullar was graduated with an A.B. degree from G.S.C.W. in 1930; has a Masters degree from Mercer University and did graduate work at Columbia University. She was Associate Professor of English and Director of Public Relations for several years at G.S.C.W., Milledgeville, Ga. Since 1950 she has been with the State Dept. of Education. Her present position is Director of the Office of Information.

She writes for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Magazine, usually on Georgia history; has a weekly column for the Georgia press titled "Tales Out of School" and a weekly TV show on facts and figures of education. At the age of 12 she began writing a column in the local weekly newspaper, owned by her father. Although the building has moved and the paper sold, she still writes a column in it. She lectures on education in Georgia and often as an exchange speaker in other states. Mrs. McCullar has spoken to clubs and national conventions throughout the country, and has taught classes in public relations in summer courses at the University of Tennessee and at colleges in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia. She has also assisted at educational workshops in Florida, Kentucky and Louisiana. She is one of Georgia's most talented women.

A recent feature story spoke of her as Georgia's number one speech-maker. Bernice's hobby is reading and she has a houseful of books. She comes by the love of books rightfully. When her grandfather, Addison Barnett Brown, a graduate of the University of Georgia and a member of the Georgia Legislature from Stewart County in 1863-65, came to Stewart County in 1840, young and unmarried, he brought a wagon load of books which so impressed the neighbors that the fact is spoken of till this day by the neighbors' children's children. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Decatur, Ga.

EARL ATKINSON MAYO, M. D.

Dr. Earl Atkinson Mayo, Jr. was born Aug. 12, 1921, the son of E. A. Mayo (June 12, 1894-Mar. 16, 1937), and Julia Nona Bush, resident of Richland, daughter of Franklin Alonza and Mary Eunice Tracy Bush. He is the brother of Betty Joyce, Mary Eunice, Frances Patricia and Benjamin William Mayo. Dr. Mayo was graduated from Richland High School 1938, Spartanburg Junior College 1940, Vanderbilt University, B.A. degree 1942, Vanderbilt School of Medicine, Medical degree 1945. His internship was in the Baltimore City Hospital 1945-



46. He was associated with Dr. W. R. Carter, Repton, Ala., 1948-50, returning to his home town in December 1950 to fill the urgent need of an additional physician there. He is also on the staff of the Stewart-Webster Hospital, Richland, Ga.

On April 5, 1945, he was united in marriage to Joyce Elizabeth Joffrion of Port Arthur, Texas, daughter of Lawrence and Mary Elder Wyble Joffrion, both natives of Louisiana. To them were born: Lady Frances, Jan. 22, 1947; Cynthia Anne, Feb. 2, 1949; Lawrence Earl, April 20, 1951; and twins, Debora Dean and Barbara Jean, Aug. 9, 1954.

He was commissioned Second Lieutenant MAC February 1942, resigned commission June 1943 and served as PFC until June 1945 when commissioned First Lieutenant in Medical Corp. Separated at Oliver General Hospital as Captain in 1948.

Dr. Mayo has been a leader in civic, educational and patriotic organizations since returning home. He was a charter member of the Jaycees, receiving their Distinguished Service Award in 1956; is Commander of the local American Legion Post; chairman, Richland Industrial Committee; sponsor, Richland Youth Center, and committeeman for Boy Scouts. He is a member of Randolph Terrell Medical Society; Medical Association of Georgia; American Medical Association; American Academy of General Practice; Southern Medical Association; Chi Phi Social Fraternity; Skull & Bones Honorary Pre-Med. Fraternity; Alpha Kappa Kappa Med. fraternity; Mason; Scottish Rite; Shriner; Lions Club, and the Richland Methodist Church. Dr. Mayo is of a family of prominent doctors and preachers. There are 11 doctors among his near relatives and four Baptist preachers. Among his Stewart County pioneer ancestors were: Christopher Columbus Tracy and wife Elamantha Lunsford, John Lunsford and wife Mary Everett, Frank Augustus Bush and wife Ella Alston, Benjamin Mayo and wife Sarah Wiggins, Whittington Wiggins and wife Nancy Atkinson.

CHARLES COX MILLER

Charles Cox Miller was born in Richland May 16, 1893, the son of Dr. Thomas Bright Miller, born near Old Union, Stewart County, April 14, 1854, died in Richland, June 23, 1938, the son of Dr. Bright Miller and wife Grace Williams. Mr. Miller's mother, Leah Corine Cox, born at Moss Hill, Marion County, Ga., Sept. 15, 1853, died in Richland, Aug. 12, 1907, was the daughter of William Cox of Moss Hill, and Sarah Hall of Pineville, Marion County. The families of Miller, Williams, Cox, and Hall were among the wealthy, cultured pioneer settlers of Stewart County.



Charlie received his education in the Richland schools; Locust Grove Institute, Locust Grove, Ga.; Winchester Preparatory School, Winchester, Tenn., from which he was graduated in 1912, and the University of Georgia which he attended for two years.

At the beginning of World War I, he entered the First Officers Training Corp., Ft. McPherson, Ga., from which he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, 13th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, later receiving the rank of Captain. He saw service in the Aisne-Marne offensive, one of the decisive battles of the world; the Meuse Argonne offensive, and was wounded in action on the Vesle River sector. He was graduated from the French Artillery School, Camp de Souse near Bordeaux and the Battery Officers School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. Miller and Gwendolyn Marie Moore were united in marriage June 12, 1930. Her parents are Benjamin Hill and Nancy Mae Martin Moore of Gainesville, Ga. To them were born Charles Cox, Jr., June 10, 1932; Ray Moore, Jan. 31, 1934, and Ben Joseph, Mar. 11, 1936.

Mr. Miller, merchant, dairyman, farmer and cattleman, is one of the county's most progressive and public-spirited citizens. He owns extensive farm lands, part of which has been in the Cox families for four generations. He was charter chairman of the Stewart County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Charter member and Commander of the Morton Richardson Post, American Legion; chairman of the local Boy Scout committee, Director of the Georgia Holstein-Friesian Association, chairman of the Richland Board of Education when this office was elected by the people. His church affiliation is with the Richland Baptist Church.

CLARENCE CLINTON MOORE

Clarence Clinton Moore, owner and manager of the Richland Nehi Bottling Company, was born near Richland February 22, 1907. He is the son of Melton Linwood and Estelle Blakey Moore, former residents of Webster County who now reside in Richland. His grandfather, the Rev. James Elijah Moore, born Aug. 10, 1851, d. Mar. 1, 1936, was a beloved Baptist minister in this area for fifty years and gave the land for the Enterprise Baptist Church built in 1904. Rev. Moore's wife was Louisa Judson Daniel (Feb. 19, 1852-Nov. 12,



1917). Clarence is a descendant of pioneer families who settled here 125 years ago, the Nicholsons, Blakeys, Harrells, Moores and Daniels. He is the brother of Mae Florence (Mrs. Stanford Parrish), Louise (Mrs. H. H. Simonton), Vivian (Mrs. H. L. Brennan), Agnes (Mrs. J. C. Gibson), Linwood Risdon and Ruth Jeanette Moore (deceased).

Clarence received his education in the Richland schools and began his business career in early manhood as an employee of the Richland Nehi Bottling Co., and later of the Americus and Albany plants. Returning to Richland in 1933 as manager of the local plant, which serves a four county area, he has had phenomenal success in every business endeavor. He is owner of extensive business residential and farm property.

On Jan. 25, 1941 he was united in marriage to Ethel Louise Mitchell, daughter of Samuel Emmett and Katie Belle Thomas Mitchell of Sumter County, Ga. They are the parents of William Clarence, born Feb. 17, 1942, and Samuel Melton, born April 11, 1945. Mrs. Moore is active in civic, religious and educational affairs, serving as president of the local W.M.U. of the Baptist Church two years; president of the P.T.A. two years and teacher in Sunday School 17 years. She was recently honored with a life membership in the Georgia P.T.A. by the Fifth District P.T.A. Her grandfather, Lafayette Anderson Thomas, born in Cusseta, Ga., Mar. 31, 1858, died Mar. 20, 1952, was the first clerk of the First Baptist Church of Richland when constituted in 1888. His wife was Annie Laurie Davidson of Plains, Ga. (Aug. 24, 1865-Dec. 17, 1930). Clarence served in the Ga. State Guard during World War II; has served as president and director of the Richland Development Co.; vice president and director of the Richland Lions Club, and Degree Team Captain of the W.O.W.

He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church and a leader in the organization work of the church. He is one of the city's progressive and enterprising businessmen.

JESSE FRANK MURRAH

Jesse Frank Murrah was born Oct. 3, 1915 at Temple, Carroll County, Ga. His father, George Griffin Murrah, born Nov. 25, 1887, in Carrollton, Ga., moved in 1915 with his family to Richland where he was a large landowner and one of the city's progressive leaders until his death Nov. 5, 1948. Frank's mother, Lurlie Lou Pearce Murrah, born Dec. 27, 1889, a resident of Richland, is the dau. of David Franklin (1857-1933) and Susan Delano Almon Pearce (1858-1935) of Carrollton and Richland. His brothers and sisters are George G. Jr., William Madison and Mary Helen (Mrs. Echols Mayo).



After being graduated from the Richland High School in 1932, he soon became one of the county's leading farmers, cattlemen and public spirited citizens. He was united in marriage April 29, 1939 to Inez Wiley Wall, dau. of Mial Prestiss (1882-1950) and Maggie Mae Wiley Wall, born 1885 in Clayton, N. C., now a resident of Richland, who came to Richland in 1918 from Lilesville, N. C., the home of their ancestors for several generations. Mr. Wall was in the lumber industry and later served as Stewart County Commissioner of Road and Revenue 1940-48. Mr. and Mrs. Murrah are the parents of a son, J. F. Murrah, Jr., born Aug. 16, 1942.

Mr. Murrah holds many positions of honor and responsibility. He has been a member of the Richland City Council for ten years; chairman of the Board of the Stewart-Webster Hospital Authority since 1949; member of the Official Board, Richland Methodist Church; vice-chairman District Board of Supervisors, Chattahoochee River Soil Conservation and former Director Blue Cross Hospitalization Corp., Columbus, Ga. He was the first one to be selected as Richland's "Man of the Year" when the Richland Lions Club began in 1951 to honor local citizens in this manner. He is also a Mason, Shriner, member Order of the Eastern Star and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Murrah's maternal grandfather, D. F. Pearce, was city clerk and merchant at Carrollton, Ga. prior to moving to a large plantation near Richland in 1915. Mr. Pearce was instrumental in the establishment of the Richland Banking Co., a large stockholder and prominent in business circles. Mr. Murrah's paternal grandparents were the late Jesse Allen Murrah, born in Harris Co., legislator from Carroll Co. and trustee of the West Georgia College and his wife, Elizabeth Griffin Murrah of Carroll Co.

WILLIAM ALBERTAS NEWMAN, M. D.

Dr. William Albertas Newman, orthopaedic surgeon of Macon, Georgia, was born in the Wesley Chapel Community of Stewart County January 7, 1893. His father, John Daniel Newman, Jr., was born in Barbour County, Alabama, May 5, 1860, died Oct. 11, 1919 in Terrell County, the son of Confederate soldier John Daniel Newman of Company B, 57th Infantry, born North Carolina 1832, died Sept. 1863, who married in 1850 Patience Cannington (1836-1870) and resided in Barbour County, Alabama. After the death of the parents the orphan children were reared by relatives in Stewart County.



Dr. Newman's mother, Georgia Rebecca Slaughter (born Jan. 20, 1868 in Stewart County, died Oct. 19, 1939 in Terrell County), was the third daughter of Jordan Williamson (1829-1907) and Rebecca Anderson Dorerity Slaughter (1834-1888). The Slaughter family came to Stewart County from Talbot County in 1847, settling in the Providence Community where they were leaders in the religious, educational and civic life of the county and are buried in the Providence Cemetery.

Dr. Newman was graduated from the high school of Graves, Georgia in 1911, Emory Medical School in 1915, was resident physician of the Macon Hospital 1916-1919 and of the Ruptured and Cripple Hospital, New York City, during 1921. He began general practice in Macon in 1919 and orthopaedic surgery in 1922. He is one of Macon's leading doctors.

The brothers and sisters of Dr. Newman are Florence (Mrs. Charles H. Varner); Clyde; Mary Lena (Mrs. Jay Alexander); Milligan Paul and Emma (Mrs. Clarence Gordon Moore).

Dr. Newman and Anne Boyt Gibson, daughter of Jesse Coleman and Elizabeth Goodrum Gibson of Macon, Georgia, were united in marriage January 7, 1928.

He was president of the Georgia Orthopaedic Society, 1956-57; is a member of the Medical Association of Georgia; Southeastern Surgical Congress; Southern Medical Association, American Medical Association and International College of Surgeons, the Macon Rotary Club, the Elks Club and the Country Club. His church affiliation is with the Methodist Church of Graves, Ga.

BROWN NICHOLSON

Brown Nicholson, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the City of Columbus, Ga., was born in Richland, Ga., Sept. 21, 1898. His father, Daniel Webster Nicholson (1856-1917), was a prosperous farmer, merchant, county commissioner, member of the City Council, Chairman of the Board of Deacons of Richland Baptist Church, and active in securing the first railroad through Richland. Brown's mother, Nancy Caroline Brown Nicholson (1859-1910), was one of the thirteen children of Polly McKeithen and Addison Barnett Brown, Representative from Stewart County in the Legislature in 1863-65.



Brown was graduated from Richland High School in 1915, and attended Mercer University in 1915-16 and again in 1925-28. His eight brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Ethel Laurine Stephens, Mrs. Mary Edna Ponder, Carrie Elmer, Mrs. Julia Irene Richardson, James Barnett, David Warren, Mrs. Alice Pauline Norman and Hammond Burke. He was married on June 15, 1925 to Martha Broadus Farrar of Macon, Ga., daughter of Clara Bond Farrar and William Edmund Farrar, Dean of Mercer University. They are the parents of one son, Brown Nicholson, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1930.

Mr. Nicholson served as corporal in the 2nd Georgia Infantry 1916-17 on the Mexican Border and as a sergeant of 42nd (Rainbow) Division in World War I. He later was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. He began his business career in Macon, Ga. with the Fourth National Bank, coming to Columbus in 1931 as General Manager of The Jordan Company. He assumed his present position in 1938. He was President of the Macon Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1930; the Retail Merchants Association of Columbus, 1932-33; the Georgia Association of Housing Officials, 1941; the Southeastern Association of Housing Officials 1944; and the National Association of Housing Officials, 1953. He was Director of Muscogee County Civil Defense during World War II and a Trustee of Mercer University in 1932-35. He holds membership in the National Association of Housing Officials, the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Columbus Kiwanis Club, Country Club, and is a life member of Ft. Benning Officers Club. His church membership is with the First Baptist Church of Columbus.

HAMMOND BURKE NICHOLSON

Hammond Burke Nicholson of New York, President of The Coca-Cola Company, was born in Richland, Ga., Oct. 4, 1895, son of Daniel Webster (1856-1917) and Nancy Caroline Brown Nicholson (1859-1910). He was graduated from Richland High School in 1910, receiving his A. B. degree from Mercer University in 1914. After studying at the University of Georgia and University of Tennessee, he served as Principal of high school and Supt. of Schools, Richland and Cordele, Ga., 1915-21; teacher, Tech High School, Atlanta, 1922-23. He was



admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1922 and practiced in Atlanta, 1922-25. He was successively secretary, vice president and president of the Nu-Grape Company of America, Atlanta, 1925-32. In 1933 he joined The Coca-Cola Company, serving in various capacities in the United States, Canada and Europe; vice president and later president of the Coca-Cola Export Corporation, 1939-44; vice president of The Coca-Cola Company, 1942-52, and made president and member of the Board of Directors in 1952. In April 1955 he was named Chm. Board of Directors and Chm. Executive Committee.

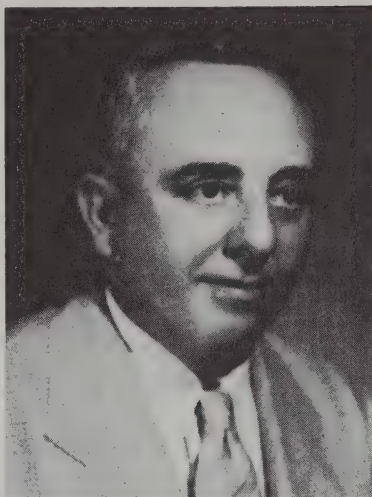
On June 7, 1916, he was united in marriage to Lucia Meetze Harmon, daughter of Charles Beck and Lucia Meetze Harmon. Five children were born to them: H. B. Jr., Martha Caroline (Mrs. Owen R. Worley), Charles Beck, John Hurt and Lucia Harmon (Mrs. Ernest O. Lines). They have five grandchildren: H. B. III, Jeremy Duncan and Graham Seaford Nicholson; Owen R. Worley, Jr. and Charles Harmon Worley.

Mr. Nicholson's club affiliations are: Atlanta Athletic Club, Capitol City Club, Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta, Ga.; The Wilmington Club, Wilmington, Del.; and Metropolitan Club, New York City. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Nicholson is the great grandson of Duncan Nicholson, born in Scotland 1776, and wife Mary (1789-1864), who came to Stewart County from North Carolina about 1828, settling on the Richland-Centerpoint Road, where he died Dec. 19, 1861. He, his wife and some of the children are buried in the nearby Carter-Dixon Cemetery. James (1824-1864), the eighth of their twelve children, married Dec. 12, 1850, Celia Ann Lucetta Perryman Harrell, born June 10, 1836. They were the parents of Daniel Webster Nicholson, father of the subject of this sketch.

EDWARD WALKER PARISH, SR.

One of the dominant figures in Stewart County is Edward Walker Parish, Sr. Since his removal to Richland from Clayton, Ala. in 1927, he has taken an active interest in the affairs of city and county. He is serving his second term as Mayor and has been President of the Richland Banking Company since 1927. His varied interests have extended to cattle ranching, scientific farming, timber conservation and all matters relating to the production and marketing of Stewart County products. He was one of the first men in the county to create interest and help raise money for the Stewart-Webster Hospital.



Mr. Parrish, eldest son of the late Lucy Walker and Joseph Edward Parish, Jr., was born July 21, 1901 at Clayton, Ala. His grandparents were Joseph Edward Parish, Sr. and Rebecca Sellers of Pike County, Ala.; and Josephine Lancaster Thompson and Merriott Warren Walker of Bulloch County, Ala. The Walkers are of Irish descent and came to America in 1750. George Walker, great, great, great grandfather of Mr. Parish, settled in Georgia; and his son, William "Rich Billy" Walker, received thousands of acres of land in Harris County, Ga. Mr. Parish is also descended from the Matthews, Middletons, Lancasters, Bradfords, and Carrolls of Maryland; Thackers, Vivions, Conways and Brocks of Virginia, and Cratins of Georgia.

Mr. Parish received his education in the schools of Clayton, Ala., Marion Institute and Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of the Royal Whitehart Lodge F & AM; is a Scottish Rite; 32nd Degree Mason; a Shriner; a member of the Richland School Board; first President of the Richland Lions Club; and a member of the Georgia Bankers Association. He is the brother of Rebecca Parish, cashier and vice president of the Richland Banking Co., and Tom Parish of Clayton, Ala.

He was married Dec. 19, 1934 to Leonora Dismukes, daughter of Helena Morrisette and Elisha Paul Dismukes, Jr. of Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Parish was born in Columbus Aug. 4, 1912. She is a descendant of prominent Colonial and Revolutionary families: Forman, Booth, Fitzgerald, Eppes, Isham, Bolling, Cocke, Walker, Floyd, Bradley, Heath, Lee, Richardson, and several Scottish families including the Logans and Monroes. They have two children, Lucy (Mrs. Roy Burns), born Nov. 24, 1935; and Walker Parish, Jr., born April 5, 1939. There is one grandchild, Leonora Dismukes Burns born October 30, 1957. The Burns are residents of Richland.

FREDERICK DAVIS PATTERSON, M. D.

Dr. Frederick Davis Patterson, born April 6, 1867, was the son of John K. (1828-1910) and Alice Wimberly Patterson (1832-1888). He was of a long line of noted physicians and won a position of eminence in this profession while a young man. He was educated in the schools of Stewart County, the South Georgia Agricultural College at Cuthbert and received his medical degree from Vanderbilt University in March 1890. He practiced in Lumpkin until 1894 when he moved to Cuthbert where he was soon recognized as an outstanding



surgeon and physician. In 1919 he and his nephew, Dr. J. C. Patterson, founded the hospital at Cuthbert which bears their name.

Dr. Fred was married in 1892 to Miss Clara Humber, daughter of Lucius F. and Salatha Redding Humber of Columbus. They were the parents of Lucius Kennedy; F. D. Jr. and Robert A. Patterson; and the grandparents of Echo Patterson Spoon; L. K. Jr., Mildred and Virginia Patterson. They have two great grandchildren. He held many positions of honor. He served for years as president of the State Board of Examiners, Councilor of the Second District Medical Association and wrote for the medical press.

Dr. Patterson is believed to have performed the first operation for appendicitis in Georgia in September 1892, assisted by Dr. Evans Walker and Dr. Bob Cato. The patient was Mrs. J. C. Layfield of Richland, the operation being performed on a kitchen table in her home with few conveniences and little equipment. Mrs. Layfield's recovery was rapid and a month later her first child was born and is living today. Much of Dr. Patterson's surgical work was original. He did the first anastomosis he had ever seen performed; and was one of the first doctors in the state to use iodine as an antiseptic, which was long before hospitals adopted the practice.

His death Dec. 31, 1930 ended a brilliant career as a physician and surgeon and a life of service in civic, religious and educational affairs of the county and state.

JOB CALDWELL PATTERSON, M. D.

Job Caldwell Patterson, physician, surgeon and owner of Patterson Hospital in Cuthbert, was born in Lumpkin, Ga., June 6, 1892. He comes from a long line of noted physicians and surgeons, this trait being established even before his Scotch-Irish ancestors, Abraham and Margaret Caldwell Patterson, came to America. Dr. Patterson is the son of John Thomas Patterson (1858-1913) and Anna Elizabeth Humber (1860-1912), daughter of Charles Christian Humber and Mary Jane Flowers, prominent early settlers of Stewart County. He is the brother of John Kennedy, Olin Wimberly, Elizabeth (all deceased), Charles Humber and Mary Alice Gatewood (Mrs. S. H.).



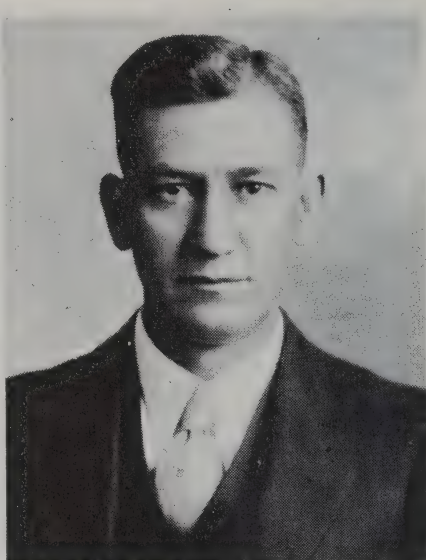
He was married to Miss Marie Frances King, Dec. 9, 1919. They have one daughter, Ann (Mrs. R. G. Puckett) of Shellman, Ga., and three grandchildren: Patricia, William Patterson and Elizabeth Ann Puckett.

Dr. J. C. was graduated from the Lumpkin High School; Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, now Emory University Medical School, in 1913; interned for two years at Grady Memorial Hospital, and was resident physician there one year. In 1916 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served on the Mexican Border as Captain in Georgia Field Hospital No. 1. In 1917 he joined the 31st Division, going to France with the American Expedition Force as Director of Field Hospitals of the 31st Division with rank of Major. After the Armistice he studied in the D'Aix-Marseille Medical School in Marseille and did post-graduate work at Mayo Clinic. In 1919 he and his uncle, Dr. F. D. Patterson, organized the Patterson Hospital at Cuthbert.

Dr. Patterson served as President of the Medical Association of Georgia (1940-41), as President of the Georgia Chapter, American College of Surgeons and has been President of the County and District Associations. In addition to being a member of the Medical Association of Georgia, Southeastern Surgical Congress, Southern Medical Association, American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons and International College of Surgeons, he is Vice President and Director of the Citizens Bank of Cuthbert; member of the Board of Andrew College and Chairman of the local Board; member of County Board of Health; Director of Randolph County Federal Building & Loan Association, and has served on the City Council.

OLIN WIMBERLY PATTERSON

Olin Wimberly Patterson, banker, postmaster and planter, was born in Lumpkin, Ga., May 7, 1896. His father was John Thomas Patterson (1858-1913), planter and cotton buyer and a descendant of the distinguished Patterson family that has contributed much to the development of Stewart County. His mother, Anna Elizabeth Humber (1860-1902), daughter of Charles Christian Humber (1827-1893) and Mary Jane Flowers (1831-1912), was a descendant of an equally honorable and notable pioneer family of Stewart Co. On his paternal side, he is a descendant of the



Wimberly family, another of the county's founders. Olin was the brother of Dr. J. C. Patterson, Cuthbert, Ga.; Charles Humber, Atlanta; John Kennedy, Los Angeles, Calif. (deceased); and Mrs. Mary Alice Gatewood (Mrs. S. H.) of Richland, Ga.

He was united in marriage on Jan. 29, 1922 to Frances Porter of Danville, Ga., daughter of William Thomas and Mary Taylor Porter. To them were born three children: Mrs. Mary Patterson Binn of Columbus, born Jan. 31, 1924; Olin Wimberly Patterson, Jr. of Lumpkin, Sept. 15, 1925; and John Thomas Patterson, II of Memphis, Tenn, Nov. 18, 1931. Grandchildren are: Linda Sue Richardson; Elizabeth Richardson; ~~Winnifred Harris Patterson~~; John Frederick Patterson; Michael Wimberly Patterson and Olin W. Patterson, III, and Job Caldwell Patterson, II.

Olin W. Patterson was educated in the schools of Lumpkin and at Emory University at Oxford. During World War I he served overseas in a medical detachment and was in the Georgia State Guard during World War II, continuing in this branch of the Service until his untimely death on May 21, 1945, at which time he held the rank of Major. For seven years he was a banker, serving through most of that period as President of the National Bank of Lumpkin. He became Postmaster at Lumpkin in 1934, a position he held until his death. He also owned extensive farm lands. He was a charter member of the Lumpkin Lions Club and past president; an officer in the Masonic Lodge at Lumpkin, and past Commander of the Morton Richardson Post No. 128, Richland, Ga. He was an active member of the Lumpkin Methodist Church and served on the Board of Stewards.

MARVIN DeKALB PIERCE

Marvin DeKalb Pierce, banker, planter and warehouse merchant, was born in the County Line community of Stewart County on Oct. 2, 1890, the son of Homer Lucius Pierce (1863-1941) and wife Hepsey Veal (1873-1923) of Louisville, Ala.; and grandson of Francis M. Pierce (1831-1874) and Susan Emily Gawley, daughter of Robert Gawley (1796-1840) and Zelpha Delk Gawley (1799-1856), all pioneer settlers of Stewart County. His brothers are: Emmett Lucius of Parrott, Dr. Francis Dowdle of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and Veal who



died young; one sister, Juanita McDermont (Mrs. M. M.) of Macon, Ga.

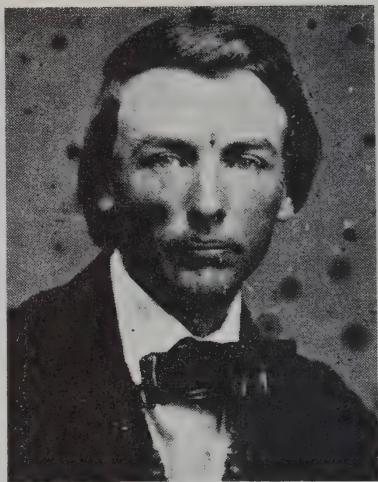
The parents of Marvin D. Pierce moved to Parrott when he was of school age; and after attending school there, he entered Mercer University. In 1908 he began his business career as bookkeeper in the J. W. Tilley store in Parrott; then for two years was connected with a real estate firm in Atlanta. When the Planters Bank of Parrott was opened in 1912, he returned home to become Cashier of that institution, later becoming Vice President, then President. Upon the death of J. W. Tilley, the bank was liquidated as had been requested by Mr. Tilley. Mr. Pierce then began farming on a large scale, buying and selling produce and farm commodities until he owned four large warehouses, operated 50-60 plows on his 1,000-acre farm in Terrell County and 1800-acre plantation in Randolph County during the period when cotton was king. He also opened the Pierce Exchange Bank at Parrott, a private institution. Several years ago he retired from active business due to his health.

Mr. Pierce was united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1913 to Miss Walter Tilley, daughter of James Walter and Estelle Perkins Tilley, members of prominent Stewart County families. They have one son, Marvin Pierce, Jr., who married Ruth Martin of Shellman and reside in Winder, Ga. Their two children are Marvin, III and Frances Martin Pierce.

Marvin D. Pierce is a Mason, Shriner, and member of the S.A.E. fraternity. His church membership is with the Parrott Baptist Church. Politically, he is a Democrat.

THE PINKSTON FAMILY

One of the fine pioneer families of Stewart County who have contributed not only to the development of this county but of southwest Georgia and elsewhere, was that of Shadrack Pinkston, eldest son of Greenberry Pinkston and second wife Sarah Eidson of Wilkes County (first wife was Mary Armstrong). Shadrack was the grandson of Athalia Carroll and Shadrack Pinkston of Virginia, a member of George Washington's personal guard during the Revolutionary War and an early settler in Wilkes County, where he died in 1795.



David Thomas Pinkston

Shadrack Pinkston (1801-1841) and wife Susan Rice (1803-1869) came to Stewart County early in 1830, settling on the Lumpkin-Cuthbert road where the charming old home still stands and where he is thought to be buried. After his early death, the widow continued to live on the large plantation and here reared their six children: 1. Greenberry (1825-1868) m. Amelia Ogletree (1824-1884). 6 ch.: William A. (1844-1880), Thomas G. (1846-), Benjamin F. (1849-), twin to Sarah J. (1849-1931); Charles S. (1852-1888), John G. (1855-1916). 2. Samuel R. (1827-1874) m. Mary Ann Ogletree (1825-1883). 5 ch.: Sam Jr., Henry (1848-), Martha (1850-) and two infants. 3. Benjamin P. (1828-1899) m. Argent Griffin. 10 ch.; James Madison, Shadrack Thomas, Lovie, Lillie, Maymie, Susan, Ludie, Bennie, Newell, Elizabeth. 4. Felix (1833-1891) m. Sarah Ray. 5. Amelia Ann (1838-1906) m. Swift Crumbly. 4 ch.: James P., Susan Florence, Henry, Charles. 6. David Thomas (1838-1879) m. Jan. 19, 1859, Aletha Elizabeth Dixon (1841-1894), daughter of Aletha Elizabeth Whittle and Thomas Dixon. Soon after the death of David Thomas, his widow and 9 children moved to Terrell County where they became prosperous, leading citizens: Newell O. (1860-1861); Edward Swift (1862-1945) m. Mattie Whaley; David T. Jr. (1862-1868); Lucius Green (1865-1945) m. Mattie Cole; Walter Robert (1867-1930) m. 1st Mamie Lou Crowell; Eugene Emmett (1869-1927) m. Alice Willa Henry; Singleton Bruce (1871-1953) m. Mary Elizabeth Foreman; Sanford Felix (1875-1920) m. Georgia Christie; and Pearl Elizabeth (Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Parrott, Ga.), born 1878:

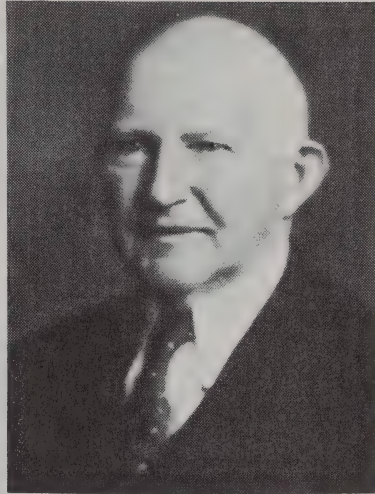
Mrs. Susan Rice Pinkston and most of her children are buried in the nearby County Line Baptist Church Cemetery, where the family worshipped. The only descendants of the family now living in Stewart County are Mrs. Susie Aletha Pinkston Woods and the children of Dan Pierce Sr.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUGH

George Washington Pugh, a former mayor and alderman of Lumpkin and prominent civic and educated leader, was one of Lumpkin's most progressive and successful businessmen. He was a member of the Methodist church and served on the Board of Stewards and as Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. He also served for many years as Chairman of the Stewart County Board of Education.

He was born in Batesville, Albermarle County, Va., Dec. 26, 1870, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh. He moved to Lumpkin about 1890 in the employ of the Seaboard Railroad, later entering the mercantile business. On Nov. 8, 1896, he was married to Miss Clara Willett of Lumpkin. Mrs. Pugh was born Nov. 8, 1874, and was married on her 22nd birthday. Their golden wedding anniversary in 1946 was a notable social event. Their children are: George W., Jr. of Pompano, Fla., born April 17, 1898; Edgar Willett of Detroit, Mich., born June 28, 1900; Floyd Houser of Lumpkin, born March 25, 1911 (deceased); Dr. Charles Marion of Lumpkin, born Nov. 1, 1913; William Blevins of Preston, born Oct. 15, 1917; Mrs. Emma Louise Pugh Holder of Lumpkin, born June 27, 1904; and Mrs. Virginia Pugh Varner, born Aug. 29, 1907, died Oct. 14, 1937. Grandchildren are: Jack Holder, Margaret Holder Shierling, Edgar Pugh Holder, Hal T. Holder, Lawrence Pugh Varner, George W. Pugh, III, Dorothy Virginia Pugh, Floyd Houser Pugh, Jr., Jacquelyn Pugh, Edgar Willett Pugh, Jr., William Blevins Pugh, Jr., Phyllis Kay Pugh, Clarasue Pugh and Charles Marion Pugh, Jr. Great grandchildren are: Sandra, Margaret and Jackie Holder (deceased); Hal Holder Shierling (deceased) and Razz Elbeth Shierling.

Possessing an inborn genial disposition, Mr. Pugh was loved and respected by everyone. He made a lasting contribution to his community by his interest in it, and was noted for his love and patriotism for his adopted county and state. As Chairman of the Victory Loan Drive during World War I, he managed the campaign with enthusiasm, persistence and success. Death came to him on Dec. 24, 1950, and he was buried on his 80th birthday.



EDWARD ELIJAH RAWSON

Edward Elijah Rawson was born in Craftsbury, Vt., Jan. 26, 1818 and for more than twenty years was a citizen of Lumpkin. In about 1836 he came with his older brother, William Allen Rawson, by schooner to old St. Joseph, Fla., crossed to the Chattahoochee River on the St. Joseph and Iola Railroad, one of the first in the country, and came up the river by steamboat to Florence, Stewart County, and thence by stagecoach to Lumpkin where he later became a prominent merchant.



On Sept. 30, 1846, E. E. Rawson was married to Elizabeth Wellborn Clarke, daughter of Judge James Clarke and Permelia Wellborn, early settlers of Lumpkin and one of its most distinguished families. They were the parents of nine children, four of whom were born in Lumpkin: Mary Pamela (Mrs. John Ray), Laura (Mrs. W. R. Hammond), Emmy (Mrs. Henry S. Johnson), Carrie (Mrs. T. P. Westmoreland), E. E. Jr., Charles A., William C., Sidney J. and Lewis L. In 1857 the family removed to Atlanta where Mr. Rawson became a leader in every movement for the welfare of the city and a factor for 40 years in its rapid growth. He was one of the founders of the Trinity Methodist Church and a loyal member until his death.

He was a member of the General Council during 1863-'64 when Hon. James Calhoun was mayor, and with the mayor, called on Gen. Sherman to protest against the forcible removal of the inhabitants of the city. After the destruction of the city, he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, but returned to Atlanta in June, 1865. He was actively identified with the removal of the State Capitol from Milledgeville to Atlanta; and soon after the War, was elected a member of the board of education, serving for 20 years as treasurer. He was chairman of the board of water commissioners for more than 15 years. He had great faith in Atlanta real estate; and in consequence, amassed a fortune of about a million dollars. As a businessman, he possessed great talents, remarkable judgment, absolute integrity, was a born economist and considerate of the rights of others. He was a member of the Pioneer Citizens Society, composed of citizens whose names are well-known today.

Upon his death April 10, 1883, the Superior Court and the City Court of Atlanta adjourned their sessions and the City Council attended in a body. Funeral services were conducted by General Clement A. Evans, a lifelong friend, the association beginning when both lived in Stewart County.

JOHN WELLBORN ROOT

John Wellborn Root, world famous architect, was born in Lumpkin, Ga., Jan. 10, 1850. His parents, Mary Harvey Clarke (daughter of Judge James Clarke and Permelia Wellborn of Lumpkin) and Sidney Root of Vermont, were married in the Lumpkin Baptist Church April 17, 1849. In John Wellborn, their first child, was blended the traits of his paternal Puritan ancestry and the charm and brilliant imaginative minds of his distinguished Southern Clarke and Wellborn ancestry. He was a precocious musician as well as draftsman, and at the age of seven made recognizable portraits.



He attended the Boys Academy in Lumpkin and the schools of Atlanta, where the family moved in the 1850's and where during the War Between the States his father made a fortune trading with England through blockade runners. After the capture of Atlanta, John W. Root was sent to school at Claremont, England and in June, 1866, entered Oxford, later graduating with first honor and as commencement orator from the University of New York City in 1860. After working in architectural offices in New York, he went to Chicago in 1871 as head draftsman for a local firm. Here he formed a partnership with Daniel R. Burnside and together they attained fame. He designed buildings in St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Cincinnati and other cities. His designs, due to his creative, imaginative mind are said to have been epoch-making. When Chicago was selected as the site of the Columbian Exposition, Mr. Root, as Chicago's foremost architect, was appointed consulting architect in 1890. At his request, the appointment was changed to include Burnham. He is credited with the choice of the lakeside site and the basic plans; and he designed among others the Fine Arts Building and later became Chicago's permanent Museum of Fine Arts. The World's Fair activity was the climax of his life.

He was married in 1880 to Mary Louise Walker, who died six weeks later. On Dec. 12, 1882 he married Dora Louise Monroe, by whom he had three children. At the time of his death from pneumonia Jan. 15, 1891, he was Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, of which he was a founder. He was co-author of "Homes in the City and Country." Gifted as an architect, musician, composer, actor, lover of sports, especially of sailing, he was also a man of great personal charm and popularity.

MRS. ELIZA HIGHTOWER SCHLEY

Mrs. Martha (Mattie) Eliza Hightower Schley, wife of Dr. Francis Vivian Schley, was born in Stewart County Dec. 15, 1860. Both parents were among the cultured, aristocratic pioneer families of the county and state. Her father was John Hightower (1820-1880), teacher, planter, prominent Mason and Sheriff of the county 1877-78. During the War he was disabled for fighting but rendered valuable service to the Confederacy by making salt on an island off the coast of Georgia and supervising the construction of breastworks in the defense of Macon. Her mother, Martha Eliza Miller born in North Carolina Oct. 3, 1825, came to Lumpkin with her father in the 1830's where she died Sept. 7, 1886.



Mrs. Schley was one of a family of nine children reared in the beautiful Hightower home in Lumpkin: Thomas, John, Anna (Mrs. Fred S. Singer), Susie (Mrs. W. J. Siddall), William Green (Mrs. J. H. Carter), Mittie (Mrs. D. Gibson), and two who died in infancy. She was united in marriage April 26, 1882 to Dr. Schley of Chattahoochee County, son of Thomas Schley and Eliza Elliott Greene, prominent citizens of Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties. Their wedding journey was an all-day trip by buggy from Lumpkin to their farm in Chattahoochee County. To them were born eight children: Anna Vivian (Mrs D. L. Earnest), Apr. 28, 1883; Johnnie (Mrs. Joseph Gatewood) Sept. 30, 1884; Martha (Mrs. H. B. Whitaker), July 9, 1886; Mittie, Jan. 17, 1892; Constance (Mrs. C. A. Ashford), Nov. 20, 1893; Grace (Mrs. W. T. Knight, Jr.), Dec. 15, 1895; Leila (Mrs. L. G. Pease), June 2, 1898; and Dr. Francis Brooking, Oct. 27, 1900. There are 28 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Schley died Dec. 4, 1930 after a long and useful life. Her husband died March 14, 1909. One of her sons, Dr. F. B. Schley of Columbus, whose untimely death occurred Oct. 21, 1957, said of her that she spent her life in providing a good Christian home for her children; and that her love for Stewart County and its people led her in the right ways of life and thought, never seeking any glory for herself, but her glory and pride was in the accomplishments of her children; and that her love for Stewart County and its people was an abiding factor in her life. She was an active member of the Methodist Church in Columbus where she made her home from 1898 until her death.

THOMAS JEFFERSON SHERMAN



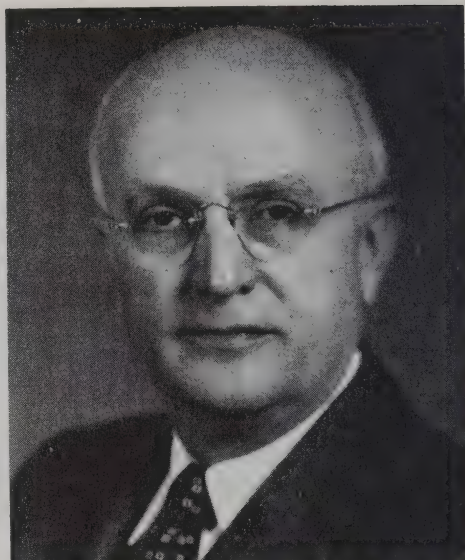
Sons of T. J. Sherman and Martha Louisianna Moore: I. to r. Walter Colquitt, Henry Thomas, David Brady. Bottom row, Joseph Sidney.

Thomas Jefferson Sherman (1843-1933), a citizen of Stewart County for 90 years, is described by those who knew him as one of the stalwart citizens of the county; modest, unpretentious, and of a retiring nature. He could be depended upon to do what he believed to be right and good. He was a Steward and Trustee of the Providence Methodist Church and a highly successful farmer. He enlisted in the Confederate Army early in the War and was twice captured, at one time remaining in prison for fourteen months. His father having died during the War, he cared for his mother the remainder of her life.

He married first on Dec. 17, 1866, Martha Louisianna Moore, daughter of David Brady Mitchell Moore and Elmyra Elizabeth Davis. 6 ch: Joseph Sidney (1868-1936), banker and wealthy planter of Blakely, Ga.; Charles C. (1869-1892); Susan Edna (Mrs. W. B. Perkins, b. 1871) of Lumpkin, Ga.; David Brady (1874-1908); Henry Thomas (1876-1908); (the latter two were large lumber manufacturers of Blakely and Donalsonville) and Walter Colquitt (1880) of Panama Cty, Fla., at one time the largest lumber manufacturer in the Southeast and high-ranking in financial circles. T. J. Sherman married second on Jan. 19, 1888, Mary Frances Duggan, daughter of William H. and Amanda Hillsman Duggan. Three children: Effie Earl (Mrs. G. W. Overby); Mary Amanda (Mrs. W. Rollo Snow); and Robert Clark. The sons became prosperous business executives and leaders in their communities; and the daughters married well and are worthy citizens. Mr. Sherman was the ninth of the ten children of Robert Harrison (1809-1863) and Martha Cannon Lancaster Sherman (1807-1870), outstanding citizen of Stewart County.

ROBERT CLARKE SHERMAN

Robert Clarke Sherman, Director, Cotton Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was born in Lumpkin, Aug. 20, 1898. He is the youngest son of Thomas Jefferson Sherman (1843-1938) and his second wife Mary Frances Duggan (1861-1953). Both the Sherman and Duggan families were prominent citizens of the Providence community and among the county's earliest settlers. Mr. Sherman has two sisters, Mrs. Mae Sherman Snow, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Effie Sherman Overby of Stewart County.



R. C. Sherman received his education in the Stewart County schools; the Third District A. and M. School at Americus, Ga. and Mercer University. In April 1917 he left Mercer to volunteer for service in World War I, and for this reason did not receive a college degree. From April 1917 to June 1919, he served in the Rainbow (42nd) Division. He was wounded and gassed at Chatteau Thierry, but later returned to the front and saw service in all subsequent engagements of this famous Division.

At the close of the War, he was employed as cashier of the First National Bank (now First State Bank), Blakely, Ga., from Nov. 1919 to Nov. 1931, at which time he became affiliated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has advanced steadily to his present responsible position as Director of the Cotton Division in the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agricultural Service. The work of his staff deals mainly with the promotion of U. S. cotton exports and requires frequent trips abroad by members of the staff for this purpose. Mr. Sherman left Washington May 9, 1958 on a three-month tour of eight European countries, including attendance in London, England, at the Seventeenth annual meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee.

Mr. Sherman was united in marriage on Sept. 10, 1919 to Miss Leila Golden of Goshen, Ala. To them were born three sons, Stanley Clarke Sherman, June 1, 1920; Howard Brady Sherman, May 17, 1922, and Arthur Golden Sherman, Aug. 13, 1923. There are three grandchildren, Gail, Scott Douglas and Stephen Clarke Sherman, children of Howard Brady Sherman of Memphis, Tenn. On April 3, 1939, Mr. Sherman was married to Miss Lois Moore of Memphis, Tenn., daughter of the late W. A. and Mavis Eugenia Shands Moore of New Albany, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman make their home in Washington, D. C.

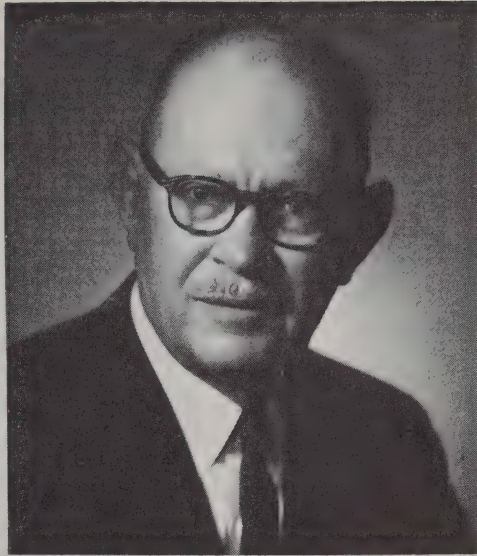
ALPHONSO RADFORD SIMS, M. D.

Dr. Alphonso Radford Sims was born in Richland, Ga., Nov. 8, 1902, the son of Dr. Walter Calhoun Sims (1872-1938), beloved physician of Richland, and wife Ada Gould Bridges (1872-1948), born in Brooksville, Ga. He is the grandson of Zacharias (1843-1912) and Laura Calhoun Sims (1846-1892), a cousin of the South Carolina Statesman John C. Calhoun.

Dr. Sims had four brothers and sisters: Jerome Calhoun (1901-1914); Walter Hartwell (1904-1937); Woodrow (1912-1913); and Rebecca (1915-1916). He was united in marriage April 8, 1931 to Dorothy Elizabeth Owen, daughter of Associate Justice William Alexander Owen (1869-1933) of Tennessee Court of Appeals and Claudia McFadden Owen (1871-1951) of Covington, Tenn. Three children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Sims: Claudia Elizabeth, Jan. 18, 1932 (Mrs. R. E. Patterson Jr.); Susan Mitchener, Feb. 12, 1934 (Mrs. H. R. Dunn Jr.); and Marion Owen, Feb. 19, 1939. There are four grandchildren: Laura Calhoun, Nan Taylor and Elizabeth Owen Dunn and Claudia Sims Patterson.

Dr. Sims received his education in the Richland schools, Georgia Military College, Mercer University and Tulane University, where he received his medical degree in 1926. He interned at the Charity and the Illinois Central Hospitals in New Orleans where he was Resident Physician. He also has done post-graduate work at Harvard School of Medicine, New York University and Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Chicago, Ill. While at Tulane his work in Tropical Medicine and his paper on "Amoebiasis" granted him a fellowship in research work at St. Bartholomew Hospital in London, England.

He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity, Chi Zeta Chi Medical Fraternity; Deacon of the First Baptist Church; a Shriner; Past Master of Smith Lodge F.&A.M.; Past Patron of Sims Chapter, Order Eastern Star; Past President of Randolph-Terrell Medical Society; member of the Medical Assn. of Georgia; The Southern Medical Assn.; The American Medical Assn.; Board of Trustees of Georgia Hospital Service Assn.; Georgia Heart Assn.; American Heart Assn., and a Fellow of the International Academy of Proctology. A member of the Columbus Boating Club and Americus Country Club, he is an ardent sportsman in the fields of hunting and fishing.



FREDERICK SAMUEL SINGER

Frederick Samuel Singer was born in Lumpkin March 4, 1860, the youngest of eleven children of Johan George Singer, born in Stuttgart, Germany, May 7, 1814, died in Lumpkin, Jan. 17, 1874, and Louisa Messner, born in Baden - Baden, Germany, Jan. 4, 1816, died in Lumpkin May 27, 1916 at the age of 100 years, five months.

Brothers and sisters of F. S. Singer were Joseph E., George, John G., Martha Louise, Mary C., Virginia (Mrs. John N. McNab), Elizabeth (Mrs. A. L. Raleigh), Henrietta (Mrs. Alex H. Simpson), Carrie and Alice.



Mr. Singer was educated at the Boys Academy in Lumpkin and began his business career when a very young man. He was a self-made man and prominently identified with the progressive economy of Stewart County. He was owner of The Singer Company during his lifetime, which was established by his father in 1838 and now owned and operated by a grandson, Sam S. Singer.

During World War I he headed the Liberty Loan Drive and the American Red Cross work of the county. He was a strong supporter of the Lumpkin Methodist Church and a staunch Democrat. At various times he was director of the Fourth National Bank of Macon and others.

He was married May 20, 1885 to Anna Hightower (Aug. 1, 1863-Jan. 4, 1909), daughter of the prominent John Thomas Hightower, teacher, Mason, large landowner and Sheriff, and his wife Martha Eliza Miller. They were the parents of six children: Fred Singer (Mrs. Frank H. Turpin) of Americus; Jefferson Davis Singer (deceased); Louise (1891-1896); Annie Singer (Mrs. R. E. Cato) of Americus; Julian Hightower Singer (deceased) and Frank Schley Singer (deceased). Grandchildren are: Frank H. Turpin, Jr.; Mrs. W. R. Morton; Mrs. Charles Hogg, Jr.; Dr. R. E. Cato, Jr.; Johnnie S. Cato; J. D., Jr.; W. B. and L. B. Singer; Mrs. Allen Hale, Sam S. Singer; Mrs. E. R. Hancock, Frank S. Singer, Jr.; Mrs. O. L. Stark, Mrs. Reid Andrews and Mrs. W. F. Redmond. There are 30 great grandchildren, who have become the fifth generation of the family to live in Lumpkin.

Mr. Singer married second on March 22, 1911, Vallie Alexander of Blakely, Ga. His death on Jan. 25, 1933 closed the career of one of Lumpkin's most highly respected and influential life-long citizens.

JULIAN HIGHTOWER SINGER

Julian Hightower Singer was born in Lumpkin, Ga., April 3, 1903. He attended the schools of Lumpkin; North Ga. College, Dahlonega; and Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tenn. At the age of 25, he became Mayor of Lumpkin. Active in every phase of the civic life of the city and county, he served as a member of the City Council for many years; member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church; charter member of the Lions Club; on the staff of Governor Herman Tamm, and in 1948 was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Philadelphia.

Until his death on Feb. 22, 1949, he was the sole owner of The Singer Company, a business that was founded in 1838 by his grandfather, Johan George Singer (1814-1874), who came to America from Stuttgart, Germany about 1830, settling in Baltimore, Md., and there married Sept. 30, 1838, Louisa Messner (1816-1916) and came immediately to Lumpkin to live. Their eleventh child was Frederick Samuel Singer (1860-1933), who in 1885 married Anna Hightower (1863-1909), daughter of the prominent John Thomas and Martha Eliza Miller Hightower. Julian was their sixth child and the brother of Fred Singer Turpin (Mrs. Frank H.) of Americus; Jefferson Davis Singer (deceased); Annie Singer Cato (Mrs. R. E.) of Americus; Frank Schley Singer (deceased), and Louise Singer (deceased).



He was married on July 14, 1926 to Lucile Sumner of Sumner, Ga., the daughter of the late Thomas Lee Sumner (1866-1944) and Lou Pittman Sumner (1868-1958), who resided at the family home in Sumner, Ga. until their deaths. To Mr. and Mrs. Singer were born two children: Sam Sumner Singer, Oct. 29, 1928; and Julianne Singer Hancock (Mrs. E. R.), Nov. 18, 1930. There are four grandchildren: Sam Sumner Singer, Jr., born Mar. 19, 1952; Susan McKay Singer, Sept 5, 1954; Julie Ann Hancock, Sept 1, 1951, and Shelley Singer Hancock, May 22, 1954.

Mrs. Lucile Sumner Singer is now married to Wallace S. Crouch of Albany. A gifted musician and leader in religious, civic and patriotic organizations in Lumpkin, she has continued these activities in Albany where she now resides. She is former Regent of the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. and has served as a valuable member of the committee to assist in publishing the Stewart County History.

MRS. LUCILLE SUMNER SINGER CROUCH

Mrs. Lucile Sumner Singer Crouch was born Oct. 10, 1905 at Sumner, Ga., the daughter of Thomas Lee (1866-1944) and Lou Pittman Sumner (1868-1958). The History of the Sumner Family, published 1932 gives her distinguished ancestry on her paternal side. She has one brother, Glenn S., and four sisters, Mrs. E. L. Massey, Mrs. M. B. Monk, Mrs. Lamar Stallings and Mrs. Robert Halliday. She received her education in the schools of Sumner, Andrew College and the Atlanta Conservatory of Music.



On July 14, 1926 she was married to Julian Hightower

Singer and to them were born two children, Sam Sumner Singer, Oct. 29, 1928, and Julianne, Mrs. E. R. Hancock, Nov. 18 1930. Grandchildren are S. S. Singer, Jr., Susan McKay Singer, Julie Ann Hancock and Shelley Singer Hancock. After Mr. Singer's untimely death Feb. 22, 1949, Lucile continued to live in Lumpkin until her marriage to Wallace S. Crouch of Albany June 15, 1952.

Mrs. Crouch, an accomplished musician, used this talent and other gifts of leadership in civic, religious and patriotic activities in Lumpkin. Among offices held by her was Regent of the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. Since making her home in Albany, she has likewise been a recognized leader, receiving the D.A.R. Award of Merit in 1956 for outstanding service to the community and was one of nominees for Albany's Woman of the Year in 1957. She organized the Albany Music Club, of which she was president two years; the Albany Junior Music Club and the Albany Chapter Children American Revolution. She is President of the Methodist W.S.C.S.; member of the Board of Stewards and assistant organist of the First Methodist Church; Regional vice president of the State Federation of Music Clubs; former vice president, Community Concert Board, and the Albany Garden Club; vice-pres., South Ga. Music Teachers' Assoc. and Albany Little Theatre Board; Group Chairman, Albany Kiwanis Auxiliary; first vice-regent of the Thronateeska Chapter D.A.R.; volunteer pianist for school for retarded children; member of Albany Clinic League, American Legion Auxiliary and Gray Ladies. Her interest in Stewart County has continued although her home is in Albany. She is a member of the Committee from the Roanoke Chapter D.A.R. to assist in publishing the Stewart County history and has rendered valuable service in this project.

SAM SUMNER SINGER

Sam Sumner Singer became a City Councilman when he was 21 years old and Mayor of Lumpkin at 23, making him perhaps Georgia's youngest mayor. At the age of 25 he was elected to serve as Representative of Stewart County in the Georgia Legislature, and was re-elected in 1956 for a second term. Mr. Singer is now President of The Singer Company; President of City Motors, Inc.; Treasurer of Mallard Frame, Inc., and Vice President of the Lumpkin Development Corporation.



He was born Oct. 29, 1928, the son of the late Julian Hightower Singer and the former Mrs. Lucile Sumner Singer, who is now Mrs. Wallace S. Crouch of Albany, Ga. His ancestry on the maternal side goes back to England to the year 1273. Sam is the tenth generation from John Sumner of Nansemond Co., Va., and sixth from Joseph Sumner of Emanuel County, Ga. (born 1761), whose history is recorded in the "History of the Sumner Family" by W. S. Sumner (1932). On his paternal side Sam is the grandson of Anna Hightower Singer (1863-1909) and Frederick Samuel Singer (1860-1933) prominent merchant and great grandson of Johan George (1814-1874) and Louisa Messner Singer (1816-1916), both born in Germany, who came to Lumpkin immediately after their marriage in Baltimore in 1938, becoming leading citizens of Stewart County and owner of one of the first shoemaking establishments. Sam has one sister, Julianne Singer Hancock (Mrs. E. Reginald).

He was married to Ann Jennings of Americus, daughter of Theron Dow and Agnes Gatewood Jennings. They have two children, Sam, Jr., born Mar. 19, 1952; and Susan McKay, born Sept. 5, 1954. Ann's grandparents are the late Henry Jefferson and Cornelia Thomas Jennings; and Timothy Furlow and Cordelia Hawkins Gatewood of Americus, Ga.

Sam attended grammar school in Lumpkin and was graduated from Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tenn. He was a junior at Georgia Tech when his father died on Feb. 22, 1949; and it was necessary that he return home to assume management of his father's business, which he has done successfully. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; Lumpkin Lions Club; on the Board of Stewards of the Lumpkin Methodist Church, and is Lieutenant Colonel on the staff of Governor Marvin Griffin.

FREEMAN STRICKLAND

Freeman Strickland, Senior Vice-President of First National Bank of Atlanta, was born Sept. 17, 1902 in LaGrange, Ga., the son of Willis Howard Strickland, born Aug. 6, 1878 in Troup County, and Ruth Freeman Strickland, born April 30, 1880 in Troup County. Both parents are living and are citizens of Richland. The Freeman and Strickland families have been residents of Troup County for several generations and are among its most highly respected citizens.

Freeman was graduated from the LaGrange High School, and for the next three years attended the Georgia School of Technology. He began his banking career in 1925 in the bookkeeping department of the Atlanta and Lowrey National Bank, which merged in 1929 with the Fourth National under the name of the First National Bank of Atlanta. After receiving many promotions, he was made Senior Vice-President September 1, 1953, the position which he now holds.

On Sept. 17, 1932, Mr. Strickland was married to Ruth Rowbotham, daughter of George Walter and Charlotte Chapman Rowbotham of Atlanta. They have two children, Ruth (Robie) Rowbotham Strickland, born Jan. 16, 1936, and Freeman, Jr., born Mar. 6, 1938. He has two brothers, Leon and W. H., Jr., both of Richland, Ga.

During his business career, Mr. Strickland has been the recipient of many honors, having served as President of the Atlanta Clearing House Association, The Georgia Bankers Association and the North Fulton Dads Club. He is vice-chairman of The Board of Regents, University System of Georgia; Director of the Atlanta Gas Light Co.; was Treasurer of the Georgia Bankers Association for 18 years, then served as its Vice-President and President; a member of the Reserve City Bankers Association; Chairman of the Board of the Buford Commercial Bank, Buford, Ga.; Treasurer, State Democratic Executive Committee; member of the 4-H Club Advisory Council; Chairman of WGST Radio Committee; member of Georgia Nuclear Energy Commission; member of the Anak Senior Society, Chi Phi Fraternity, Capitol City Club, Piedmont Driving Club, Nine O'clock Club and the Breakfast Club. His church affiliation is with the Peachtree Road Methodist Church.



LEON FULLER STRICKLAND

Leon Fuller Strickland was born in LaGrange, Ga., April 15, 1908. He is the son of Willis Howard and Ruth Freeman Strickland, both of whom were born in Troup County, Ga. and have been prominent citizens of Richland since 1920.

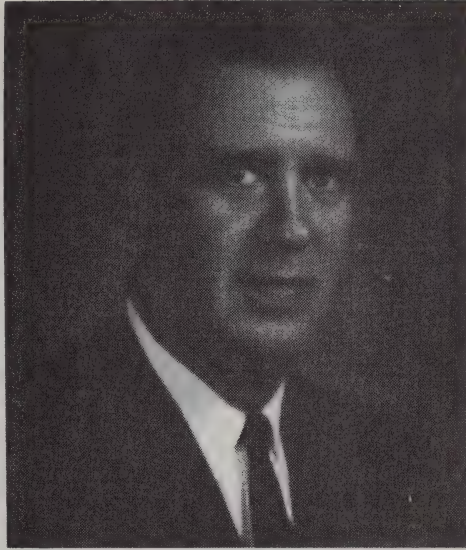
Leon received his elementary education in the Richland school and his high school education in the LaGrange High School, from which he was graduated in 1925. He later attended the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta where he was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

He is the youngest of the four children of his parents. His only sister, Ruth Strickland, died in 1912 at the age of two years. His brothers are Freeman Strickland of Atlanta, and Willis Howard Strickland, Jr. of Richland.

On June 12, 1930 he was united in marriage to Emily Burrelle Chappell, daughter of Liston Prothro and Ollie Crozier Chappell. They became the parents of three children, Anne Chappell Strickland, born Jan. 22, 1933, a graduate of Duke University and at this time cytologist at Brown McHardy Clinic, New Orleans, La.; Emily Burrelle Strickland (Mrs. Earl Louis Weeks), born April 22, 1938, a Junior at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Ruth Freeman Strickland, born April 10, 1940, a Freshman at the Florida State University.

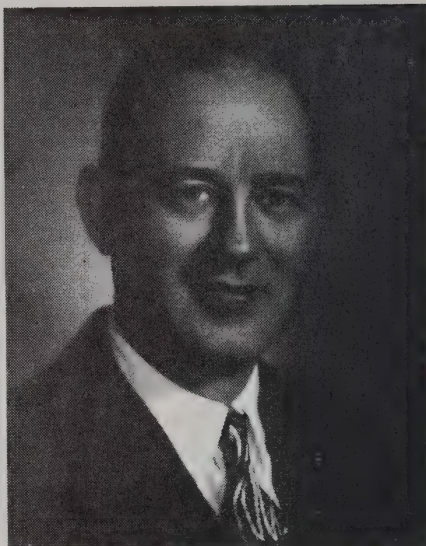
Leon has been affiliated with his father as Coca-Cola bottlers since 1926. For a number of years he and his brother, W. H. Strickland, Jr., have had the Standard Oil agency for this area. Since purchasing the Chappell ancestral home and plantation near Richland in 1950, he has added extensive farming and cattle raising to his other business interests. Their home is named "Buruan Grove" for the three daughters.

He has been actively connected with civic, patriotic and religious affairs since reaching maturity, being a member of the local Board of Education for ten years and a deacon of the Richland Baptist Church.



WILLIS HOWARD STRICKLAND, JR.

Willis Howard Strickland, Jr. was born in LaGrange, Ga., Jan. 29, 1906. His father, Willis Howard Strickland, Sr., was born in Troup County, Ga., Aug. 6, 1878, the son of Willis and Susan Fuller Strickland. His mother, Ruth Freeman Strickland, born in Troup County April 30, 1880, was the daughter of the Rev. Jacob C. C. Freeman, preacher and teacher of Troup County and his wife, Emma Phillips Brooks, early settlers of Troup County. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland, Sr. and family came to Richland from LaGrange in 1920 and have been prominent in business circles since that time.



Willis was a graduate of the Richland High School and attended the Georgia School of Technology in 1922-1923. He then became affiliated with the Richland Banking Company as cashier for many years. He is now associated with his father in the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and with his brother, Leon, as wholesale distributors of gasoline and oil. He is the brother of Freeman Strickland of Atlanta, Leon F. Strickland of Richland and Ruth Strickland who died at the age of two years.

He was married July 8, 1938 to Mary Catherine Wall of Richland, born Lilesville, Anson Co., N. C., daughter of Maggie Wiley Wall and Mial Prentis Wall, Stewart County Commissioner for a number of years. To them were born three children, Willis Howard Strickland, III, who was born April 10, 1939 and died Sept. 2, 1946; Catherine Wall Strickland, born Oct. 8, 1942, and Samuel Leon Strickland, born June 8, 1948.

Willis has held many positions of trust since entering the business world. He is Vice-President of the Richland Banking Co.; has been a member of the City Council for the past fourteen years, member of the Richland Board of Education ten years; Steward and Trustee of the Richland Methodist Church for a number of years; past president of the Richland Lions Club; Past Master of Smith Lodge, F.&A.M. of Richland; a Shriner; member of Woodmen of the World; Stewart County Democratic Committee; Chi Phi social fraternity, and the Americus Country Club. He is one of the city's leading citizens and one of the most highly respected.

FRANK FRIAR THOMPSON, SR.

Frank Friar Thompson, Sr., pharmacist and farmer, was born in Lumpkin, Ga., Oct. 13, 1898. His father, Jennings Jid Thompson, was born in Kentucky, March 20, 1850 and died in Lumpkin Aug. 16, 1910. His mother was Cora Riviere Thompson, born at "The Rock," Pike County, Ga., May 31, 1858, died Oct. 11, 1944 in Lumpkin. He had one sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson Sands of Ocala, Fla., and one brother, Jennings Jid Thompson, Jr.



Frank was educated in the schools of Lumpkin, Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga.; Mercer University and the Oglethorpe University School of Pharmacy. He enlisted in the U. S. Armed Forces a few weeks before the close of World War I.

He was united in marriage on December 7, 1920 to Nellie Humber, daughter of Robert Theophilus Humber, a leading citizen of Lumpkin whose father, Charles Christian Humber, settled in Stewart County in 1852, became a Captain in the Confederate Army, State Senator, a large land owner and one of the county's outstanding citizens. Her mother, Martha Wilmoth Elder of Randolph County, was of an equally distinguished family.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were the parents of two children, Jean Elder Thompson (Mrs. E. D. Getchell) of Mobile, Ala., born June 19, 1922, and Dr. Frank Friar Thompson, Jr., born Nov. 30, 1932. There are two grandchildren, Earl Duncan Getchell, born Oct. 12, 1959 and Anne Riviere Getchell, born Jan. 1, 1957.

Jean was graduated from Ga. Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga. 1943. She is an officer in the local D.A.R. Chapter and Methodist W.S.C.S.

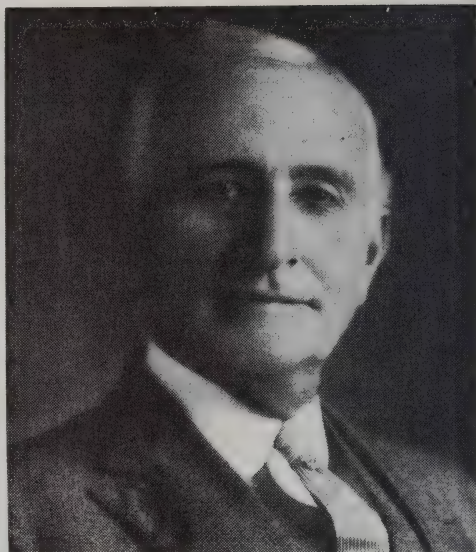
After being graduated from the Lumpkin High School, Frank Jr. received his B.S. degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and his M.D. degree from Georgia Medical College at Augusta. He has completed his internship at Athens General Hospital and is at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, where he is specializing in pediatrics.

Dr. Thompson, Sr. was owner of Thompson's Pharmacy from 1919 until his untimely death March 6, 1936, and in addition operated large farming interests. He was a member of the City Council ten years, tax assessor eight years, an active member of the Lumpkin Methodist Church and one of the leading young men of the city.

JAMES WALTER TILLEY

James Walter (Jim Watt) Tilley was born in Stewart Co. May 27, 1861. He spent his boyhood days here and received his education in the Stewart Co. schools, later entering the University of Kentucky, where he received his commercial degree.

He was descended from the distinguished Col. Richard Lee and wife Ann Hancock of Virginia through his father, Lewis Lee Tilley (1836-1922), son of James William Tilley and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Russell Tilley (1804-1884). The latter were early settlers of Stewart County and are buried near the Quitman-Stewart County line in the cemetery of her father, Lewis Lee. J. Watt Tilley's mother was Mary Ann Lucinda Catherine Lee (1840-1906), the daughter of Mary Ann Sterling and Jordan William Lee, prominent Stewart County attorney, both of whom are buried in the Henry Lee Cemetery, 21st District. These Lee families are thought to be related. J. W. Tilley had a brother and a sister, Dr. William Andrew Tilley of Parrott and Amanda, Mrs. T. A. McEachern of Wauchula, Fla.



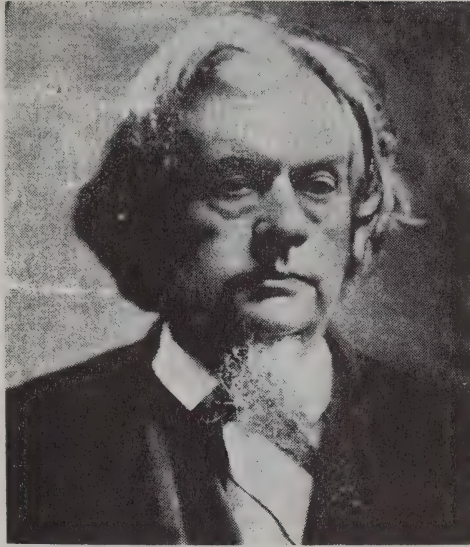
In early manhood Mr. Tilley operated a store for R. T. Humber at Humber, Ga., Stewart County, where he met and married in 1887 Estelle Perkins, daughter of Isam and Susan Waller Perkins. For several years he was in the mercantile business in Richland with T. F. Carter. In 1894 he moved to Parrott to go in the mercantile business with his uncle, Andrew Jackson Lee. He later became sole owner and developed it into a large department store. He also owned many plantations, herds of pure-bred cattle, warehouses, and in 1912 opened the Planters Bank of Parrott. Mr. Tilley was possessed of a courtly air and genteel manner that made him popular with all who knew him, and he was exceptionally successful in every undertaking. He was an active member of the Baptist church wherever he lived, the Elam, Shady Grove and Richland churches in Stewart County and the Baptist Church of Parrott.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tilley: James William; Walter (Mrs. Marvin D. Pierce); Lewis Lee, Mary (Mrs. Gerue Dunn) and Perkins. Grandchildren are L. L. Jr. and Wright Tilley, Mrs. Ann Dunn Davis and Marvin Pierce, Jr. There are also six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Tilley met a tragic death in an automobile accident Nov. 9, 1922. Mr. Tilley, severely injured in the accident, never fully recovered but lived until Feb. 25, 1924.

GENERAL BOB TOOMBS

Robert Augustus Toombs, lawyer, statesman, Secretary of State in the Confederate government and Brigadier-General in the Confederate Army, owned vast plantations on the Chattahoochee River in Stewart County and made this his part-time home from 1839 until after the War Between the States. He was born on his father's plantation about five miles from Washington, Wilkes County, Ga., July 22, 1810, and died in Washington, Ga., Dec. 15, 1885. He was the son of Revolutionary War soldier, Major Robert Toombs of



Virginia (died 1815), who married, first, Miss Sanders of Columbia County, Ga.; second, Miss Catlett of Virginia, who died leaving one son, Catlett Toombs; and third, Catherine Huling of Wilkes County (died 1848), by whom he had six children, Robert Toombs being next to the youngest.

General Toombs attended Franklin College in Athens, Ga., Union College in N. Y. and the University of Virginia. In 1830, still under age, he was admitted to the Bar by a special act of the Legislature and rapidly became an eminent lawyer. In 1836 when the Creek War broke out, he raised a company of volunteers and served as Captain under General Winfield Scott. He was a member of the Georgia Legislature 1837-40 and 1842-43, a leader of the States' Rights Whigs in Georgia 1844-1852, and a member of Congress 1853-61, where he was a famous orator and debator. He was a member of the Secession Convention of 1861 and withdrew from the United States Senate four days after Georgia seceded from the Union. His friendship with Alexander H. Stephens is described as a Damun and Pythias friendship that lasted all their lives.

His outstanding achievement during the years of the 1870's was in the Constitutional Convention of 1877 where he was a dominant figure and inserted strong provisions to protect his state from a repetition of the reckless expenditure of public money which had occurred during the Reconstruction period and he also had inserted in the State Constitution a clause authorizing the Legislature to create the Railroad Commission.

As the Georgia Legislature had failed to appropriate sufficient money for the Constitutional Convention, Toombs supplied this

sum, which was later made good by the Legislature. As the Constitutional Convention adjourned, Toombs was heard to say, "I have locked the door to the Treasury and thrown the key away." After the War, Toombs returned to the practice of law and amassed a fortune. He never took the Oath of Allegiance but to the end of his life was a power and influence in the state he loved so well.

He was married to Julia Dubose of Wilkes County in 1831. To them were born three children, all of whom died before their parents.

General Toombs spent part of each year on his Stewart County plantation and was described as a kindly master to his many slaves, a prudent manager, cordial neighbor, eager host, firm friend and guileless foe. His beautiful colonial-type home, located near the former village of Roanoke, was burned in recent years. On one occasion while at "Roanoke," he wrote his wife that he had been sent for the night before to appear in Lumpkin to prosecute a case of murder, but as the act was committed because of a wrong to the slayer's marital rights, he declined to appear against him. Deeds on record in Lumpkin show that on May 17, 1839, he purchased 1160 acres on the Chattahoochee River from Richard Mathias and Matthew Averett. In one deed, 12 acres in Lot No. 17 was excepted as having been previously sold by Mathias for the town of Roanoke.

It was to the Roanoke plantation that he was making his way at the close of the War Between the States. Pursued by Northern troops, he narrowly avoided capture in Wilkinson County; and upon reaching Jamestown below Columbus, he managed to again escape capture by hiding in a large box in a store there. Finally reaching his plantation, he hid in what is now called California Woods for a month or more before making his way down the river to Mobile and thence to Cuba and England. While in England he sold this plantation to George H. Thompson, father of Eugene Thompson, owner until 1938.

Robert Ezekial Toombs, son of General Toombs' half-brother Catlett Toombs, was adopted by General Toombs and educated to be a doctor. General Toombs gave him a plantation here when he began his first practice, marrying in 1853 Margaret C. Patterson, daughter of Job C. and Catherine Kennedy Patterson of Stewart County. Dr. and Mrs. Toombs moved to Cuthbert where descendants of their five children still reside. One of the five children, Lawrence Catlett Toombs, married Annie Harris; and upon inheriting the beautiful Ball home near Lumpkin in 1889 from her mother, they made their home here for several years, rearing a family of six children.

FRANK CRAWLEY WARD

Frank Crawley Ward was born July 31, 1892 in the Shady Grove Community near Lumpkin, Ga., where his grandfather, John Ardis Bradley Ward, settled in 1856. Frank was the son of Julia Clifford Ard, born July 6, 1869; died May 30, 1944 and Frederick Orlando Eustis Ward, born Sept. 8, 1864; died Jan. 21, 1927, both of whom were born in Stewart County. His paternal grandparents were John Ardis Bradley Ward of Newton County, Georgia and Margaret Caroline Crawley of Morgan County. Maternal grandparents were George Washington Lafayette Ard, born in Early County, Georgia, and Sarah Matilda Whitten, born at Smith Station, Alabama.



Mr. Ward was graduated from the Third District Agricultural and Mechanical College, Americus, Georgia in 1911, the second graduating class of that school. He received his B.S. degree in Agriculture from the State College of Agriculture, University of Georgia, in June, 1915. He was instructor and farm manager at the 10th District A&M School, Sparta, Georgia, 1915-16, and was in the Georgia State Extension work at Athens, Georgia 1917-18. During World War I, he served in the U. S. Armed Forces as First Lieutenant, Co. A, 5th Ga. Replacement Reg. Camp Gordon and Camp Sevier, from March to December 1918. Mr. Ward was a cotton specialist and did other extension work from 1919 to 1933; was County Agent with Agricultural Extension work in Meriwether County, 1933-36; first Director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Georgia, and served with the United States Department of Agriculture, 1936-43. He was with the Georgia Extension Department at the time of his untimely death May 30, 1944, when he, with his mother and wife, was killed in an automobile-truck accident near Lumpkin. He was married August 4, 1922 to Miss Stella Pittman of Center, Georgia, who was born Nov. 1, 1891. They had no children.

Mr. Ward was the eldest of a family of seven children. Others were: Carolyn Virginia (deceased); Sarah Ard (deceased); Ida Agnes of Lumpkin; Louis Edgar of Copperhill, Tenn.; Rodney Fred of Columbus, and George Walter of Smyrna, Georgia.

IDA AGNES WARD

Ida Agnes Ward, the fourth child of Frederick O. E. and Julia Clifford Ard Ward, was born at the colonial Ward home in the Shady Grove community. Other children in the Ward family were: Frank Crawley, who died May 30, 1944; Carolyn Virginia, who died Aug. 9, 1916; Sarah Ard, who died in infancy; Louis Edgar, Rodney Fred and George Walter. Miss Ward is a descendant of several pioneer settlers in Stewart County: George Washington Ard and wife Sarah Mitchell Whitten (1843-1930), daughter of Arphax Whitten and wife Matilda Bennett; John Ardis Bradley Ward (1836-1901) and wife Margaret Caroline Crawley.



It was Robert Crawley of Morgan County, Ga., the wealthy father of Margaret Caroline Crawley Ward, who purchased in 1865 the colonial home built by Dr. Silas Ramey in 1956 and gave it to his daughter as a part of her inheritance. It remains in the family today and is known as the Ward Home. Ida is the only remaining descendant in Stewart County of the large families of Ards, with eight children, and Wards with nine children.

Miss Ward attended the schools of Stewart County, graduating from Lumpkin High School in 1915. She attended seven sessions of the University of Georgia summer school and taught 14 years, most of that time as principal of one, two, three and four-teacher rural schools in Stewart, Sumter, Greene, Baker and Webster Counties. At present she is an insurance agent, newspaper correspondent and has farming and cattle interests.

She is a valuable member of the D. A. R. committee to publish the Stewart County History; member of the Executive Board, W. M. U. and Business Womans Federation, Summerhill Baptist Association; Shady Grove Home Demonstration Club; on Council of Stewart County Home Demonstration Club; Chaplain and former regent of Roanoke Chapter, D. A. R.; Richland Chapter U. D. C.; Lumpkin Garden Club; Sunday School teacher and Clerk of the Shady Grove Baptist Church, in which her family has been leaders for four generations; and an officer in the Sims Chapter, 379, Order of the Eastern Star.

CECIL MAYO WEBB

Cecil Mayo Webb, food manufacturer, Chairman of the State Road Department of Florida (1954) and former Chairman of the Florida Game Commission, was born in Richland Dec. 16, 1906. He is the son of E. Cooper Webb, former merchant of Richland and Bronwood, Ga., and Maude Mayo, daughter of Benjamin Wiggins Mayo and wife Ella Palmer of Richland. He is the brother of Raymond E. Webb of Jacksonville, Fla. and Mrs. Julia Webb Raineri of Tampa, Fla.

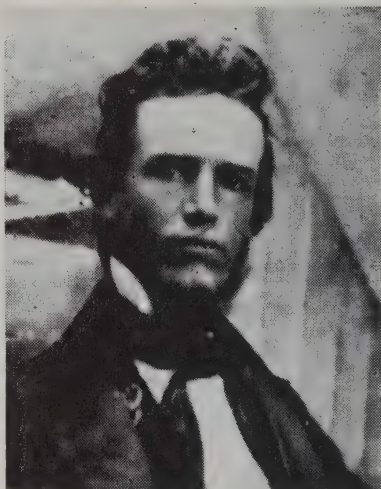


When nineteen years of age, Mr Webb went to Florida, where he has since resided. His first employment was with a Richland concern: then as sales manager with a bakery in Columbus, Ga., which took him to Florida and, subsequently, to work for Felbeck Milling Co. For eight years he climbed steadily up the ladder until in 1929 he decided to sell his interest in that company and start his own mill which he named Dixie Lily Milling Co. He now has ten plants in Florida with headquarters at Williston, Fla. In addition to his industrial success, he is prominent in civic and state affairs, including the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Tampa Chamber of Commerce, American Corn Millers Federation, and the State Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission, on which he served as a member for a number of years and as chairman for two terms. Mr. Webb is an ardent bird hunter and holds honorary memberships in over 30 wildlife clubs. Spending thousands of dollars on his net project, supplemental feeding stations for quail, he is nationally known for the fight he has led in Florida for better conservation of wildlife. He is always ready to lend a hand to a worthy cause, whether it is a speech, donation, loan of one of his hillbilly bands, or his appearance at a wildlife fish fry.

Two sons of his first marriage, William C., born Aug. 22, 1925, and Charles M., born June 12, 1927, are associated with him in business. His wife, Helen, is secretary-treasurer of his firms. Mr. Webb's most recent enterprise is the building of grain elevators at Dawson, Ga. His corn meal is so widely known and used that he is known as "Mr. Corn." He is a member of the Presbyterian church and a Democrat in politics.

JUDGE GEORGE McINTOSH WILLIAMS

George McIntosh Williams, third son of Lucy Avery Crocker and Samuel Williams, born Jan. 27, 1830 at "Oaklawn," the family's plantation home near Lumpkin, Ga.; died Feb. 10, 1900 at Borom, Ala. His elementary education was acquired from tutors in the home and at the Boys Academy in Lumpkin. Following graduation at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., in 1850, he practiced law in Lumpkin and served as Justice of the Inferior Court of Stewart County from Jan. 8, 1853 to April 8, 1854.



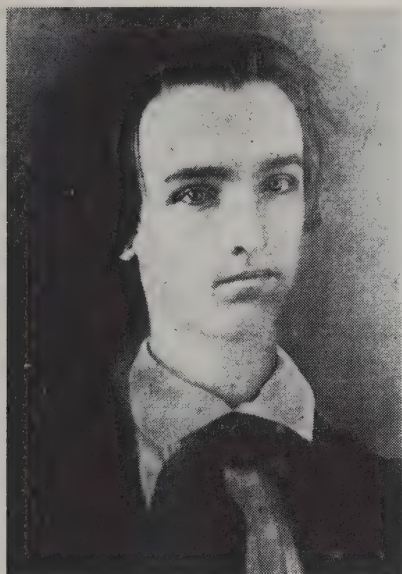
Judge Williams married Aug. 29, 1856, Margaret Elizabeth Borom (1838-1911), daughter of Jane Hudson Harwell (widow of Dr.

Harwell of Hancock County, Ga.) and Colonel Benjamin Franklin Borom of Borom, Ala. This couple were cousins, being grandchildren of Evans Long of Culpepper County, Va., the youngest of five brothers, Anderson Nichols, Nimrod Washington, Gabriel and Evans Long, all of whom fought in the Revolution.

About 1858 Judge Williams and wife removed from Lumpkin to Rome, Ga., where he bought a large plantation and practiced law. When the war clouds gathered over the South, he sold his lands and moved his family and slaves to Borom, Ala. to be near his wife's family while he served in Troop E, 29th Ga. Battalion Cavalry. This data was copied from his notebook, dated Christmas Day, Doctor's Town, Ga. Returning from the War, he built a home in Borom, Ala., practiced law and took an active part in affairs of that section of Alabama.

They were the parents of seven children: Alice (1857-1951), born in Lumpkin, married John Brady Myhand of Society Hill, Ala., no ch. 2. George Franklin (1859-1909), born in Rome, Ga., married Dec. 23, 1884, Lela Lamb Spangler (1865-1945), dau. of Elizabeth Lamb and Rev. Isaac Spangler, M.D. of Charles City Co., Va., 5 children: Elizabeth Mayo, Samuel Spangler, George Franklin, Maude Lamb and Jim Andrew. 3. Samuel Hudson (1862-1932), born in Borom, Ala., married Dec. 10, 1902, Mary Ann McDuffie of Columbus, Ga., one child, Samuel Hudson. 4. Lucy Avery (1866-1917), married James Taylor Andrew (1857-1917) of Montgomery, no ch. 5. Mary Lee (1872-1913), unmarried. 6. Julian Alexander (1874-1934), married Olive _____, children: Julian Alexander and Marjorie Williams. 7. John Uriah (1876-1904), married in 1904, Laura Borom of Pike County, Ala., one child, Sarah.

SAMUEL and LUCY AVERY CROCKER WILLIAMS



Samuel Williams was born in 1793 and died Jan. 23, 1839. His family came from Wales to Culpepper County, Va. in about 1620, moving to Warren County, Ga. in about 1790. In about 1820 he settled in Houston County, and being a surveyor by profession, was appointed by Surveyor General Daniel Sturges to survey the lands of Houston County. He represented Houston County in the Legislature in 1827-28; and removing to Stewart County in 1829, he served this county in the Georgia Senate 1831-32, and was in charge of taking the 1830 Census of the county. In addition to being a prominent planter wies vast holdings of lands and slaves, he operated one of Stewart County's first grist mills and was in the mercantile business with William A. Rawson, who married Florida Fort, a great niece of his wife.

He married on Jan. 6, 1825, Lucy Avery Crocker in Twiggs County, the daughter of Mary Evans Long (1783-1872) and Major William Crocker (1777-1835), who came to Twiggs County from Culpepper County, Va. Samuel Williams and his family resided at "Oaklawn," their plantation home on the old Fort Gaines Road near Lumpkin. They and other members of the family are buried in the cemetery located a short distance from the old home, which is still standing. Seven children: 1. Dr. William Alexander Williams, known as Dr. Alex (1826-1857). After his marriage to Mary F. Harwell of Macon County, Ala., they made their home in Lumpkin. Three children: Samuel Harwell (1850-1851); William H. (1856-1920), married Anna Carter (1859-1934) of Lumpkin, daughter of Dr. Jardine Carter; and John Alexander, b. 1852, who went to Texas where he m. Mary Hammond 1885 and had two daughters. After the death of Dr. Williams his widow m. James A. Fort on June 23, 1959. Two children, George and Lynn Fort. 2. John Sam-

uel Williams (1827-1854), unmarried. Letters now in existence describe his travels abroad in search of a cure of some malady from which he died at the age of 27. 3. George McIntosh Williams (1830-1900), m. Apr. 29, 1856, Margaret Elizabeth Borom (1838-1911). Seven children. (See George M. Williams sketch). 4. Evans Uriah Williams (1832-1901), a school teacher, m. first on Nov. 16, 1852, Sarah Jane Callen, dau. of Dr. William Callen of Florence, Ga. Children: Evans, Laura Frances, Ralph George, Lucy and Mary. The first two died young. He married second, Cornelia Bethune. One dau. Frances. 5. Mary Margaret Williams (1835-1875) m. Judge James M. Clarke of Americus. Seven children: Lucy Elizabeth, Fannie Walker, Mary McIntosh, Mabel Rebecca, John Alexander, George Samuel and Sallie Judson. 6. Theophilus Anderson Williams (1837-1837). 7. Frances Anderson Williams (1838-1900), died at her plantation home in Snowdoun, Ala. She married Joseph A. Callaway of Wilkes County, Ga. and settled in Snowdoun, where they were large land owners. Eleven children.

The widow of the pioneer Samuel Williams married the second time on May 28, 1874, Col. Simon Holt, Confederate soldier and prominent Mason, who was Deputy Grand Master of First Masonic District 1853-1859. After his death she married Judge Loved Bryan Sept. 23, 1879. Following his death in 1887, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Callaway at Snowdoun, Ala.

It was during a visit to her sister, Lucy Crocker Williams in Stewart County, that Mary Apperson Crocker Belcher, widow of Dr. Allen Belcher (1799-1830) of Twiggs County, met Tomlinson Fort whom she married on Sept 15, 1831. Her daughter, Mary A. S. Belcher, married Dec. 8, 1846, James Arthur Fort, youngest brother of Tomlinson Fort. While the older members of these families have passed away, Stewart County has many distinguished citizens who are descendants of the Williams, Crocker, Belcher and Fort families.

Several children and grandchildren of Major William Crocker (1777-1836) and wife Mary Evans Long (1783-1872), wealthy and prominent pioneer settlers of Twiggs County, were early settlers of Stewart County. They had eight children: (1) Elijah Evans Crocker (1803-1869), buried in Twiggs County, married Betsy Bryan Wimberly (1810-1896), who lived with her daughter Sallie Jones Crocker Rockwell (Mrs. John) in her latter years and is buried in Lumpkin (grave unmarked); (2) Frances Crocker married James Solomon and H. L. Dennard; (3) Early Crocker had a son William who lived in Stewart County; (4) Lucy Avery (see above sketch); (5) Mary Apperson Crocker (see above sketch); (6) Martha Margaret; (7) William had a son Charlie and a daughter who married Mr. Hatcher; (8) David E. (1818-1862) married Frances E. Pace (1819-1850).

Elijah Evans Crocker and wife Betsy Bryan Wimberly, daughter of Ezekiel and Mary Wimberly, had six children, William Ezekiel, Evans, Robert, Sallie Jones, who married John Rockwell, and Fannie who married Mr. Solomon. Mrs. Fannie Rockwell Humber, aged 91, a beloved resident of Lumpkin, is a granddaughter of Elijah Evans Crocker.

WARREN DEMPSEY WILLIAMS

Warren Dempsey Williams, an airplane pilot for 35 years with a record of more than 20,000 hours in the air and three million miles of flying, was born in Richland, Ga., Oct. 3, 1893. His father, James Thomas Lee Williams (1856-1935), born in Chattahoochee Co., was one of the first merchants of Richland. His mother, Fannie Elizabeth Snelling (1870-1950), was the daughter of John Dempsey and Martha Geraldine Alston Snelling and granddaughter of the wealthy Stewart County pioneers, Richard Jackson Snelling and Susannah



Leary. Warren is the brother of: James Earl (killed in France, World War I); Berta Irene Chandler; Charles Alston; Freddie Lee; Annie Geraldine Sally; Rufust Herbert; Elizabeth Catherine Heyman; William Osborn and Mary Frances Bruggeman.

Warren received his education in the schools of Richland and Savannah. He served with the U.S. Army on the Mexican Border and went to France as a Sergeant with Pershing's first contingent in Sept. 1917. He received his flight training in the French Flying Schools at Chateroux and Issoudun, France, and his advanced training in the U.S. He remained in the air service, and when air mail was instituted in July 1920, he piloted the nation's original mail route between New York and Cleveland, also the first regularly scheduled air mail trip between Cleveland and Chicago in 1924 and made the first radio contact flight in 1928. On August 21, 1927, he became affiliated with the United Air Lines as Captain, becoming Assistant Chief Pilot, Eastern Division 1933; Chief Pilot, Central Division 1935; Eastern Regional Manager of Flight Operations at Chicago 1940, and was transferred to a similar post at San Francisco in 1944 and made Manager of Flight Operations there in 1952, the position he now holds, having retired from active flying on Oct. 3, 1953 at the compulsory retirement age of 60. In this job, he supervises more than 250 flight personnel for the United Air Lines. A DC-7 Mainliner was christened the "W. D. Williams" in 1955 in recognition of his contributions to commercial air transportation.

He was married to Dorothy Millette of Wapakoneta, Ohio, June 18, 1921. Their only child is Jane Williams Gerhart (Mrs. Curtis) of Palo Alto, Calif., born July 31, 1924. There is one grandchild, Jan Williams Gerhart.

THE WILLIFORD FAMILY

**William Bailey Williford****Joseph Josiah Williford**

Among the cultured, wealthy pioneer settlers of Stewart County were John Williford (1814-1860) and wife, Elizabeth Allen Burke (1817-1893), of Elbert County, who settled near Brooklyn about 1835 on a plantation still known as the Williford place. He represented the county in the Legislature 1851-54; was prominent in the Red Hill Christian Church, there being no Episcopal church nearby; and was an outstanding man of the times. Typical of the Southern womanhood, Mrs. Williford cared for the thirteen children, the plantation, the home and slaves during the arduous years of the War and after the death of her husband. Children: Priscilla Ann, Nancy E., Sarah Jane, William R., Henry J., Mary Frances, Louisa O., John B., Luther Allen, James S., Preston B., Elizabeth and Joseph Josiah Williford (1851-1898).

From the latter is descended William Bailey Williford of Atlanta and Raleigh, born July 12, 1921, the son of William Francis and Frances Williford Bailey. In early manhood he legally added his mother's family name to his own so that it might be perpetuated. He is the only adult male descendant of John Williford who lives in Georgia and bears the Williford name. He was reared in Americus where his grandfather, Joseph Josiah, moved from Stewart County in the 1870's and became an important figure. He is an alumnus of the University of Georgia and also studied at the University of Tennessee and in Italy. A Captain in the Air Force Reserve, he is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and of overseas service in World War II. Public Relations is his profession. He is a licensed Lay Reader in the Episcopal Church. His only child is Lawrence Brumby Williford, who was born April 19, 1953.

RUDOLPH SINCLAIR WIMBERLY

Rudolph Sinclair Wimberly, born Oct. 14, 1883 at "Sunlight" in the Wesley Chapel Community of Stewart County, is one of the county's leading attorneys. It was on this land that his great grandfather, Fredrick Davis Wimberly (1783-1847), settled when he came to Stewart County from Twiggs County in 1832. Colonel Wimberly's grandfather, Dr. William E. Wimberly, built "Sunlight" in 1844, and it still stands, having housed four generations of Wimberlys.



Colonel Wimberly is the son of Dr. John Sinclair Wimberly (1858-1936) and Sallie Lee Spooner, born in Henry County, Ala., Nov. 17, 1861, daughter of Eliza Ann Granberry and Eben Spooner, also pioneer settlers of Wesley Chapel community. He is the brother of Kirk Spooner Wimberly, Mrs. Annie Lee Wimberly Simpson and Tolna Wimberly. On Oct. 3, 1905, he was married to Lucy Bayne of Macon, daughter of Adolphus and Elizabeth Singleton Bayne, who died Dec. 24, 1941. They are the parents of Lucille, born Dec. 3, 1906; Kathleen, born Feb. 3, 1909; John, born Dec. 4, 1910; Sam Bayne, born Sept 17, 1912; and Rudolph S. Jr., born Jan. 5, 1915 (deceased). Grandchildren are Sam Bayne Jr., Mary Lucy, Sally Jo and James Pickett Wimberly; Kenneth W. Jr. and Robert McKinnon. On Aug. 14, 1943, Colonel Wimberly was married to Mrs. Annie Armstrong Rose of Macon, daughter of W. H. Armstrong and Ida Morris.

Colonel Wimberly received his education in the public schools of Stewart County, Emory College (1901-02) and Mercer Univ. from which he received his L.B. degree in 1904. He was admitted to the bar on June 8, 1904; to the Supreme Court of Georgia shortly thereafter and to the Supreme Court of the United States on Dec. 1, 1913. He has been county attorney for Stewart County for several years; chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, 1943-45; member of the Lumpkin Board of Education and Chairman for some time. He was one of the group that organized the Lumpkin Development Corp.; and he and Mrs. Wimberly were chiefly responsible for the construction of the Stewart County Housing project.

He is a charter member of the Lumpkin Lions Club; State and local bar associations; chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church for 33 years, Sunday School teacher for 50 years; lay member of South Georgia Annual Conference for 35 years, member of two General Conferences and three Jurisdictional Conferences, of which he has been the Executive Director since its organization.

ERRATA

Unavoidably, typographical errors have appeared in this book. Please mark these corrections in your copy. If you find others, please notify Mrs. H. M. Dixon, Richland, Ga.

- Page 6—Tichitee Village, read Hitchitee.
- Page 49—For June 30, 1936, read June 30, 1836.
- Page 64—For Calvin Mathews, read Galba Matthews.
- Page 64—For Benjamin Thompkins, read Benjamin Tompkins.
- Page 64—For Burwell Thompkins, read Burrell Tompkins.
- Page 73—For Free colored families, read free colored females.
- Page 79—For Saul S. Everett, read Samuel Everett.
- Page 81—For Ada R. Hill, read Asa R. Hill.
- Page 82—For Lorena Bryan, read Loverd Bryan.
- Page 84—For Cadon A. Parker, read Cader A. Parker.
- Page 84—For J. F. B. Turner, read J. T. B. Turner.
- Page 86—For Anders, Samuel, read Andrews, Samuel.
- Page 91—For John R. Thompkins, read John R. Tompkins.
- Page 92—For C. H. Frotman, read C. H. Trotman.
- Page 95—For Samuel Walton, read Samuel Williams.
- Page 103—For Dr. Seymore Kitchens, read Dr. Seymore Catchings.
- Page 107—For Banks, John married Moore, Fresna, read Moore, Teresa.
- Page 108—Omitted: Bridges, Robert I married Miss Ayers Sept. 18, 1842.
- Page 108—Omitted: Bridges, Jonathan married Bridges, Avis W. Nov. 22, 1840.
- Page 108—Omitted: Barnes, Daniel married Ayers, Elizabeth Dec. 6, 1839.
- Page 108—Omitted: Bridges, Jacob married Mary Riley Oct. 31, 1841.
- Page 108—Omitted: Brown, Charles married Alston, Susan, July 4, 1833.
- Page 109—Omitted: Cutts, Jeremiah married Johnson, Harriet, Jan. 28, 1834.
- Page 109—For Chett, read Cliatt.
- Page 109—For Burks, Wm. married Matthews, Sarah, read Mathis, Sarah.
- Page 109—For Qualls, Nancy A., read Quarrels, Nancy A.
- Page 109—For Chisen, Amanda, read Chisholm, Amanda.
- Page 112—For Lurry, Wm., read Leary, Wm.
- Page 112—Omitted: Mason, Powell married Johnson, Sarah, Dec. 20, 1832.
- Page 113—For Evans, Sarah, read Elmore, Sarah.
- Page 114—Omitted: Rollins, John C. married Sarah Faucett, Sept. 26, 1832.
- Page 114—For Samuel W. Setley, read Samuel W. Settles.
- Page 114—Omitted: Rollins, John C. married Sarah Faucett, Sept. 26, 1832.
- Page 115—For Thomas, Zachariah married Jane Ramsey Dec. 24, 1823, read married Sarah Jane Ramsey, Dec. 29, 1833.
- Page 115—For Dec. 28, 1823, read 1833.
- Page 117—For Harriet A. Lee, read Amanda Harriet Lee.
- Page 118—For Miss E. C. Clements, read Eliza Clements.
- Page 118—For Langston Debeous, read Langston Deavours.
- Page 119—For Charlotte Lesuena, read Charlotte Leseur.
- Page 120—For Luceon Hassen, read L. Hopson.
- Page 121—For Sarah L. Whelis, read Sarah L. Wheeler.

- Page 124—For Martha Laylor, read Martha Taylor.
 Page 124—For Howard H. Portward, read Howard H. Portwood.
 Page 125—For Locisa Martin, read Louisa Martin.
 Page 128—For Debeaus, Maleppa, read Deavours, Maleppa.
 Page 129—For Mary A. Thorton, read Mary L. Thornton.
 Page 129—For Lena Gregory, read Sena Gregory.
 Page 129—For Bridgers, read Bridges.
 Page 131—For Davis Crumpton, read David Crumpton.
 Page 131—For Susan L. Lee, read Susan S. Lee.
 Page 132—For Nancy Hardy, read Mary Hardy.
 Page 136—For A. F. Mordant, read A. F. Moreland.
 Page 136—For Minter, Mathew, read Wheeler, Mathew.
 Page 137—For James Pimes, read James Pines.
 Page 138—For Nancy C. Perryman, read Nancy C. Perry.
 Page 138—For Isiah F. Shenshire, read Isiah F. Scrimshire.
 Page 142—For Vacey Williams, read Evans Uriah Williams.
 Page 146—For Jerald Iverson, read Jared Irwin.
 Page 147—Omitted: Will of Jesse Harrell.
 Page 149—For Aden Little, read Eben Little.
 Page 150—For Joseph P. Ellis, read James P. Ellis.
 Page 152—For 100 acres, read 10 acres.
 Page 155—Omitted: For E. A. K., read E. A. Keese.
 Pages 157 & 158—For C. A. Thomas, read L. A. Thomas.
 Page 159—For Hal James, read Hal Joines.
 Page 161—For Susan Ganley, read Susan Gawley.
 Page 162—For Waley F. Hodges, read Wiley F. Hodges.
 Page 170—For Methodist Church 1859 located Northeast Corner, read Southeast Corner, and for Southeast Corner, read Southwest.
 Page 180—For G. A. Pinkston born 1825, read born 1875.
 Page 183—For William R. Callen, read Dr. Wm. A. Callen.
 Page 183—For Rev. George Chappell died July 25, 1858, read 1838.
 Page 183—For Epsie B. Beall, read Epsie Byrd Beall.
 Page 183—For Daniel McKeithan, read Douglas McKeithan.
 Page 183—For Wm. R. Callen, read Dr. Wm. R. Callen.
 Page 191—For Thomas W. Lolt, read Thomas W. Lott.
 Page 191—For Martha Irwin, read Martha Irvin.
 Page 197—For wife S. T. Waller, read wife of S. T. Waller.
 Page 210—For Bill Scraudrett, read Bill Scandrett.
 Page 210—For Prof. Buoyer, read Prof. Bowers.
 Page 294—For T. J. Chesterton, read T. J. Kesterson.
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